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HB 2034 (Chapter 249): DOC officers; personnel system; covered

Adds correctional captains, correctional lieutenants, correctional sergeants, correctional corporals, correctional officers IV, community corrections unit supervisors and community corrections group supervisors to the list of Department of Corrections employees who are under covered service and may not be fired or disciplined without cause.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2103 (Chapter 115): NOW: constables; traumatic event counseling

Adds constables and deputy constables to the definition of *peace officers* for the purpose of qualifying them for trauma-related counseling.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2107 (Chapter 25): department of homeland security; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for four years, until July 1, 2028, retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2243 (Chapter 188 E): fingerprinting; criminal history; records checks

An emergency measure that narrows the access the Board of Fingerprinting has to criminal history data, permits the Department of Public safety (DPS) to retain fingerprints submitted for background checks by certain government agencies for future use and instructs DPS to utilize rap-back services for reconciling state criminal history data with federal and interstate databases.

Effective: March 17, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2248 (Chapter 119): prisoners; services budget; postsecondary education

Broadens the prison education services budget to include provision for postsecondary education in specified industries.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2322 (Chapter 69): peace officers; discipline; modification

Expands the types of evidence the Law Enforcement Merit System Council (LEMSC) may use to recommend modification of disciplinary actions to include: 1) evidence presented by the employee or employing agency; 2) any legal basis brought in the appeal; and 3) any other facts or circumstances offered for LEMSC's consideration.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2433 (Chapter 35): mental health transition program; release

Directs inmates, who qualify for the Mental Health Transition Pilot Program and are low-risk, to be released from confinement and into the pilot program, up to 90 days earlier than their earliest release date.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2479 (Chapter 146): missing; abducted; runaway children

Mandates the establishment of a Missing, Abducted and Runaway Children Unit within the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) if DCS fails to meet a 95% compliance rate for its statutory duties related to disappeared children. Imposes various oversight measures, requiring monthly reporting, independent audits and potential third-party reviews to ensure DCS's compliance. Sets forth specific actions DCS must undertake both when a child is reported disappeared and after the child is located.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2548 (Chapter 41): NOW: military installations; general plans; land

Directs cities and counties that have military influence areas to take into consideration those influence areas in their general plans. Requires notification to be given to the office of the influence area when land use applications in these areas are completed. Outlines various disclosures for properties located within influence areas.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2818 (Chapter 154): service members; flags; half-staff

Mandates that all state agencies in Arizona lower their flags to half-staff upon the Governor's notification of the death of a military service member who is either from Arizona, or stationed in Arizona, and who was killed in action.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1025 (Chapter 101): NOW: DUI threshold; drivers

Makes it unlawful to operate a vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more when operating a vehicle for hire or providing transportation network services as a transportation network company driver.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1030 (Chapter 45): NOW: body scanners; correctional facilities

Adds city and town correctional facilities to the list of entities allowed to use x-radiation and low-dose ionizing radiation to search inmates for suspected contraband.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1071 (Chapter 171): peer support teams; information; disclosure

Adds that peer support team members cannot be compelled to disclose confidential critical-incident related information, acquired from specified first responders, in a legal proceeding.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1174 (Chapter 230): tuition; family; posttraumatic stress; suicide

Expands eligibility for tuition waver scholarships to the spouses and children, of veterans, peace officers, firefighters and members of the armed forces, who had post-traumatic stress injury and subsequently committed suicide.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1196 (Chapter 173): NOW: vehicle lighting; law enforcement; exceptions

In Arizona, vehicles are generally restricted from operation on highways, if they are capable of displaying red and blue lights, unless specified exceptions are met. Adds an exception, permitting vehicles, utilized by off-duty law enforcement officers for traffic control on behalf of non-law enforcement entities, to display red and blue lights.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1371 (Chapter 56): police reports; time; cost requirements.

Grants a victim of domestic violence or a sexual offense the right to receive a free copy of specified criminal case reports and recordings. Requires law enforcement agencies to prioritize the processing and provision of said documentation.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1404 (Chapter 57): sex offender registration; school notification

Mandates registered sex offenders, with legal custody of a child, furnish the child's name and enrollment information to the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Broadens community notification requirements to include level-one sex offenders convicted of *dangerous crimes against children*. Requires registered sex offenders with custody of a child to report any enrollment status changes to the sheriff within 72 hours of said change.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1629 (Chapter 59): NOW: ombudsman; corrections; reporting requirements

Requires the Director of the Department of Corrections (DOC) to submit an annual report to specified members of the legislative branch concerning DOC's facilities, staff and inmates. Requires the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide to submit an annual report to specified members the Legislature concerning complaints made against DOC.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1671 (Chapter 80): prisoner spendable accounts; restitution

Current law directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to withdraw between 20-50% of the funds available in a prisoner's spendable account each month to pay restitution. Mandates that DOC must withdraw an amount exceeding the 20% minimum threshold, if a greater percentage is mandated by the court.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1677 (Chapter 203): firefighters; peace officers; PTSD; therapy

Establishes workers' compensation coverage for first responders with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to be treated with one treatment protocol of midomafetamine (MDMA), conditional upon the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approving MDMA for PTSD treatment by December 31, 2025.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SB 1683 (Chapter 185): peace officers; mutual aid agreements

Establishes rules for the cross-certification of peace officers from states adjoining Arizona. Grants cross-certified officers all the law enforcement powers an Arizona officer does. The liability for actions or inactions of these cross-certified officers falls on their home state, not Arizona or its political subdivisions.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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SJR 1001 (247 E): private property; sale; veterans affairs.

An emergency joint resolution that approves the sale of private real property in Phoenix, Arizona, to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, in accordance with state statute authorizing Arizona to permit the acquisition of any privately owned real property within Arizona, by the United States, upon the Governor's signing a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature to that end.

Click [here](#) for resolution history.