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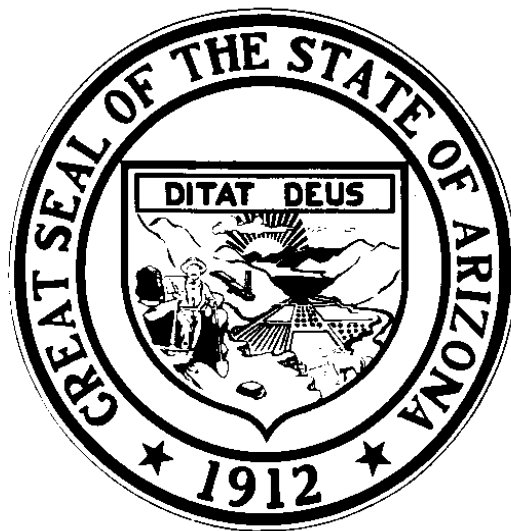


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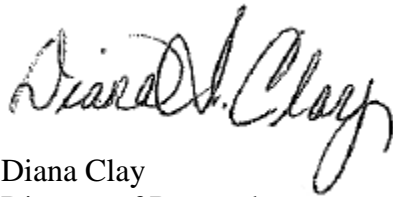
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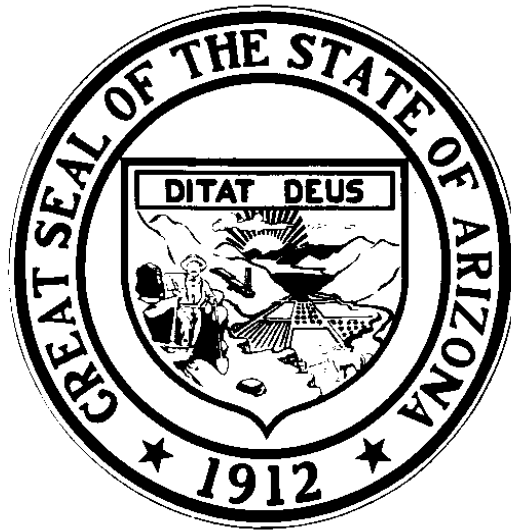
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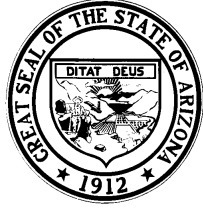
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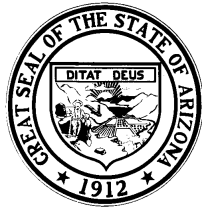
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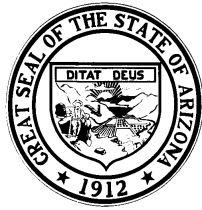
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Contains session law provisions that limit commercial workers' compensation insurers to only collect additional premiums from fire districts for COVID-19-related claims if the fire district can receive reimbursement from federal American Rescue Plan Act monies.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2432 (Chapter 113): NOW: supplemental appropriations; AHCCCS; adjustments

Makes supplemental appropriations of \$58,487,600 from the Children's Health Insurance Program Fund and \$3,307,915,900 from expenditure authority in FY 2023 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for adjustments in formula requirements.

Effective: May 4, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2433 (Chapter 34): NOW: pensions; domestic relations orders

Sets the value of a pension participant's benefit subject to a domestic relations order as the value at the time of the date of the service of the petition for annulment, dissolution of marriage or legal separation for ASRS, EORP, PSPRS and CORP pension plans.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2489 (Chapter 97): NOW: prescriptions; approval; controlled substance

Allows any compound, mixture or preparation that contains 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) and is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and rescheduled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as a schedule other than a schedule I controlled substance to be prescribed in Arizona, if such conditions are met by January 1, 2026.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2607 (Chapter 111): NOW: board members; condominiums; planned communities

Removes all members of a board of directors of a condominium or a planned community association from office at midnight on the 31st day if the board fails to call, notice and hold a special meeting on the removal of a board member within 30 days after receiving the petition that calls for removal of a board member.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2826/SB1075 (Chapter 160): health boards; AHCCCS; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners and Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy until July 1, 2025. Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board and Arizona State Board of Optometry until July 1, 2029.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1007 (Chapter 114 E): nuclear emergency management; appropriations; assessments

An emergency measure, effective May 8, 2023, that charges an assessment of \$2,434,868 in FY 2024 and \$2,484,600 in FY 2025 to a commercial nuclear generating station and appropriates those assessments to the Department of Agriculture and Department of Emergency and Military Affairs for nuclear emergency management purposes.

Effective: May 8, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1055 (Chapter 186): NOW: funding; full-service crime labs

Replaces the current population-based allocation of Department of Public Safety Forensics Fund monies with a formula based on the number of crimes measured by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that are processed by a full-service crime laboratory.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1130 (Chapter 12): NOW: deferred payments; prohibition

Prohibits a state General Fund obligation, except for Basic State Aid and additional state aid entitlement, from being deferred in whole or in part into another fiscal year.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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SB 1134 (Chapter 83): appropriations; named claimants

Makes supplemental FY 2023 appropriations of \$169,995.69 from the state General Fund and \$57,408.72 from various other funds for the payment of specified claims against state agencies.

Effective: April 18, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1720/HB 2810 (Chapter 133): general appropriations act; 2023-2024.

Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2024. Includes a forecast of FY 2024 revenues of \$17.827 billion; the overall budget spends \$17.821 billion for a projected ending cash balance of \$6.0 million.

Effective: May 11, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1721/HB 2811 (Chapter 134): amusements; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to amusements needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it continues to set the racing wagering assessment at 0.5%, allows the Department of Gaming to issue application fee refunds to certain tribal applicants and modifies timing requirements for the Exposition and State Fair Permanent Revolving Fund.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1722/HB 2812 (Chapter 135): capital outlay; appropriations; 2023-2024.

Makes capital appropriations to state agencies in FY 2024. Includes funding for building renewal within the Department of Administration, Department of Corrections, Game and Fish Department, State Lottery Commission and Department of Transportation. Additionally includes funding for various projects such as Interstate 10 widening, Interstate 17 widening, State Route 24 extension and rural pavement preservation.

Effective: May 11, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1723/HB 2813 (Chapter 136): commerce; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to commerce needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it reduces the annual deposit into the Arizona Competes Fund, establishes the Rural Broadband Accelerated Match Fund, modifies the Water Infrastructure and Commerce Grant Fund and creates the Microbusiness Loan Program.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1724/HB 2814 (Chapter 137): criminal justice; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to criminal justice needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it establishes the Antihuman Trafficking Grant Fund and Fentanyl Prosecution, Diversion and Testing Fund. It additionally declares all monies from opioid claims-related litigation and settlements to be subject to legislative appropriation. Exempts Pima County from the Committed Youth Confinement Cost Sharing Fee, which now only applies to Maricopa County.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1725/HB 2815 (Chapter 138): environment; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to continuing various Baseline provisions related to fee and expenditure authority, it establishes a Hazard Mitigation Revolving Fund and a Fire Incident Management Fund.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1726/HB 2816 (Chapter 139): health care; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to health care needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to continuing various Baseline provisions related to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, it raises the income eligibility for KidsCare from 200% to 225% of the federal poverty level and establishes a Collaborate Care Uptake Fund. Additionally, it includes provisions relating to psilocybin research, dementia and Alzheimer's planning and awareness, Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Clinical Rotations and the Interoperability Software Technology Solution Grant Program.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1727/HB 2817 (Chapter 140): higher education; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to higher education needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to continuing Baseline provisions related to the Arizona Financial Aid Trust Fund and community college funding, it establishes a new Spouses and Dependents of Law Enforcement Officers Tuition Scholarship Fund and directs the State Treasurer to invest monies in other scholarship funds. Finally, it provides direction to the Arizona Board of Regents for primary care residency program funding.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1728/HB 2818 (Chapter 141): human services; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to human services needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to continuing the Baseline provision related to the drug testing for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients, it establishes an Extended Foster Care Comprehensive Service Model for foster youth between 17.5 and 21 years of age and a Homeless Shelter and Services Fund.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1729/HB 2819 (Chapter 142): K-12 education; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to K-12 education needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to increasing various school finance formulas, such as the Base Level and District Additional Assistance, it repeals Results Based Funding and requires the Arizona Department of Education to report on metrics related to the Empowerment Scholarship Account program. Among other changes, it also establishes new programs for civics education, career planning, live and remote instruction, dual enrollment and professional development.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1730/HB 2820 (Chapter 143): local government; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to local government needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. It continues the Baseline provision that allows counties with a population under 250,000 people to meet any fiscal obligation of up to \$1,250,000 from any source of county revenue.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1731/HB 2821 (Chapter 144): secretary of state; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to the Secretary of State needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it includes the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting in the list of Election Systems Improvement Fund report recipients. Additionally, retroactive to July 1, 2023, it delays the implementation of the registration of professional employer organizations by a year.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1732/HB 2822 (Chapter 145): state budget implementation; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to budgetary fund revisions needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it includes Baseline provisions related to the deposit of unrestricted federal monies into the General Fund and notwithstanding various requirements for the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1733/HB 2823 (Chapter 146): state buildings; management; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to the management of state buildings needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it continues the Baseline provision setting the Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund rental rates for state buildings at \$17.87 for office space and \$6.43 for storage space.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1734/HB 2824 (Chapter 147): taxation; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to taxation needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. In addition to the Baseline provisions related to the Integrated Tax System Project Fund, it makes changes to entity-level taxation for partnerships and increases the income tax subtraction for unreimbursed adoption costs to \$40,000 for tax years 2023 through 2025. Finally, it establishes the one-time Arizona Families Tax Rebate at \$250 per dependent under 17 and \$100 per dependent over 17, with a maximum of three dependents.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1735/HB 2825 (Chapter 148): transportation; 2023-2024.

Contains provisions relating to transportation needed to implement the FY 2024 budget. Specifically, it prohibits a municipality that is partially located in an urbanized area of a county with a population over 1,000,000 from receiving the State Match Advantage for Rural Transportation Fund monies.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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Vetoed Bills

SB 1523/HB 2570 (Vetoed): general appropriations act; 2023-2024.

Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2024.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1524/HB 2571 (Vetoed): amusements; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to amusements needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1525/HB 2572 (Vetoed): capital outlay; appropriations; 2023-2024.

Makes Baseline capital appropriations to state agencies in FY 2024.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1526/HB 2573 (Vetoed): environment; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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SB 1527/HB 2574 (Vetoed): health care; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to health care needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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SB 1528/HB 2575 (Vetoed): higher education; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to higher education needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1529/HB 2576 (Vetoed): human services; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to human services needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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SB 1530/HB 2577 (Vetoed): K-12 education; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to K-12 education needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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SB 1531/HB 2578 (Vetoed): local government; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to local government needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1532/HB 2579 (Vetoed): state budget implementation; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline and other provisions relating to budgetary fund revisions needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1533/HB 2580 (Vetoed): state buildings; management; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to the management of state buildings needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1534/HB 2581 (Vetoed): taxation; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline provisions relating to taxation needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

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SB 1535/HB 2582 (Vetoed): transportation; 2023-2024.

Contains Baseline and other provisions relating to transportation needed to implement the FY 2024 budget.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1588 (Vetoed): criminal justice data collection; system.

Directs the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to implement a State, County and Municipal Online Data System and outlines specified types of data to be reported. Additionally, amends the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act to add parameters to the type of firearms training simulators that may be acquired by the appropriation.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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Commerce

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Permits a domestic captive insurer to merge or consolidate with any other domestic, foreign or alien captive insurer that was formed as a limited liability company or stock corporation. Allows a foreign captive insurer to establish a business in Arizona and become licensed as a branch captive insurer.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2006 (Chapter 45): insurance; liquidity; financial assessment

Conforms Insurance Holding Company System statutes to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, which includes requirements for filing a group capital calculation report and the results of a liquidity stress test.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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HB 2007 (Chapter 81): NOW: insurance; group excess liability

Provides requirements for an insurer to issue group excess liability insurance.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2010 (Chapter 152): NOW: banking; licensing; fees; insurer reporting

Establishes a late fee for a consumer lender and premium finance company license renewal. Removes restrictions on maintaining records for a mortgage broker, mortgage banker and commercial mortgage banker. Requires dental insurers to annually submit a dental loss ratio report to the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2011 (Chapter 50): state board of accountancy; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona State Board of Accountancy until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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HB 2019 (Chapter 86): licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Requires a municipality or county that requires a license or permit for certain activities to approve or deny the license or permit within 60 days after the application is deemed administratively complete and to specify the criteria for granting the license or permit in clear and unambiguous language.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2066 (Chapter 31): banks; financial institutions; personal information

Directs banks and financial institutions to destroy a former customer's personal information within 10 years of ending the business relationship.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2197 (Chapter 32): wills; electronic signatures; requirements

Allows the witnesses of an electronic will signing to be *electronically present* provided they were physically located within the United States at the time of serving as a witness.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2198 (Chapter 57): claimant; guardian ad litem; procedure

Removes a trustee as a person allowed to represent a minor or incapacitated person in a claim for compensation or death benefits.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2208 (Chapter 58): department of liquor licenses; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2209 (Chapter 172): economic opportunity; industrial development authority

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Office of Economic Opportunity until July 1, 2027. Amends the Arizona Finance Authority board membership and powers.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2223 (Chapter 25): liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Establishes a Microbrewery Festival License and makes various changes to liquor statutes relating to delivery of spirituous liquor, extension of premises, acceptable types of identification as proof of legal drinking age and tax payment due dates.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2228 (Chapter 80): NOW: sales; home solicitation

Clarifies a *home solicitation* as a sale that is made without prior invitation, appointment or consent.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2251 (Chapter 174): condominiums; insurance coverage; claims

Makes various changes to condominium insurance coverage requirements, including providing property insurance on the units and allowing a unit owner to report a loss to the association's property insurance policy.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2255 (Chapter 95): funeral practices; transportation protection agreements

Defines *transportation protection agreement* and specifies an agreement is not insurance.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2293 (Chapter 27): liquor; purchase; identification

Permits a valid unexpired border crossing card to be used as a type of identification as proof of legal drinking age.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2381 (Chapter 16 E): mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund

An emergency measure that increases certain disbursements from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund. Extends the time for repairs if the tenant presents a signed contract showing the material noncompliance breach will be repaired within 60 days of the breach agreement notice.

Effective: March 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2446 (Chapter 35 RFEIR): smart and safe fund; distribution

Includes joint powers authorities to the list of recipients who receive a portion of monies from the Smart and Safe Arizona Fund. Contains a Proposition 105 clause.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2498 (Chapter 41): do-not-call list; text messages

Prohibits a seller or solicitor from sending a text message to a number that is on the National Do-Not-Call Registry.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2809 (Chapter 181): public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Increases the aggregate cap paid to a city, town or county for public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of manufacturing facilities from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1052 (Chapter 29): NOW: insurance coverage; biomarker testing

Excludes a policy that provides limited benefit coverage that is issued or renewed by a disability insurer or a group or blanket disability insurer from the requirement that the policy cover biomarker testing.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1164 (Chapter 191): workers' compensation; fraud investigations; adjudications

Requires the Industrial Commission of Arizona to create a fraud unit to investigate fraudulent activities, statements or representations in connection with workers' compensation claims. Clarifies that the maximum amount of the additional premium a commercial workers' compensation insurer may charge and collect is the total aggregate from all the fire districts that the insurer insures.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1188 (Chapter 161): NOW: regulation; permissible consumer fireworks

Modifies the time frame in which a local governing body cannot prohibit the use of permissible consumer fireworks from between December 24 through January 3 to between December 26 through January 4.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1191 (Chapter 193): disbursements; applicability; definition

Includes *distributed ledger technology* transfers as a permissible form of deposit into an escrow account.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1210 (Chapter 194 E): NOW: funeral services; DHS; advisory committee

An emergency measure that eliminates the Arizona Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (Board) and transfers the powers and duties of the Board to the Department of Health Services.

Effective: June 20, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1563 (Chapter 72): workforce; study committee; report

Establishes the 14-member Joint Legislative New American Talent Study Committee to: 1) review best practices to maximize economic integration of new Americans into the workforce; 2) evaluate state requirements and policies that pose unnecessary barriers to new American workforce participation; and 3) identify solutions that improve access to new American talent.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1718 (Chapter 202): private activity bonding

Modifies the requirements and allocation percentages of the state ceiling for private activity bonds.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2108 (Vetoed): NOW: unemployment; requirements; disqualifications; shared work

Modifies Unemployment Insurance (UI) eligibility requirements and requires the Department of Economic Security to cross-check UI benefit claims against outlined data sets to determine the validity of the claim.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2472 (Vetoed): social credit; use; prohibition

Prohibits the State of Arizona from requiring a bank or financial institution to use a social credit score when determining whether to lend money to a customer.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1106 (Vetoed): social media platforms; standards; notification

Allows a social media platform to deplatform a candidate for office as permitted under federal law and requires the social media platform to publish the standards used to determine how it will deplatform a user.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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Education

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HB 2057 (Chapter 88): classroom-based preparation program; employment

Directs a school district or charter school that offers a classroom-based preparation program to classify each candidate enrolled in its program as a paid employee.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2060 (Chapter 170): NOW: schools; requirements; revisions

Allows a school district or charter school to satisfy statutory requirements to post specified information on its website through outlined alternative methods. Authorizes a literacy coach or literacy specialist to fulfill dyslexia training requirements. Removes the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt a kindergarten entry evaluation tool and allows public schools to select their own evaluation methods. Creates a separate parental rights handbook for parents of charter school students. Amends the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act by redirecting the \$300,000 appropriated to the Kirkland School District to the Skull Valley School District.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2456 (Chapter 110): ASDB; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind until July 1, 2027.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2459 (Chapter 108): schools; governing board members; employment

Stipulates a school district may employ a person who served on its governing board during the preceding two years only in a position that provides services directly to students. Enables a school district to increase the prohibited time period to more than two years.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2460 (Chapter 176): suspension; requirements; K-4 students

Stipulates a school district or charter school does not have to meet the statutory criteria required to suspend a student in kindergarten or the 1st-4th grades if the suspension is not more than two days and aggregate suspensions for the student do not exceed 10 days within a school year.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2620 (Chapter 178): NOW: private residential facilities; instructional days

Authorizes a private residential facility to provide at least 200 instructional days and increase its base level funding by 5%. Subjects a private residential facility offering at least 200 instructional days to the same statutory criteria as a charter school or school district offering at least 200 instructional days.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2663 (Chapter 180): school districts; organizational meeting; deadline

Modifies the time frame in which a school district governing board must convene to hold its organizational meeting from between January 1 and January 15 to any date in January.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1013 (Chapter 184): colleges; universities; free speech zones

Specifies a lawfully present person may engage in expressive activity in any area on a public university or community college campus where that person is lawfully present, though the public university or community college is not prohibited from regulating economic activity on its campus. Modifies, retroactive to July 1, 2022, the statutory state aid amounts that must be withheld from a community college district that exceeds its expenditure limitation in FYs 2024 and 2025 with outlined amounts.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1174 (Chapter 131): average daily membership; student withdrawals

Clarifies *withdrawals*, as it relates to average daily membership calculations, means students who are formally withdrawn from schools *or* absent for 10 consecutive days, except for excused absences. Clarifies that a student who is absent for nine or fewer consecutive school days, including the last day of the school year, is not a withdrawal and may not be subtracted from total student enrollment.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1205 (Chapter 117): foster children; education; best interest

Requires specified individuals to make the best interest educational placement determination of a foster child within five days of the child entering foster care or changing placement. Establishes school transportation requirements for the Department of Child Safety (DCS) and local educational agency regarding the foster care child. Directs the Arizona Department of Education and DCS to adopt an arbitration process to resolve transportation disputes.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1208 (Chapter 127): dropout recovery programs; revisions

Authorizes an alternative school with a unique entity number and that is not an online course provider or online school to offer a dropout recovery program (DRP). Establishes an application and approval process for an alternative school to offer a DRP. Creates reporting requirements for DRPs regarding student, graduation rate and credit data.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1315 (Chapter 120): emergency response; students with disabilities

Mandates each emergency response plan developed by a school district governing board to address how the school and emergency responders will communicate with and assist students with disabilities.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1400 (Chapter 198): NOW: community colleges; noncredit workforce training

Incorporates noncredit workforce training full-time equivalent student enrollment in the calculation of a community college district's expenditure limitation.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1584 (Chapter 15): small school districts; substitute teachers

Permits a small school district to employ a substitute teacher who is related to a member of that school district's governing board. Requires the governing board member who is related to the employed substitute teacher to be recused from voting on substitute teacher matters.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2210 (Vetoed): NOW: school board member; access

Details minimum access requirements to school district office facilities and staff by a school district's governing board members. Prevents the school district from limiting a governing board member's access to these facilities by requiring the member to be accompanied by or to seek authorization from a school district employee.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2428 (Vetoed): private universities; Arizona teachers academy

Authorizes a degree-granting private postsecondary educational institution in Arizona that offers postbaccalaureate teacher preparation programs leading to teacher certification to participate in the Arizona Teachers Academy (Academy) and receive Academy Fund monies. Caps reimbursement for an Academy scholarship awarded by a private institution.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2504 (Vetoed): STO scholarships; foster care students

Adds students placed in Arizona foster care to those who are eligible to receive a school tuition organization (STO) educational scholarship or tuition grant funded through the individual credit for contributions to certified STOs (switcher credit) or the corporate credit for contributions to STOs for low-income scholarships.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2539 (Vetoed): school choice; failing schools; notice

Implements the Arizona School Choice Program in the Arizona Department of Education to: 1) implement a public awareness campaign regarding school choice and enrollment; 2) develop school choice informational pamphlets and handbook; 3) operate a school choice hotline; and 4) create a failing school notification form and school choice notification letter. Modifies public notification requirements for a D or F letter grade school. Directs the Arizona Department of Transportation to electronically provide the school choice information pamphlet to new and existing motor vehicle registrants in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2786 (Vetoed): teacher training; parental notification; requirements

Requires a school district governing board or charter school governing body, if the school district or charter school requires, endorses, recommends, encourages, funds, facilitates or provides a training for teachers or school administrators, to develop procedures to: 1) notify parents of the training; and 2) give parents access to any printed or digital materials used for the training.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1001 (Vetoed): pronouns; biological sex; school policies

Precludes a public school employee or independent contractor from knowingly identifying a student who is a minor by: 1) a pronoun that differs from the pronoun that aligns with the student's biological sex; or 2) a first name other than the first or middle name on the student's school records, excluding a commonly associated nickname. Prevents a public school employee or independent contractor, if it is contrary to their religious or moral convictions, from being required to identify a person by a pronoun that differs from the pronoun that aligns with the person's biological sex.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1040 (Vetoed): public schools; restrooms; reasonable accommodations

Directs a public school to provide a reasonable accommodation to any person who is unwilling or unable to use either a multi-occupancy restroom or changing facility designated for their sex in a public school building or multi-occupancy sleeping quarters while attending a public school-sponsored activity. Outlines circumstances in which a person has private cause of action against a public school regarding a reasonable accommodation denial or an encounter with a person of the opposite sex in a restroom, changing facility or multi-occupancy sleeping quarters.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1305/HB2458 (Vetoed): race; ethnicity; prohibited instruction.

Prohibits a public school, school district or state agency or an employee of these entities from providing or allowing any person to provide instruction that promotes or advocates for specified concepts relating to race or ethnicity. Creates a complaint process and civil penalties for violations of the prohibition on specified concepts.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1410 (Vetoed): NOW: school districts; parent complaints; reporting

Requires a school district governing board to create a parent complaint mechanism for each school to receive and investigate alleged violations of parental or student rights. Establishes parental complaint reporting requirements for district schools and the Arizona Department of Education.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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HB 2052 (Chapter 49): counties; advertising contracts; term notice

Eliminates mandates on a county board of supervisors regarding notices for bids for advertising and publication services, including removing the annual contracting requirement and allowing for sending written notices electronically.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2213 (Chapter 106): NOW: case management; remote access; requirements

Requires the Arizona Department of Child Safety to provide direct remote access to its automated case management systems to outlined state agencies, including the Arizona Supreme Court.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2214 (Chapter 24): session law; font color

Requires Legislative Council to use a color other than black when preparing or revising temporary law for bills and amendments.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2225 (Chapter 28): ADOA; alternative routes applicants

Requires the Director of Arizona Department of Administration to evaluate state employee positions for those that are suitable for skilled through alternate routes applicants (Applicants). Defines *Applicant* as an individual who has developed skills through job training, community college, military service or an apprenticeship.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2298 (Chapter 84): planned community authority; public roadways

Requires a homeowners' association, whose declaration was recorded before January 1, 2015, to call a meeting by June 30, 2025 to decide whether to continue regulating specified public roadways or the roadway will revert to government control.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2547 (Chapter 85): zoning ordinances; property rights; costs

Requires the legislative body of a municipality to consider a housing impact statement before adopting any zoning ordinance or zoning ordinance text amendment.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2689 (Chapter 130): reviser's technical corrections; 2023

Blends and repeals versions of last year's enacted statutes.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1006 (Chapter 183): municipal notices ordinances; posting

Exempts municipalities' exhibits from publishing requirements if the words "exhibit on file at" and the exhibit's physical location are on the bottom of the adopting ordinance.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1049 (Chapter 13): homeowners' associations; Betsy Ross flag

Adds any historic version of the American flag, including the Betsy Ross flag, to the list of flags a condominium unit owners' association and planned community association may not prohibit from outdoor display.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1051 (Chapter 4): census adjustment; population threshold

Increases the population threshold from 400,000 to 500,000 persons under which a county is subject to requirements for rural planning areas and zones, transportation excise tax distribution and Arizona long-term care system program contracts.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1061 (Chapter 125): public officials; home addresses; confidentiality

Adds public officials to the list of eligible persons who can petition the superior court to prohibit the general public from accessing their records.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1103 (Chapter 1): administrative review; approvals; developments

Outlines actions the legislative body of county, city or town may authorize during the administrative review process of select functions by ordinance. These actions include authorizing administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development plans, preliminary plots, land divisions, lot line adjustments, lot ties, plat amendments or final plats without a public hearing.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1110 (Chapter 64): recorded documents; property; notification

Requires a county recorder to provide a voluntary notification system for property owners to inform them if a document was recorded against their property.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1131 (Chapter 204): NOW: residential leases; municipal tax exemption

Prohibits municipalities and counties from levying municipal tax on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes.

Effective: July 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1176 (Chapter 37): health professionals; address; confidentiality

Adds a certified nursing assistant, or a registered nurse, to the list of eligible persons who can petition the superior court to prohibit the general public from accessing their records.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1211 (Chapter 8): county attorney; representation; duties

Specifies that a county attorney acts as the attorney for school districts and community college districts if there is staff availability and there is no conflict of interest.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1270 (Chapter 23): open meetings; capacity

Requires schools, school boards, executive boards and municipalities to provide sufficient seating to accommodate the expected attendance of the meeting and requires the meeting's agenda to include the time the public will have physical access to the meeting place.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1299 (Chapter 128): NOW: inauguration expenses; promotional fund account

Requires the Governor, or Governor-elect, to deposit all monies raised or received for inauguration events in the State Promotional Fund Account.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1650 (Chapter 40): auditor general; duties; access

Modifies the Office of the Auditor General audit processes, powers and duties. Changes committee of reference consideration criteria for the continuation or termination of state agencies and information in sunset review reports.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2254 (Vetoed): rulemaking; regulatory costs; legislative ratification

Requires a proposed rule that will increase regulatory costs by over \$500,000 within two years of implementation to be ratified by the Legislature.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2379 (Vetoed): hotel; motel; vouchers; homeless; prohibition

Prohibits a county, city, town or the Arizona Department of Housing from requiring a hotel or motel to participate in a program that houses the homeless in an unoccupied guest room through a housing voucher.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2416 (Vetoed): NOW: electronic applications; government employees; prohibition

Requires the Arizona Department of Administration and the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, as well as a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents, to develop standards for the use of covered applications on state and university information technology systems.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2545 (Vetoed): NOW: public health emergency; sovereignty; limitations

Outlines regulations for the Governor when issuing a public health emergency, including that the Governor can only proclaim an emergency for seven days without needing a two-thirds vote approval from the Legislature to extend the emergency. Prohibits the state and all political subdivisions of the state from enforcing an emergency order based on an agreement or recommendation from an international government organization.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1021 (Vetoed): attorney general; legislature; legal challenges

Requires the Attorney General (AG) to defend the constitutionality of all laws passed in Arizona against all legal challenges. Allows the AG relief from this requirement if the AG provides written notice to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate at least 10 days before filing a pleading that the AG does not intend to defend the law.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1026 (Vetoed): state monies; drag shows; minors

Prohibits state tax monies, federal passthrough monies or any other state monies from being used by any person or entity for a drag show targeting minors.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1028 (Vetoed): adult cabaret performances; prohibited locations

Prohibits a person or business from engaging in an adult cabaret performance on public property or in a location where a person knows the cabaret performance could be viewed by a minor.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1030 (Vetoed): NOW: sexually explicit performances; regulation

Requires, instead of allows, a county board of supervisors to adopt zoning ordinances relating to the regulation of adult-oriented businesses, conduct and permits.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1146 (Vetoed): divestment; K-12; abortion; explicit material

Requires the State Board of Investments and the State Treasurer to divest from companies that donate to or invest in organizations that promote, facilitate or advocate for abortions for minors or those that refer students to sexually explicit material in grades K-12.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1166 (Vetoed): public employers; postsecondary degree requirements

Prohibits public employers from rejecting applicants solely for not having a postsecondary degree and outlines additional requirements for public employers when screening applicants.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1255 (Vetoed): regulatory costs; rulemaking; ratification

Requires a proposed rule that will increase regulatory costs by over \$500,000 within five years after implementation to be ratified by the Legislature.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1268 (Vetoed): annexation; notice; approval

Changes the percentage of owners, from 50% to 60%, required to sign a completed petition and file with the county recorder to annex adjoining lands.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1413 (Vetoed): homeless encampment; removal

Requires a county, city or town to notify individuals living in a homeless encampment to remove their tents, structures or other personal property from the area. Outlines that the county, city or town must claim and retain the property for 14 days if the owner does not remove their property within 24 hours.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1455 (Vetoed): office vacancy; discharge of duties

Decreases the consecutive amount of time a public officer may cease duties before the office is considered vacant from 3 months to 45 days. Exempts members of the Legislature.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1500 (Vetoed): government investments; fiduciaries; pecuniary benefit

Requires the State Treasurer, fiduciaries and other government entities (Entities) to carry out their duties concerning investment plans solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries for the exclusive purpose of providing pecuniary benefits to the participants. Restricts Entities from considering nonpecuniary factors when evaluating investments.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1611 (Vetoed): public entities; contracts; prohibition

Specifies that a public entity may not implement an environmental, social or governance standards policy as a condition for entering into or renewing a contract with a company.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1696 (Vetoed): sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Prohibits the state, a state agency or a city, town, county or a political subdivision of the state (Entity) and their contractors from exposing minors to sexually explicit materials. Prohibits a facility or property owned by an Entity from being used to film or facilitate sexually explicit acts.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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HB 2042 (Chapter 90): acute care services; pilot program

Extends the repeal date for the Acute Care Services at Home Pilot Program to January 1, 2027.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2043 (Chapter 54): physician assistants; supervision; collaboration

Effective January 1, 2024, enables a physician assistant (PA) with at least 8,000 hours of clinical practice certified by the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (Board) to practice without a supervision agreement in collaboration with appropriate health care professionals. Subjects a PA with less than 8,000 Board-certified clinical practice hours to work under a supervision agreement and sets procedural standards for these agreements. Exempts the Board from rulemaking requirements for one year and defines terms.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2166 (Chapter 94): DHS; licensure; group homes

Requires, beginning July 1, 2024, behavioral-supported group homes operated in Arizona by a service provider and under contract with the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to be licensed for health and safety by the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS). Outlines rules the DES Director must adopt regarding behavioral-supported group homes, including education, experience and qualifications for qualified clinical professionals and direct care staff. Instructs DES to take any action necessary to carry out its duties, including denying, suspending or revoking behavioral-supported group home licenses. Exempts DHS and DES from rulemaking requirements for 18 months.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2194 (Chapter 56 E): drug overdose fatality review team

An emergency measure, effective April 17, 2023, that reinstates the Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team (Review Team) within the Arizona Department of Health Services and its powers and duties. Repeals the Review Team on January 1, 2029.

Effective: April 17, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2313 (Chapter 87): child placement; relative search; notice.

Expands the Arizona Department of Child Safety's (DCS) procedures when conducting a due diligence search to identify and notify an adult relative or person with a significant relationship with a child (kinship caregiver), if the child has been taken into temporary custody. Requires DCS to notify a kinship caregiver who is identified through DCS's search process and describes what must be provided in the notice. Directs DCS to continue conducting an ongoing search for a kinship caregiver if the child is not placed with a kinship caregiver or is placed with one who is unable or unwilling to provide permanent placement for the child.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2346 (Chapter 89): outpatient treatment centers; exemption

Exempts an outpatient treatment center (OTC) from licensure, supervision, regulation or control of the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) if it has the same direct or indirect owner as a licensed hospital, rather than the same governing authority, is staffed by licensed health care providers and provides notice to DHS of its decision to be exempt from licensure. Directs licensed hospitals to provide and maintain a current list of exempt OTCs with DHS. Requires, until January 1, 2025, each OTC licensed on September 23, 2022, that does not provide notice to DHS of its intent to be exempt from licensure, to remain licensed if it pays the lapsed licensing fees within 60 days of the general effective date.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2473 (Chapter 36): dental hygienists; scope of practice

Expands the scope of practice for dental hygienists to include dental hygiene assessment and dental hygiene treatment planning as components of a diagnosis and treatment plan developed by a dentist. Defines *dental hygiene assessment* and *dental hygiene treatment planning*.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2559 (Chapter 177): DCS; federal benefits; dependent children.

Directs the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) to determine eligibility for benefits administered by the Social Security Administration or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for all children in their care and apply for those federal benefits on the children's behalf if they're deemed eligible.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2564 (Chapter 42): hospitals; physicians; dispensing opioids

Allows a hospital or a health professional who is working in a hospital, that is not within 50 miles of a 24-hour pharmacy, to dispense a 12-hour supply of a schedule II-controlled substance that is an opioid to a discharged patient with an acute illness or injury after regular pharmacy business hours.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2624 (Chapter 17 E): NOW: AHCCCS; redeterminations; appropriation

An emergency measure, effective March 30, 2023, that requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), by December 31, 2023, to issue decisions on redeterminations for all members who have not been redetermined for eligibility since December 1, 2022, and who were identified as factually ineligible through AHCCCS's auto-renewal process. Appropriates \$1,653,957,950 from federal expenditure authority and \$29,243,800 from the Children's Health Insurance Program Fund in FY 2023 to AHCCCS for adjustments in formula requirements. Outlines restrictions and reporting requirements relating to AHCCC's accelerated redetermination requirements.

Effective: March 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1078 (Chapter 5): podiatric medical assistants; radiation; exemption

Exempts a podiatric medical assistant from ionizing radiation certification requirements if they hold a valid certificate in podiatric radiology from a course approved by the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1157 (Chapter 156): hospitals; discharge planning; patient assessments

Requires, effective January 1, 2024, assisted living facilities and hospitals to provide written discharge plans to each other when discharging and transferring a patient. Outlines standards for developing these discharge plans and procedures for conducting patient screenings.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1186 (Chapter 157): foster care; children; parents; rights

Applies the rights of foster care children and parents to kinship foster care children and parents and expands those rights. Establishes rights for parents, guardians and custodians who are under investigation for an allegation of abuse or neglect or when a child is placed in the custody of the Arizona Department of Child Safety.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1218 (Chapter 9): naturopathic physicians medical board

Repeals the requirement for naturopathic medical students wishing to engage in a naturopathic medicine clinical training program to apply for a clinical training program certificate. Eliminates certain powers of the Executive Director of the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board and other associated requirements relating to clinical training program certificates, including initial certificate and renewal fees.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1221 (Chapter 163): NOW: hospitals; fingerprints; private investigators; identification

Allows, for noncriminal justice purposes, a licensed hospital to request assistance from a criminal justice agency to determine the identity of an unidentified patient who is either incapacitated or deceased through a fingerprint analysis or biometric identification techniques. Authorizes a registered private investigator to fingerprint or obtain biometric information from an unidentified patient and provide it to the criminal justice agency without the patient's consent or authorization.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1283 (Chapter 10): dental board; annual report; website

Changes the type of information that must be included in the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners (Board) annual written report to the Governor and requires the Board to post the report on its public website.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1601 (Chapter 122): breast examinations; cancer screenings; age

Requires health care insurer contracts providing mastectomy surgical service coverage to also provide coverage for preventive mammography screening and diagnostic imaging on referral by a patient's physician, subject to the policy's terms, conditions and guidelines, including a mammogram and digital breast tomosynthesis, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound or other modality and at such age and intervals as recommended by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1602 (Chapter 200 E): dental anesthesia; requirements

An emergency measure effective June 20, 2023, that outlines standards and reporting requirements for qualified anesthesia providers who administer general anesthesia and sedation in dental offices and clinics. Requires, by September 1, 2023, the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) Anesthesia and Sedation Committee to submit to the Board its final recommendations to improve the general anesthesia and sedation permit requirements.

Effective: June 20, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1603 (Chapter 39): hospital; price transparency

Directs all licensed hospitals to comply with federal hospital price transparency regulations and requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) to annually verify each hospital's compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Instructs DHS, by January 1, 2025, to post a report on its website containing the names of any noncompliant hospitals that have been assessed a civil monetary penalty by CMS. Exempts the Arizona State Hospital from the federal price transparency regulations.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1710 (Chapter 201): state hospital; governing board; governance

Permits, in counties with a population of less than 500,000 people, petitions for court-ordered treatment to be accompanied by the affidavits of one physician and either one physician assistant experienced in psychiatric matters or a psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner whose conducted an independent evaluation, rather than two physicians.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1711 (Chapter 165): ambulances; emergency medical services

Effective January 1, 2024, adds that the standards, criteria and procedures adopted by the Arizona Department of Health Services for ambulance services include a requirement that ambulances, while providing interfacility transport in any certificate of necessity, be staffed by at least one ambulance attendant who is an emergency medical technician (EMT), a licensed physician or professional nurse, as well as one who is either an EMT or an emergency medical responder.

Effective: January 1, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2312 (Vetoed): women's shelters; male employees; liability

States that a women's shelter, a women's halfway house or a sex trafficking rehabilitation center for women (facility) that does not allow a biological male employee to be in the presence of a woman or her minor child while they are living in the facility is not liable for gender discrimination if the facility's sole purpose is to provide a safe and stable shelter for women or women with minor children.

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HB 2469 (Vetoed): NOW: sovereign authority; border; health crisis

Declares that it is Arizona's public policy to protect the state from drug cartels that threaten the public safety, health or general welfare of its people and that the federal government's failure to secure Arizona's border to protect it from unlawful invasions are dangerous and unprecedented. Requires Arizona laws to be interpreted and construed to protect its sovereign authority against any unlawful invasion at the Arizona-Mexico border. Declares the trafficking of fentanyl across Arizona's border as a public health crisis and that overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids are primarily driven by illicitly manufactured fentanyl. Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services to do everything within its authority to address the crisis.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2474 (Vetoed): school immunizations; exclusions

Asserts that immunizations for which a U.S. Food and Drug Administration emergency use authorization has been issued are not required for school attendance in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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HB 2530 (Vetoed): substance exposure; pregnant women; neglect

Directs the Arizona Department of Child Safety if it receives a communication involving substance use by a pregnant woman to provide the caller with the contact information or transfer the call to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for referral to a provider for substance use treatment. Instructs health care professionals to refer a pregnant woman to substance use services and supports, with the women's consent, to facilitate maternal and infant safety on a finding of the woman using alcohol or a dangerous or narcotic drug.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1248/HB 2529 (Vetoed): scope of practice; process; repeal

Repeals the requirement that health professional groups that are proposing to increase the scope of practice of a state-regulated health profession must complete a statutory sunrise review.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1250 (Vetoed): employers; vaccines; religious exemption

Requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations, unless it poses an undue hardship, to an employee that requests a religious exemption from taking an influenza A or B, flu, COVID-19 or U.S. Food and Drug Administration emergency use authorized vaccine and outlines requirements for an employer's vaccination religious exemption form. Prohibits employers from discriminating against employees based on their vaccination status and inquiring into the veracity of their religious beliefs, practices or observances beyond what is allowed under federal law. Directs the Arizona Attorney General to investigate vaccine exemption complaints and assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 if it is found that the employer failed to provide reasonable accommodations, improperly applied or denied an employee's religious exemption and terminated them and did not correct the noncompliance within 10 days.

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SB 1600 (Vetoed): infants; born alive; requirements

Entitles an infant who is born alive to be treated as a legal person under Arizona law with the same rights to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment. Requires all health care professionals present at the time an infant is born alive to take all medically appropriate actions to preserve the life and health of the infant who is born alive regardless of the likelihood for survival. Deems any health professional who intentionally or knowingly violates the prescribed requirements guilty of a class 6 felony and requires their license be suspended or revoked. Instructs any health professional, hospital, abortion clinic or employee or volunteer of a hospital or abortion clinic to report any known noncompliance.

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HB 2055 (Chapter 53): probation; work time credits; reporting.

Authorizes a court to adjust a probationer's supervised probation period for time that the probationer is engaged in eligible employment and is otherwise in compliance with specified probationary requirements. Creates a process for a probationer to report to a probation officer, including through remote reporting.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2168 (Chapter 26): Good Samaritan; medical assistance

An emergency measure extending to July 1, 2028, the repeal date for existing statute that prohibits the state from charging or prosecuting an individual for certain drug offenses if the evidence was acquired while seeking medical assistance due to a drug-related overdose and permits the act of seeking medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug overdose to be used as a mitigating factor in criminal sentencing.

Effective: April 6, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2169 (Chapter 153): NOW: child sex doll; exploitation

An emergency measure establishing new class 4 felony offenses relating to possession, trafficking and importation of child sex dolls and adding conduct involving child sex dolls that use the face, image or likeness of a real infant or minor under the age of 12 to the existing class 2 felony offense of sexual exploitation of a minor.

Effective: May 19, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2516 (Chapter 155): child abuse; investigations; forensic interview

Requires a person who takes a child into custody due to exigent circumstances to immediately have the child forensically interviewed by a person who is trained in forensic interviewing and allows the person to have the child examined by an appropriately licensed physician or health care provider.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1023 (Chapter 185): residential picketing; offense

Modifies the elements of the existing criminal offense of residential picketing, a class 3 misdemeanor, by providing that a person commits the offense by intentionally engaging in picketing or otherwise demonstrating before or about an individual's residence or dwelling place that is not also used as the individual's principal place of business and both of the following apply: 1) the picketing or demonstrating is intentionally directed at a person who resides in the residence; and 2) a reasonable person would find the person's picketing or demonstrating to be harassing, threatening or alarming to a person in the residence or dwelling place.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1036 (Chapter 3): setting aside conviction; certificate eligibility

Prohibits a person who has previously received a Certificate of Second Chance (Certificate) on the set aside of a felony conviction from receiving a Certificate for subsequent offenses. Specifies that, for purposes of this prohibition, the term *felony conviction* includes multiple felony convictions resulting from the same act or course of conduct.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1038 (Chapter 123): probate advisory panel; establishment

Establishes the Probate Advisory Panel (Panel) in the Office of the Governor and requires the Panel to hold quarterly public hearings on how to improve the adult guardianship and conservatorship laws through statutory changes. Outlines the membership composition, appointment process, reporting requirements and other details relating to the Panel. Includes a repeal date of January 1, 2028.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1085 (Chapter 188): time limitation; DUI prosecutions

Requires that a prosecution for driving under the influence (DUI) or extreme DUI involving a collision that results in serious physical injury or death to be commenced within two years of one of the following dates, whichever occurs first: 1) the date that the prosecuting authority actually discovers the offense; or 2) the date that the prosecuting authority should have actually discovered the offense with the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1197 (Chapter 162): juvenile offenders; monetary sanctions; repeal

Eliminates various fees, surcharges, assessments and other court-ordered costs for juvenile offenders, except for victim restitution and fines associated with specified offenses.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1291 (Chapter 195): NOW: conservatorship; guardianship; policies; procedures

Makes various changes to statutes governing the policies and procedures applicable to judicial proceedings for guardianships, conservatorships and other protective orders under A.R.S. Title 14. These changes include adding new items that must be included in an initial petition for these proceedings, imposing additional notice requirements in certain circumstances, enumerating minimal duties of counsel for an alleged incapacitated person or person in need of protection, specifying applicable evidentiary burdens and required court findings and allowing an adult with a disability to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with an adult supporter.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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SB 1294 (Chapter 38): sex offender registration; online identifiers

Requires the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) or an authorized third-party to make a registered sex offender's required online identifier and the name of any corresponding website or internet communication service available to an authorized organization on the Internet Sex Offender Website managed by DPS.

Effective: July 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1582 (Chapter 70): lifetime injunction; petition; procedures

Permits a victim to file a petition with a court requesting a lifetime injunction against a defendant after the defendant was sentenced if the victim did not file one at the time of sentencing and prohibits the court from charging a fee for such a petition. Specifies that setting aside or sealing an underlying conviction does not affect the validity of a lifetime injunction and allows a conviction that has been set aside to be used as a basis for a lifetime injunction.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2212 (Vetoed): criminal damage; trespassing; critical facilities

Makes a person criminally liable for the aggravated criminal damage if the person interferes with or prevents the performance of a normal function of utility infrastructure or property or the intended course or path of any utility service. Classifies the offense as a class 3, 4 or 5 felony, depending on the extent of damages.

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HB 2297 (Vetoed): fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction

Clarifies that, in a prosecution for the existing offense of fraudulent schemes and artifices, a class 2 felony, the prosecuting authority is not required to establish that all of the acts constituting the offense occurred within Arizona or a single political subdivision, and that it is not a defense in such a prosecution that not all of the acts constituting the offense occurred within Arizona or a single political subdivision.

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HB 2394 (Vetoed): firearms; sovereign authority

Specifies that existing statute prohibiting the State of Arizona or its political subdivisions from using personnel or resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any federal measure that is inconsistent with Arizona law regarding firearm regulation includes any tax, levy, fee or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition not common to all other goods and services and that might reasonably be expected to create a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens.

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HB 2427 (Vetoed): domestic violence; pregnant victim; sentencing

Imposes criminal liability for class 3 felony aggravated assault on a person if both of the following are met: 1) the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes physical injury while knowing or having reason to know that the victim is pregnant; and 2) the assault meets any of the statutory criteria for domestic violence. Increases from two to five years the amount of time that the maximum sentence can be increased for a person convicted of a felony domestic violence offense against a pregnant victim or a felony offense causing physical injury to a pregnant victim.

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HB 2502 (Vetoed): child support; date of pregnancy

Permits a court, when applicable, to consider the retroactive application of child support to the date on which a pregnancy was positively confirmed by a licensed health care professional, while requiring the court to take into account any amount of temporary or voluntary support that has been paid from and after the date of the positive pregnancy test.

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HB 2544 (Vetoed): Arizona manufactured; modified firearms

Expands existing statute exempting a personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is manufactured in Arizona and remains in Arizona from federal laws or regulations enacted pursuant to Congress's authority to regulate interstate commerce to also include a personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is modified in Arizona and remains in Arizona. Requires an applicable firearm to have the words "modified in Arizona" clearly stamped on a central metallic part such as a receiver or frame.

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HB 2667 (Vetoed): disruption; educational institution; concealed weapon.

Prohibits a university, college or community college governing board from proscribing a person from possessing a concealed weapon under a valid permit or transporting or storing a firearm in the person's car or motorcycle on a university, college or community college campus pursuant to existing statute.

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HB 2754 (Vetoed): criminal liability; enterprises

Adds nongovernmental organizations to the definition of an *enterprise* for purposes of criminal liability and subjects an enterprise to criminal liability for the existing class 2 felony offense of participating in a human smuggling organization or operation.

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HB 2757 (Vetoed): court of appeals; retention election

Replaces the current county-based retention election process for judges on the Arizona Court of Appeals with a statewide retention election process. Deems the designated post of duty for Arizona Court of Appeals judges in Division 1, excluding Maricopa County, and Division 2, excluding Pima County, to be the judge's place of physical residence.

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HB 2759 (Vetoed): nonprofits; facilitation; trafficking offenses; penalties

Subjects a person who facilitates the trafficking of a person, or who knowingly and intentionally benefits from facilitating a venture that traffics another person, to civil liability for damages under existing statute, including joint liability with any other person found liable for the damages. Prohibits the Arizona Corporation Commission from incorporating a corporation if any officer, director or trustee of the corporation has been convicted of specified smuggling or trafficking offenses.

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HB 2802 (Vetoed): fentanyl sales; manufacture; sentencing; testing

Establishes enhanced criminal sentencing ranges for offenders who are convicted of specified narcotic drug offenses involving a single unit dose that contains two or more milligrams of fentanyl. Outlines a process for local governments to establish drug-free neighborhood zones and imposes enhanced criminal sentences and fines for persons who are knowingly present in a drug-free neighborhood zone to sell fentanyl. Changes the culpable mental state from *intentionally* to *knowingly* in existing statute imposing enhanced criminal sentencing ranges on persons who are present in a drug-free school zone to sell or transfer marijuana, peyote, prescription-only drugs, dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs.

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SB 1005 (Vetoed): unjustified actions; parental rights

Prohibits a court from awarding attorney fees, expenses or damages, with certain exceptions, to a governmental entity or official for a claim or defense asserted in an action based on any violation of statutory parental rights or any action that interferes with or usurps the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, health care and mental health of their children.

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SB 1009 (Vetoed): criminal damage; monuments; memorials; statues

Expands existing felony aggravated criminal damage offense relating to defacing, damaging or tampering with facilities used for the purpose of burial or memorializing the death to include a public or private monument, memorial or statue.

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SB 1027 (Vetoed): NOW: carfentanil; fentanyl; minors; penalties

Creates a new class 2 felony offense for a person who knowingly manufactures carfentanil, fentanyl or fentanyl memetic substances under any circumstance that causes physical injury to a minor who is under 15 years of age and makes the offense punishable as a dangerous crime against children. Establishes enhanced criminal sentencing ranges for certain existing drug offenses involving heroin, carfentanil, fentanyl or a fentanyl memetic substance.

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SB 1096 (Vetoed): firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that company does not, and will not, discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, with certain exceptions. Proscribes a public entity from adopting a procurement, an investment or any other policy that has the effect of inducing or requiring a person or company to discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

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SB 1109 (Vetoed): prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal

Modifies the definition of *prohibited weapon* for purposes of certain criminal offenses to exclude devices that are designed, made or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm.

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SB 1151 (Vetoed): NOW: community property; spousal maintenance; documentation

Requires a court, in assessing the value of a business interest to determine the community share to be paid to a spouse who will no longer maintain his or her interest in the business after dissolution, legal separation or annulment of a marriage, to assess the value of the business as of the date of service of the original petition initiating the proceeding, unless the court determines that another date would be more appropriate due to extreme market conditions or the parties agree otherwise. Specifies that any compensation to the business owner that is included in the business valuation noted above may not be used for purposes of calculating spousal maintenance or child support. Prohibits a court from requiring a party to provide income documentation for purposes of calculating child support if the party stipulates to having an income that is at or exceeds the maximum child support income level under the child support calculation guidelines established by the Arizona Supreme Court, unless the court determines that an upward deviation may be appropriate.

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SB 1253 (Vetoed): sex offender registration; school notification

Requires a person who is required to register as a sex offender under existing law and who is the legal guardian of a student at a public or private school to annually notify the school's principal or administrator of the person's registration status. For registered sex offenders who are on probation at the time of a student's enrollment, mandates that the registered person's probation officer annually determine whether the notification requirement still applies and to verify that the school received the required notification.

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SB 1262 (Vetoed): probation; felony violation; rearrest

Requires a court, at the request of the state or probation department, to promptly issue a warrant for the rearrest of a person who is released on probation and who is charged by indictment or information with a felony offense that is committed while the defendant is on probation, with certain exceptions, and makes a person who is rearrested pursuant to this requirement ineligible for release while probation revocation proceedings are pending.

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SB 1277 (Vetoed): NOW: unmanned aircraft; photography; private place

Establishes a new criminal offense for operating or using an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system to intentionally photograph, record or otherwise observe another person in a private place where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, except in specific circumstances. Classifies this offense as a class 6 felony for a first-time offense and a class 5 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

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SB 1331 (Vetoed): schools; parents; firearm possession

Prohibits an educational institution's governing board from adopting or enforcing any policy or regulation that restricts or prohibits a student's parent or legal guardian from carrying or transporting a firearm on the educational institution's property if the parent or guardian possesses a valid concealed weapons permit under existing law. Specifies that the possession of a lawfully concealed weapon on an educational institution's property by a student's parent or legal guardian with a valid concealed weapons permit does not constitute the existing criminal offense of misconduct involving weapons.

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SB 1408 (Vetoed): NOW: electronic applications; human smuggling

Establishes a new class 2 felony offense for using a telephone or computer application or program to knowingly assist in the smuggling of human beings.

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SB 1428 (Vetoed): political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Proscribes an Arizona political subdivision from prohibiting a gun show from occurring within the political subdivision or from enacting or enforcing any rule or policy that primarily affects and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring.

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SB 1435 (Vetoed): attorney licensing; supreme court

Requires the Arizona Supreme Court (Court) to license attorneys for the practice of law in Arizona and prohibits the Court from requiring an attorney to be a member of any organization to become or remain a licensed attorney in Arizona.

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SB 1583 (Vetoed): internet sex offender website; offenses

Modifies existing statute requiring the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) to include on its Internet Sex Offender Website (Website) persons convicted or adjudicated guilty except insane for enumerated offenses to include all specified offenses, whether preparatory or completed, that were committed while the person was 18 years of age or older and either of the following is met: 1) the victim is under 12 years of age; or 2) the offense was sentenced as a dangerous crime against children. Applies these changes to a person who is convicted of or adjudicated guilty except insane for an applicable offense that was committed before, on or after the general effective date, but specifies that DPS is not required to update the Website with the information for a sex offender who was convicted before the general effective date until July 1, 2024.

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SB 1698 (Vetoed): unlawful exposure; minors; sentencing; reporting

Establishes new criminal offense of unlawful exposure to an adult oriented performance or adult oriented business, which a person commits by knowingly doing any of the following: 1) allows a minor under the person's custody or control to view an adult oriented performance or enter an adult oriented business; 2) allows a minor to enter or remain in an adult oriented business or a building or part of a building where an adult oriented performance is occurring; or 3) performs or allows another person under the person's custody or control to perform an adult oriented performance in view of a minor. Classifies this offense as a class 4 felony punishable as a dangerous crime against children and adds it to the list of offenses triggering a duty to report in certain circumstances under existing law. Includes this new offense to the definitions of *abuse* and *neglect* (or *neglected*) for purposes of other existing child safety statutes.

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Modifies the statutory requirements relating to the property tax valuation of guest ranches. Requires the Arizona Historical Society to issue historical markers for a dude ranch that is designated for inclusion on the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2375 (Chapter 63): state land transfer; Bullhead City

Transfers approximately 9.95 acres of state sovereign land from the Arizona State Land Department to Bullhead City for park and public recreation purposes.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2505 (Chapter 98): outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2506 (Chapter 99): Arizona state parks board; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona State Parks Board until July 1, 2031.

(Effective: October 30, 2023)

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2507 (Chapter 150): grain research council; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1053 (Chapter 124): veterinary medicine; electronic means

Authorizes a veterinarian to establish a veterinarian-client patient relationship and prescribe drugs, subject to certain terms and conditions, using an audio-video based communication medium.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1060 (Chapter 115): animal owners; definition

Excludes, from the definition of *owner*, a person who keeps an animal at the request of an animal shelter. Specifies, in the definition of a *stray dog*, that the dog must not be microchipped.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1067 (Chapter 116): study committee; animal control standards

Creates the Joint Study Committee on Statewide Animal Control Standards (Study Committee) and outlines its membership and responsibilities. Repeals the Study Committee on July 1, 2024.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1194 (Chapter 132): state veterinarian; certified rabies vaccinator

Authorizes a certified rabies vaccinator who is not a licensed veterinarian to administer rabies vaccines to animals at a shelter or animal rescue organization facility, subject to certain conditions. Outlines requirements for a licensed veterinarian to certify the vaccinator.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1401 (Chapter 164): NOW: animal acupuncture; certification; requirements

Allows an acupuncturist to treat animals if the acupuncturist is certified by the Acupuncture Board of Examiners and a national certifying body and complies with other specified requirements.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1716 (Chapter 169): NOW: Arizona bred horses; races

Specifies that if an Arizona bred horse race does not fill with at least five Arizona bred horses, it may be offered as an open race in which Arizona bred horses have preference for entry.

Effective: October 30, 2023

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2441 (Vetoed): NOW: standpipe service; continuation; emergency

An emergency measure that directs a city or town (municipality) to execute a treat and transport agreement and treat and transport water to a standpipe and allow water hauling from the standpipe to residences outside of the municipality's water service area if specified criteria are met.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1251 (Vetoed): working animals; restrictions; prohibition

Prohibits, subject to certain limitations, a city, town or county from prohibiting or unduly restricting a person from using a working animal in lawful commerce for an animal enterprise.

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Military Affairs & Public Safety

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Makes various changes relating to failure to complete a voluntary mental health evaluation, which is offered as an alternative to a court-ordered evaluation, of an allegedly mentally disordered individual. Requires the evaluation agency that evaluates an individual who elects to undergo voluntary evaluation to send its results to the county evaluation agency. If the individual does not appear for his voluntary evaluation, the county evaluation agency must also be notified.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2090 (Chapter 55): emergency and military affairs; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the State Emergency Council until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2339 (Chapter 62): prisoners; medical records; family access

Permits a prisoner to authorize the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) to release the prisoner's medical records to immediate family or to a designated individual. Requires ADC to release the medical records within 15 calendar days of receiving the prisoner's authorization.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2478 (Chapter 159): aggravated assault; law enforcement employees

Aggravated assault occurs when someone commits an assault involving specific factors and circumstances; knowingly assaulting a peace officer is an aggravating factor. This act extends the definition of *aggravated assault* to include not only the assault of a peace officer, but also the assault of any employee of a law enforcement agency engaged in official duties.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2479 (Chapter 92): law enforcement merit system; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Law Enforcement Merit System Council until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2482 (Chapter 154): NOW: sexual assault kits; victim notification

Transfers the Automated Crime Victim Notification System (Notification System) and its associated Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund from the State Treasurer to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Makes various modifications and additions to the Notification System's requirements and to the administration and distribution of monies. Creates the Sexual Assault Kit Study Committee to explore the feasibility of providing victims with a tracking system for sexual assault kits.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2484 (Chapter 112): NOW: failure to return vehicle

Current statute has listed among its offences *unlawful failure to return a motor vehicle subject to a security interest*. This offence classifies, under qualifying circumstances, the failure to cure a motor vehicle loan payment more than 120 days delinquent, as a class 6 felony. This act repeals said offence and instead permits a creditor to request that the Arizona Department of Transportation suspend the registration and license plate assigned to a motor vehicle whose loan payment is more than 120 days delinquent.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2485 (Chapter 96): NOW: ambush; police; sentencing enhancement

Requires a person who committed aggravated assault against a peace officer and who ambushed the officer during the assault to be sentenced to two years more than what would otherwise be imposed for the assault. Specifies the person convicted is not eligible for suspension of sentence or early release except in specified cases.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2589 (Chapter 43): emergency medical technicians; military reciprocity

Grants reciprocity, for emergency medical care technician certification, to someone who was in the military and received comparable training.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2599 (Chapter 151): interstate compact; military children; revisions

Updates two citations to the United States Code, within the Arizona Revised Statutes, related to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2651 (Chapter 179): missing children; alert; notification; reporting

Augments the Department of Child Safety's (DCS) efforts to locate missing, abducted or runaway children by adding various actions which must be completed within specified time frames, including various notice requirements and efforts that DCS must make on an ongoing basis until the child is located or reaches the age of majority. Creates the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on DCS to oversee DCS's efforts.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2670 (Chapter 205): state agencies; veterans status; inquiry

Defines *Space Force* as part of the *Armed Forces of the United States*. Permits members of the Arizona National Guard and the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves to be buried in state veteran's cemeteries.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1068 (Chapter 187): NOW: police dogs; emergency treatment

Requires ambulance services to direct their emergency medical care technicians (EMCTs) to provide emergency transportation for police dogs injured in the line of duty. Permits ambulance services to allow their EMCTs to provide emergency treatment for police dogs.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1077 (Chapter 91): jails; mental health; evaluations; treatment

Broadens the definition of *evaluation agency* and *mental health treatment agency* to include facilities exempt from licensure by the Department of Health Services that are accredited by specified national correctional associations.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1148 (Chapter 190): law enforcement; video recordings; fee

Permits counties, cities, towns and political subdivisions of Arizona to establish a onetime fee, per copy, for a public records request to a local law enforcement agency for a video recording. The fee may not exceed \$46 per video-hour reviewed.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1206 (Chapter 126): NOW: commercial vehicles; penalty; civil; criminal

Distinguishes and clarifies that commercial drivers and other entities are subject to criminal penalties, in relation to abandoned, seized and junk vehicles, only when they violate an out-of-service order. In all other cases, the drivers and entities are only subject to civil traffic penalties.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1290 (Chapter 69): inmates; documentation; workforce reentry.

Directs the Arizona Department of Corrections to provide an inmate with a driver's license, or non-operating identification license, as applicable, upon release. Requires the inmate to be provided specified documentation including identification documents, training records and work records, to assist in obtaining post-release employment.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1307 (Chapter 196): constables; salaries

Raises constable salary ranges based on the number of documents the constable serves and how many registered voters are in the constable's precinct.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1369 (Chapter 73): certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Entitles an Arizona law enforcement agency, that paid for the training of a peace officer, to have those costs reimbursed if the officer is shortly thereafter hired by another law enforcement agency in Arizona.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1376 (Chapter 121): NOW: appropriation; deputies; detention officers

Modifies a portion of the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act related to sheriff's hiring and onetime-payment salary bonuses. The salary bonus distribution schedule is revised to be fully disbursed by October 30, 2023, instead of by June 30, 2024. Unexpended salary bonus monies may be used for additional hiring bonuses.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1454 (Chapter 199): veteran suicide prevention; pilot program

Creates the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to train and certify claim examiners and county and municipal veteran service offices in suicide prevention. Directs the Arizona State Parks Board to create the Arizona Veterans Memorial State Park and appropriates \$10,000,000 for this purpose.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1609 (Chapter 71): transitional housing; DOC; contracts

Requires, for one year after the effective date of this act, the Arizona Department of Corrections to enter into a contract to provide transitional housing services for inmates only with a state licensed facility.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2309 (Vetoed): NOW: law enforcement; sovereign authority

Asserts Arizona's sovereign authority to protect against federal laws conflicting with state and local law enforcement authority. Permits members of the Legislature to direct the Attorney General to render an opinion on the constitutionality of any federal action regarding state and local law enforcement. Pronounces any federal law violating the Arizona Constitution or the Tenth Amendment to be null, void and unenforceable.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2332 (Vetoed): firearms safety; training; schools

Requires school districts and charter schools to provide students in the 6th-12th grades with at least one firearm safety training session in an age-appropriate manner. Specifies the training must be a firearms accident prevention program and may not contain instruction related to firearm operation, firearm qualification or hunting education.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2617 (Vetoed): carrying of firearms; constables

Grants Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board-certified constables the same right as peace officers to be exempt from firearm-carrying prohibitions except in specific statutorily delineated circumstances.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2675 (Vetoed): drug cartels; terrorist organizations

Declares that drug cartels are terrorist organizations and requires the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to do everything within its authority to address the threat that drug cartels pose.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1024 (Vetoed): public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

Prohibits the erection of a habitation such as a tent in a public street, highway, alley, lane, parkway, sidewalk or other right-of-way.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1091 (Vetoed): prisoners; transition services; noncontracted entities

Permits a prisoner in the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) transition program to choose a noncontracted behavioral health provider, rather than the ADC-contracted provider, to provide the prisoner's transition services. Establishes various requirements which a noncontracted provider must meet to provide the transition services.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1234 (Vetoed): prohibition; photo radar

Disallows the use of photo enforcement systems, such as speeding and red-light cameras, to enforce traffic law.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1301 (Vetoed): misconduct investigations; time limit; applicability

Laws 2022, Chapter 378 limits misconduct investigations against law enforcement officers to take, with limited exceptions, no longer than one year. This act requires misconduct investigations begun before the effective date of Laws 2022, Chapter 378 to be completed within one year of the effective date of this act.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1273 (Chapter 119): early ballot delivery; instruction requirements

Requires the counties to include, in the official instructions for voters on election day and the printed instructions to early voters, a specified statement concerning the unlawful handling and return of ballots.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2305 (Vetoed): ballots; signature verification; observers

Allows political party representatives to observe and make challenges during each stage of the signature verification process for early ballots. Establishes specified criteria that political party representatives must adhere to while observing.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2308 (Vetoed): secretary of state; election; recusal

Establishes a mandatory recusal for the Secretary of State concerning the performance of election operations for portions of an election in which the Secretary of State is a candidate.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2319 (Vetoed): elections; rule of construction

Establishes a rule of construction for interpreting statute relating to the conduct of elections that requires competing interpretations to favor the reading that provides greater transparency.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2322 (Vetoed): early ballots; signatures; guidelines; challenges

Designates the Secretary of State's July 2020 Signature Verification Guide as the minimum requirements for signature comparison. Specifies that signatures that cannot be verified must be rejected unless otherwise stated in statute.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2415 (Vetoed): active early voting lists; removal

Decreases the number of consecutive election cycles, from two to one, in which a person can fail to vote an early ballot and remain on the Active Early Voting List.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2477 (Vetoed): electoral college; support

Declares the Legislature's support for the electoral college.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2552 (Vetoed): voting; elections; tally; prohibition

Specifies that the person who receives the highest number of legal votes must be declared elected. Prohibits the state or any city, town, county or political subdivision of this state from using Ranked Choice Voting.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2560/SB 1324 (Vetoed): NOW: images; voter lists; records; penalties

Directs the County Recorder to transmit to the Secretary of State to post on a secure website: 1) a list of all registered voters before an election and persons who voted in the election; 2) the unaltered images of ballots used to tabulate election results; and 3) the cast vote record in a sortable format.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2613 (Vetoed): voting equipment; requirements; origin

Establishes additional requirements for the certification of vote recording and vote tabulation machines in federal, state and county elections administered by the state.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2691 (Vetoed): elections; ballot chain of custody

Specifies the chain of custody standards that must be maintained during the transfer of ballot boxes, delivery of voted ballots, duplication of ballots and tabulation of ballots.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2722 (Vetoed): elections; option; full hand count

Grants specified individuals the option to hand count ballots in an election where the counting center is utilizing automatic tabulating equipment.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1011 (Vetoed): municipalities; partisan elections

Allows for municipal candidate elections to be conducted as partisan or nonpartisan.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1025 (Vetoed): political signs; tourism zones

Establishes minimum requirements for the designation of political sign-free zones by a municipality. Requires each zone to have a calculated Reock score of .10 or more.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1048 (Vetoed): campaign finance; reporting threshold; lobbyists

Modifies the mandatory reporting threshold amount for contributions from in-state individuals that must be included in a campaign finance report.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1066 (Vetoed): election mailings; third-party disclosures

Instructs any nongovernmental person or entity that mails official election-related documents to include a disclosure that specifies that the document is *Not from a Government Agency*.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1074 (Vetoed): NOW: tabulating equipment; standards; source codes

Establishes specified standards, such as meeting or exceeding the security standards set by the United States Department of Defense, for electronic equipment to be used as the primary method for tabulating votes in an election.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1095 (Vetoed): early ballot envelope; notice

Requires the return envelope containing an early ballot to include a specified statement regarding the potential for delayed election results if an early ballot is dropped off *after the Friday before the election day*.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1105 (Vetoed): early ballots; election day tabulation

Directs counties to provide for the on-site tabulation of voted early ballots unless the county does not otherwise tabulate ballots on-site at voting locations.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1135 (Vetoed): spoiled early ballots; election day

Outlines the procedure for spoiling an early ballot and exchanging it for a regular ballot on election day, modifies the instructions to voters printed on a ballot and removes Arizona from enrollment in any multistate voter registration list maintenance organizations.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1175 (Vetoed): registrations; observers; counting procedures; verification

Outlines the procedures if a political party provides an insufficient amount of election board workers to conduct a hand count audit. Authorizes the expanded use of precinct registers and voter registration forms and entitles ballot observers and party representatives to additional privileges.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1180 (Vetoed): voter registrations; payment prohibited

Prohibits a person from paying or receiving money or any valuable thing based on the number of voters registered or the number of voter registration forms collected or submitted.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1201 (Vetoed): early ballots; signatures; electronic pollbooks

Prohibits the use of electronic pollbook signatures for the purpose of signature comparison.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1213 (Vetoed): NOW: legislative audit committee; procedures manual

Requires that the Elections Procedures Manual be approved by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee in addition to the Governor and the Attorney General.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1264 (Vetoed): officials; political action committee prohibition.

States an elected election officer or appointee of an elected election officer that oversees any aspect of an election may not be a member of a political action committee.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1265 (Vetoed): voting; elections; tally; prohibition.

Prohibits the use of Ranked Choice Voting in Arizona elections. Declares that for every election in this state, the person who receives the highest number of legal votes must be declared elected.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1332 (Vetoed): cast vote record; public records

Classifies the *cast vote record* as a public record upon the completion of the official canvass.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1471 (Vetoed): ballot tabulation; hand count comparison

Instructs the officer in charge of elections in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties to conduct a limited hand count of ballots cast in the 2022 general election and determine the number of persons working 16 hours each day that would be required to hand count all ballots cast in the election.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1565 (Vetoed): ballot processing; electronic adjudication; limitation

Prohibits the use of any artificial intelligence or learning software in any machines or devices used for Arizona elections.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1595 (Vetoed): early ballots; identification; tabulation

Allows a voter who presents valid identification while dropping off a voted early ballot to have the early ballot deemed ready for tabulation, allowing the early ballot to bypass the signature verification process.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1596 (Vetoed): NOW: polling places; schools; offices; appropriation

Specifies voting centers may only be established in addition to specifically designated polling places and requires specified public offices to serve as polling places when requested.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1597 (Vetoed): early ballot on-site tabulation; requirement

Requires Maricopa and Pima counties to provide for at least one polling location in each legislative district that allows for the on-site tabulation of voted early ballots by the 2024 general election.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1598 (Vetoed): NOW: federal candidates; observers; elections

Allows candidates for federal office to designate a counting center observer in specified circumstances and outlines procedures and responsibilities for early election board and voting location challengers.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

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An emergency measure that extends the deadline for the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) Director to submit an annual report of ADWR's operations. Amends the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act by directing the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to distribute the \$20,000,000 in the Little Colorado River levee line item to Navajo County, rather than to the City of Winslow. Directs ADWR to reduce, to not more than \$100 per application, fees for an application for: 1) a certificate of grandfathered right in an active management area established after January 1, 2022; and 2) a notice of authority to irrigate land in an irrigation non-expansion area established after January 1, 2022.

Effective: June 16, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2143 (Chapter 105): NOW: gray water; residential standards; rules

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to establish requirements for residential gray water treatment systems that are used indoors for toilet flushing and allows residential gray water to be used indoors for toilet flushing with a gray water treatment system that meets specified requirements.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2215 (Chapter 59): hazardous waste manifest resubmittals; fees

Removes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's ability to require someone who submitted an improperly completed hazardous waste shipment manifest to properly complete and resubmit it with a \$20 fee.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2216 (Chapter 60): hazardous air pollutants program

Removes the requirement that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality run a state program to regulate hazardous air pollutants.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2218 (Chapter 173): NOW: power authority; projects; energy storage

Authorizes the Arizona Power Authority to acquire, build and operate facilities, projects and works to store electric power.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2438 (Chapter 75): board of supervisors; powers; water

Authorizes a county board of supervisors to participate in water reuse and recycling programs and regional wastewater recharge projects and related infrastructure.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2439 (Chapter 78 E): vehicle emissions inspections; enactment date

An emergency measure that extends the date by which the United States Environmental Protection Agency must approve of modifications to vehicle emissions testing program protocols in order for them to become effective from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2027.

Effective: April 18, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2443 (Chapter 76): navigable stream adjudication commission; extension

Continues the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission until July 1, 2028.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2496 (Chapter 21): transmission lines; definition

Adds, to the definition of transmission line, the requirement that five or more new structures transmitting electricity span more than one mile in length as measured from the first structure outside of the substation, switchyard or generating site to which the line connects to the fifth structure.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2590 (Chapter 77): NOW: seller disclosure; water; solar; batteries

Requires the seller's affidavit of disclosure for land divisions to contain applicable information on who hauls water to the property and the source of that water and whether the property has any battery energy storage devices. Requires the seller to disclose in this affidavit information on the proper replacement and disposal of these devices.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2669 (Chapter 167): NOW: prohibition; biosolids; land application

Instructs the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Director to require any land application of a substance containing sewage or septage to comply with ADEQ rules. Requires biosolids combined with solid waste to be regulated as solid waste.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1010 (Chapter 168): personal flotation devices; rowing; exception

Exempts children 12 and under from being required to wear personal flotation devices while in rowing shells being used for practice, training or competitive events if certain conditions are met.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1390 (Chapter 197 E): water infrastructure finance authority; amendments

An emergency measure that revises several provisions that were enacted last year as part of Laws 2022, Chapter 366, including statutes related to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA), WIFA's Board membership and requirements, the Federal Water Programs Committee, the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund, the Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund and the Water Conservation Grant Fund.

Effective: June 20, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1432 (Chapter 182): assured water; small residential developments..

An emergency measure that directs a municipality to provide water service through an intergovernmental agreement with a standpipe district for a maximum of three years to households that lack access to sufficient water and meet outlined criteria.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2056 (Vetoed): dry washes; permit program exemption

Declares that a waterless physical feature on private property is: 1) not a water of Arizona; 2) exempt from the state Dredge and Fill Permit Program; and 3) not a water of the United States under the Clean Water Act.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2437 (Vetoed): transmission lines; applications; exemptions

Exempts a transmission line from being required to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility if the line and its associated right-of-way is on land that is entirely owned in fee simple by one or more owners of the transmission line.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2440 (Vetoed): electric energy; power companies; priorities

Requires public service corporations and public power entities to prioritize grid reliability and affordability to retail customers when planning electric generation, transmission and distribution resources and further requires these entities to conduct planning and investments to maintain reliable and affordable electric service.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2442 (Vetoed): temporary non-expansion area

Authorizes the initiation of a petition to the Arizona Department of Water Resources Director for the designation of a temporary non-expansion area in locations not included in an active management area or irrigation non-expansion area.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2444 (Vetoed): natural resource conservation districts; revisions

Establishes the Natural Resource Conservation District Commission to provide grants to natural resource conservation districts and directs the State Natural Resource Conservation Commissioner to provide administrative support to this commission.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2535 (Vetoed): private property; wells; regulation; prohibition

Prohibits a well in an unincorporated area from being subject to municipal regulation if a municipality annexes the area containing the well. Exempts an owner of a well drilled on private property or a building or structure owner that requires water from a well in an unincorporated area from connecting to a municipal water system.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2618 (Vetoed): decommissioning; solar and wind; standards

Requires county approval for permits to install solar or wind energy power plants and outlines requirements for the plant's location, site preparation, financial assurances, liability insurance, repairing damage to the plant, decommissioning the plant and transferring or selling the plant.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1257 (Vetoed): water resources; assistant director

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources Director to appoint an Assistant Director to coordinate with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona and water users to work on projects that increase water storage capacity and supply.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1391 (Vetoed): department of environmental quality; counsel

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to employ legal counsel to represent it and allows, instead of requires, the Attorney General (AG) to serve as ADEQ's legal advisor. States the AG will prosecute and defend Arizona in all actions necessary to carry out the state's environmental laws.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Regulatory Affairs

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HB 2012 (Chapter 101): NOW: repeal; massage therapy; communication proficiency

Removes the requirement for the Arizona Board of Massage Therapy to adopt administrative rules that require communication proficiency to obtain a massage therapy license.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2016 (Chapter 51): food handler certificates; training; exemption

Prohibits counties from requiring school volunteers to obtain a food handler certificate or identification card or to participate in a related training course if the volunteer is supervised by a certified food protection manager or other person in charge.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2049 (Chapter 93): NOW: cosmetology licensure compact

Permits the State of Arizona to join a multistate cosmetology licensure compact, effective when at least seven states enact the legislation. States the purpose of the model legislation is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of cosmetology. Establishes a regulatory framework, details member state requirements, including the powers, duties, financing and operation of the related commission and executive committee.

Effective: July 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2199 (Chapter 20): cosmetology instructors

Authorizes license reciprocity if a licensed individual has at least one year of cosmetology, aesthetics, nail technology or hair styling instructor experience in another state or country.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2230 (Chapter 82): appraiser; claims; time limitation

Limits to four years the time in which an individual may file a cause of action against a licensed *real estate appraiser*, which is a defined term. Excludes from the statute of limitations cases in which a real estate appraiser knowingly and intentionally committed fraud or made a gross misrepresentation when providing the appraisal service.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2301 (Chapter 61): homeowners' associations; political activity

Prohibits condominium and planned community associations (HOAs) that restrict vehicle or pedestrian access from preventing entry to the HOA by a person conducting political activities if the person is accompanied by a member, unit owner or resident.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2373 (Chapter 33): permits; automated permitting platform

Authorizes a municipality or county that issues solar construction permits to utilize a *qualified online automated permitting platform* to verify necessary code compliance. Defines the term.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2525 (Chapter 22): barbering; cosmetology; salons; unlicensed employees

Expands the list of educational requirements that qualify an applicant for licensure as an aesthetician, nail technician or hairstylist to include completion of an approved apprenticeship program by the United States Department of Labor or the Arizona Department of Economic Security. Requires pertinent courses to include infection protection and law review instruction.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2550/SB 1212 (Chapter 18): eyelash technicians; registration.

Places the regulation and registration of *eyelash technicians* under the Arizona Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Specifies the education and training requirements, including parameters for services. Adds eyelash technicians to the unlawful acts and disciplinary actions sections of statute.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1168 (Chapter 65): real estate appraisers; licensure classification.

Permits licensed real estate appraisers to appraise complex residential units under \$400,000.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1226 (Chapter 118): dental board; business entities; records

Requires the *business entity* member of the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners to be an owner or employee of the entity. Specifies requirements for a dental practice owner or registered business entity with regard to patient records.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1333 (Chapter 158): database; health professionals; license revocations

By July 1, 2024, requires the Department of Health Services to create and maintain on its website an online searchable database with pertinent information of health professionals who have had a professional license or certification revoked in the preceding five years.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1382 (Chapter 74): pharmacy benefit managers; certificate requirements

Requires all pharmacy benefit managers to obtain a certificate of authority to operate from the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI). Prescribes the role, responsibilities and authority of DIFI, including a retention schedule for records and data.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2094 (Vetoed): NOW: mobile food vendor; operation; rules

Allows a mobile food vendor (Vendor) to operate on the private residential property of an unrelated property owner, tenant with a minimum one-year lease or trustee of a living trust, if the vendor receives written permission as specified and does not serve the general public. Establishes additional requirements and restrictions for the Vendor. Imposes related limitations on cities, towns, counties and the Department of Health Services (DHS). Instructs the director of DHS to adopt rules that allow mobile food units to request an exemption from the commissary or other servicing area requirements under stated conditions and outlines inspection authority. States the requirements and limitations do not prevent a municipality or county from requiring vendor licensure as specified.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2377 (Vetoed): public officers; lobbying; prohibition

Stipulates that a *public officer* cannot lobby, except when acting in his or her official capacity.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2509 (Vetoed): food preparation; sale; cottage food

Expands the food products that meet the cottage food product exemption to include those that are potentially hazardous or require time or temperature control for safety if the foods are exempt under federal regulations. Maintains current cottage food program guidelines and adds sale requirements.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1162 (Vetoed): home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

States that a home-based business must be allowed as a use by right, if the business does not supersede any existing restrictions. Authorizes a municipality or county to establish reasonable regulations on home-based businesses.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1252 (Vetoed): NOW: maltreatment oversight committee; establishment

Establishes the Independent Maltreatment Fatality and Near Fatality Oversight Committee to conduct reviews of each child maltreatment fatality or near fatality. Outlines the related membership, duties and confidentiality requirements.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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Transportation and Infrastructure

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HB 2062 (Chapter 104): NOW: license plates; special plates

Establishes the: 1) Gila River Indian Community Special Plate; 2) Ak-Chin Indian Community Special Plate; 3) Pascua Yaqui Tribe Special Plate; 4) Arizona Professional Soccer Club Special Plate and Fund; and 5) Humanitarian Service Organization Special Plate and Fund. Allows the director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to combine requests for a National Guard Member Special Plate with a request for a personalized special plate and outlines color and font requirements for all license plates.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2288 (Chapter 107): roundabouts; right-of-way; large vehicles

Allows the operator of a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are at least 40 feet long or at least 10 feet wide, with due regard for all other traffic, to deviate from their lane when approaching or driving through a roundabout. Outlines right-of-way requirements in a roundabout and signage requirements.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2292 (Chapter 175): NOW: transportation; vehicle sales; license providers

Outlines the process for a motor vehicle dealer, purchaser and any lienholder to rescind or cancel the sale of a motor vehicle. Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to refund to the motor vehicle dealer any fees and taxes paid to ADOT within seven business days of receiving the required documentation pertaining to the cancelation or rescission of the sale. Directs the motor vehicle dealer to return all fees, taxes and other monies within 30 days of the date of title application. Allows an authorized third-party driver license provider to perform administrative functions or testing functions or both administrative and testing functions for the issuance and renewal of commercial driver licenses.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2717 (Chapter 109) NOW: trauma counseling; 911 dispatchers

Broadens the traumatic event counseling programs already required for public safety employees, peace officers and firefighters by allowing 911 dispatchers to receive counseling under the program after experiencing a traumatic event while in the course of duty.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1097 (Chapter 30): truck routes; designation

Beginning January 1, 2020, requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a local authority to demonstrate that a vehicle of legal size may not safely operate on the highway before an ordinance or resolution may restrict or prohibit a vehicle from operating on a major arterial street that connects two or more local jurisdictions. Allows a person to request the review of a route restriction with ADOT and requires local jurisdictions to conform to state-level determinations.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1098 (Chapter 189): truck routes; signage

Requires signage that prohibits the operation or imposes weight limits on trucks or commercial vehicles to be uniform and designed by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and to be placed near every intersection or junction with a traffic control device along a designated highway. Directs the signage to inform the public of the restrictions and to either inform the public of the distance that the route is restricted or to direct the public to the fastest route to leave the restricted route. States that restrictions on highway use are unenforceable after January 1, 2024, if the signage does not meet the outlined requirements.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1102 (Chapter 203): NOW: transportation excise tax; Maricopa county

Directs Maricopa County, beginning on January 1, 2026, if approved by qualified electors voting in a countywide election, to levy and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to collect a County Transportation Excise Tax that would be in effect for 20 years to fund the county transportation system. If approved by the voters, establishes a transportation excise tax plan. Requires the plan to distribute the tax revenues as follows: 1) 40.5% for freeways and other routes in the state highway system; 2) 22.5% for major arterial streets, intersection improvements and regional transportation infrastructure; and 3) 37% for capital costs, maintenance and operation of public transportation classifications and for capital rehabilitation costs of the light rail system. Outlines restrictions on the use of the sales tax revenues, makes various changes relating to the transportation system of Maricopa County and describes the process of the countywide election for the levy of the tax. Establishes an annual farebox recovery audit of all public transportation in Maricopa County.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1340 (Chapter 129): toll roads; conversion; prohibition

Prohibits a county board of supervisors and the Arizona Department of Transportation from allowing the conversion of a publicly funded or maintained highway or street to a toll road. Exempts airports from the restriction.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2252 (Vetoed): NOW: motor vehicle manufacturers; TPT; exemption

Creates a special 30-day nonresident registration permit for nonresidents purchasing an unregistered motor vehicle in Arizona to be taken out of Arizona to the purchaser's state of residence. Exempts the sale of motor vehicles to nonresidents who have obtained a 30-day special permit from the state Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) and applicable county excise taxes. Allows a city or town to levy a TPT on sales of a motor vehicle to a nonresident of this state who has secured a 30-day special permit.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2586 (Vetoed): ADOT dynamic message signs

Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to only display messages directly related to transportation or highway public safety on ADOT's dynamic message signs. Allows ADOT to display amber alerts, silver alerts, blue alerts and reminders to vote.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1100 (Vetoed): all-terrain vehicles; definition

Modifies the definition of an *all-terrain vehicle* by increasing the maximum unladen weight of a recreational off-highway vehicle from 2,500 pounds to 3,500 pounds.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1101 (Vetoed): NOW: authorized third parties; ADOT

Specifies that a third-party driver license provider may perform administrative functions or testing functions or both administrative and testing functions for the issuance and renewal of commercial driver licenses. Declares that the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation cannot prohibit an authorized third party from printing an electronic certificate of title, registration tab or windshield sticker.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1246 (Vetoed): NOW: election; transportation tax; Maricopa County

Directs Maricopa County, beginning on January 1, 2026, if approved by qualified electors voting in a countywide election, to levy and the Arizona Department of Transportation to collect a County Transportation Excise Tax to fund freeways, arterial roads and transit and a County Public Transportation Excise Tax to fund transit, both to be in effect for 20 years. If approved by the voters, establishes a transportation excise tax plan. Outlines various changes relating to the transportation system of Maricopa County and describes the process of the countywide election for the levy of both taxes.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1658 (Vetoed): critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Prohibits a business or government entity in Arizona from entering into an agreement involving critical infrastructure with a company that is owned by citizens of or headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia if the company would be able to access or control critical infrastructure in this state.

Click [here](#) for Governor's veto letter.

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Ways & Means

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HB 2008 (Chapter 46): ASRS; contribution prepayment

Allows employers to elect a short-term investment rate of return and eliminates the requirement that employers elect an amortization schedule for their prepaid contributions within a specified period of time when they have entered a contribution prepayment program with the Arizona State Retirement System.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2009 (Chapter 47): ASRS; retirement application; changes

Allows members to change retirement application information within 60 days of the member's retirement date.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2015 (Chapter 48): retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Allows rehired Tier 3 Corrections Officer Retirement Plan or Public Safety Personnel Retirement System members to make new retirement benefit plan elections within 90 days after their date of hire.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2028 (Chapter 102): PSPRS; contribution rates

An emergency measure, retroactive to July 1, 2023, that sets Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) employee contribution rate to 7.65% of their compensation and allows the amount of employee contributions that exceeded 7.65% of a members contribution rate, between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2023, to be used in calculating the employer's contribution rate.

Effective: July 1, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2029 (Chapter 52): ASRS; supplemental deferral plan; participation

Allows a political subdivision that is not participating in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) to enter into an agreement with ASRS to allow its employees to participate in an ASRS supplemental employee deferral plan. Allows a political subdivision that allows its employees to participate in a supplemental savings plan to elect to join ASRS as prescribed for political subdivisions that have adopted a supplemental retirement plan.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2064 (Chapter 79): property tax exemption; disability; qualifications

Defines *competent medical authority* and *person with a total and permanent disability* as the terms relate to property tax exemptions of widows and widowers, persons with a total and permanent disability and veterans with a disability.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2534 (Chapter 100): mortgaged property; tax statements; email

Allows a mortgagor the option to request and receive their property tax statement by email from the county treasurer.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1171 (Chapter 2): conformity; internal revenue code

Conforms Arizona tax statutes to the Internal Revenue Code as amended and in effect as of January 1, 2023, to reflect changes adopted by the U.S. Congress, including those provisions that became effective during 2022 with the specific adoption of all retroactive dates.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1172 (Chapter 19): fire district bonding; limitation

Caps the maximum principal amount of bonds in a fire district board's election order and requires additional information in the election order.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1173 (Chapter 6): public retirement systems; plan election

Modifies administration of the **Public Safety Personnel Retirement System** and the **Corrections Officer Retirement Plan** relating to benefit elections, plan participation start dates and financial statements.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1189 (Chapter 192): NOW: municipal tax code commission; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the Municipal Tax Code Commission until July 1, 2027. Requires the Department of Revenue to incorporate changes to the Model City Tax Code (MCTC) that are required to conform the MCTC with a statutory change within thirty days of the effective date of the statutory change.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1190 (Chapter 7): department of revenue; administration

Provides the Department of Revenue director the option to extend the final date to mail an annual notice of property value due to a state of emergency and defines *audit*.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1230 (Chapter 14): tax exemptions; affidavit

Modifies procedures for a qualifying health community center, qualifying health care organization, hospital or other nonprofit entity to obtain an exemption letter for transaction privilege tax purposes. Modifies requirements regarding property tax exemption for various entities.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1242 (Chapter 66): board of tax appeals; continuation

Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the State Board of Tax Appeals until July 1, 2031.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1260 (Chapter 67): small businesses; income tax; rate

Reduces the Arizona small business income tax rate to 2.5% for taxable years beginning January 1, 2023.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1274 (Chapter 68): computer data centers; TPT; refund

States, for tax periods beginning January 1, 2022, that any claim for a transaction privilege tax or use tax refund by a computer data center must be filed using the standard tax refund process and exempts those refund claims from the aggregate refund cap and guidelines for claims filed during TY 2021.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1473 (Chapter 11): tax corrections act of 2023

Corrects errors and obsolete language, addresses blending problems and provides clarifying changes to the tax statutes.

Effective: October 30, 2023

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2623 (Vetoed) NOW: unclaimed property; information; registration

Allows a registered unclaimed property locator to receive unclaimed property account information from the Department of Revenue (DOR) and enter into agreements to locate unclaimed property for owners at a fee of not more than 20% of the unclaimed property value.

Effective: [Vetoed](#)

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1063/HB 2061 (Vetoed): food; municipal tax, exemption...

Prohibits a city, town or other taxing jurisdiction from imposing a municipal transaction privilege tax on the sale of food items intended for home consumption.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1184/HB 2067 (Vetoed): municipal tax exemption; residential leases

Prohibits municipalities from levying municipal tax on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes effective January 1, 2024 and directs the state treasurer to distribute \$14,965,600 each month, from January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, from the portion of Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) revenues to cities and towns that levied a residential TPT based on the city's or town's average monthly TPT collections during FY 2022.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1236 (Vetoed): blockchain technology; tax; fee; prohibition

Prohibits a county, city or town from imposing taxes or fees on blockchain technology nodes within a residence and specifies further regulation of blockchain technology nodes in a residence as a statewide concern.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

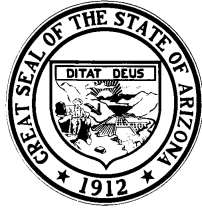
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SB 1243 (Vetoed): STOs; individual income tax credits

Repeals the individual income tax credit for Contributions to Certified School Tuition Organizations and increases the cap on the Credit for Contributions to School Tuition Organizations effecting January 1, 2024.

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HCM 2002: federal lands; housing shortage

Requests that Congress enact legislation to allow the Secretary of the Interior to sell public lands to state and local governments and that the Secretary of the Interior implement a process for applicants to nominate public lands for purchase.

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HCM 2003: NOW: critical minerals; copper; urging inclusion

Requests that the U.S. Geological Survey add copper to its list of critical minerals and that the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Congress support this request.

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HCM 2004: urging Congress; national forest health

Requests that Congress enact legislation to support multiple-use forest management policies to improve the nation's forest health.

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HCM 2005: hunting; angling; wildlife conservation

Requests that Congress respect hunting and angling and the wildlife conservation efforts of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and Arizona Game and Fish Department.

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HCM 2006: urging eradication; salt cedars; waterways

Requests that Congress appropriate monies to eradicate salt cedars from Arizona waterways and develop solutions to control the proliferation of salt cedars with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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HCM 2007: state immigration enforcement; urging Congress

Urges the United States Congress to enact the State Immigration Enforcement Act or similar legislation.

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HCM 2008: air quality; ozone standards; opposing

Requests that the Biden Administration and the U.S. Congress stop the Environmental Protection Agency from imposing penalties on Arizona to comply with an ozone standard that is impossible to attain through any of the control measures being considered.

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HCR 2001/SCR 1009: school district expenditures; authorization.

Allows school districts to exceed the aggregate expenditure limitation by \$1,385,809,642 in FY 2023.

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HCR 2012: NOW: water management policies; support

States that the Legislature will continue the tradition of supporting water management practices and policies that protect property and water rights and provide for the safety and prosperity of Arizona.

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HCR 2027: Russell Pearce; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Honorable Russell Pearce and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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HCR 2033: primary elections; eligible candidates

Clarifies that the direct primary election law of Arizona supersedes any contrary law of any charter, law, ordinance, rule, resolution or policy of any city or town. Requires the direct primary law to be conducted in a manner that allows each qualified political party to nominate a number of candidates equal to the number of available positions in a given office.

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HCR2037: Assyrian New Year; recognizing

Recognizes April 1, 2023 as the Assyrian New Year and honors the many contributions of Assyrians, both past and present.

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HCR 2039: NOW: governor; emergency powers

Amends the Arizona constitution to alter the state of emergency issuance and extension process.

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HCR 2044: Assyrian Genocide; recognition

States that Members of the Arizona House of Representatives recognize the Assyrian Genocide and acknowledge that the Ottoman Empire's campaign against its Christian minorities that occurred between 1914 and 1923 constituted genocide against Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks.

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HCR 2045: Jack Jackson, Sr.; death resolution

Expresses the Legislature's sincere regret on the passing of Honorable Jack Jackson, Sr. and extends their heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

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HCR 2047: twentieth anniversary; death; Lori Piestewa

Honors and remembers United States Army Specialist Lori Ann Piestewa on the 20th Anniversary of her death.

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HCR 2048: Joe Hart; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Joe Hart and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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HCR 2049: Ann Nichols; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Dr. Ann Nichols and extends sympathies to her family and friends.

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HCR 2051: Ben Shelly; death resolution

Expresses the Legislature's sincere regret on the passing of Ben Shelly and extends their heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

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HR 2002: securing America's lands; foreign interference

States that the Legislature requests congressional enactment of the Securing America's Land from Foreign Interference Act to prohibit the sale of United States land to foreign investors.

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HR 2003: Liz Harris; expulsion

Expels Representative Liz Harris from the Arizona House of Representatives.

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HR 2004: death resolution; Ruben T. Castro

Expresses the Members of House of Representatives' deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ruben T. Castro.

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SCR 1001: violent crime; evidence-based strategies

Proclaims that the members of the Legislature support focused deterrence, blight reduction and other strategies to reduce violent crime. Declares the Legislature opposes forcing law enforcement agencies to fund significant percentages of their budgets through fines and opposes defunding the police.

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SCR 1006/HCR 2025: death benefit; assault; first responders

Requires, subject to voter approval, the State of Arizona to pay, to the spouse or children of a first responder killed in the line of duty, a State Death Benefit of \$250,000. Establishes a fund and creates a \$20 surcharge on criminal penalties for this purpose. Increases various criminal penalties for assaulting first responders.

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SCR 1015: initiative; referendum; signatures; legislative districts

Revises the minimum requirements for the proposals of initiatives, referendums and petitions for statewide measures to constitute a percentage of qualified electors from each legislative district.

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SCR 1020: James Henderson; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of James Henderson and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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SCR 1021: United States; Taiwan; trade partnership

Expresses the Legislature's support for the negotiation of the US-Taiwan Bilateral Trade Agreement and for Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations. Acknowledges the achievements made by Arizona and Taiwan in the fields of economy, trade, technology, education and culture and encourages the continued bilateral cooperation and exchanges between the two sides in the future. Supports a future official visit to Taiwan by the Governor of Arizona at her discretion.

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SCR 1037: NOW: elections; systems; equipment

Contains legislative findings and declaration statements concerning necessary requirements for the primary use of a voting system for casting, recording and tabulating ballots in any election for federal office.

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SCR 1039: Ted Williams; death resolution.

Acknowledges the passing of Ted Williams and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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SCR 1040: reappointment; Lindsey Perry; auditor general

Approves the reappointment of Lindsey Perry as Auditor General.

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SCR 1041/HCR 2050: school districts; expenditure limit; authorization.

Allows school districts to exceed the aggregate expenditure limitation in FY 2024.

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SCR 1042: Charles Long II; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Charles Long II and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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SCR 1043: Teofilo Archuleta Tachias; death resolution

Acknowledges the passing of Teofilo Archuleta Tachias and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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SR 1004: Mel Hannah; death resolution

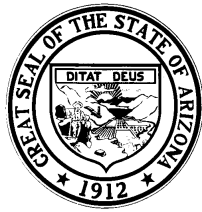
Acknowledges the passing of Mel Hannah and extends sympathies to his family and friends.

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SR 1005: Greg Jernigan; fifty years; service

Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the start of Greg Jernigan's career with the Senate and warmly thanks him for his years of excellence and continued service in the years to come.

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