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HB 2035 (Chapter 76): DCS; kinship care placement; requirement

Adds extended family members to the list of individuals the Department of Child Safety (DCS) must include during the search, notification and placement of a child taken into custody. Requires DCS and courts at specified hearings to prioritize on placing a child with a relative, extended family member or person with a significant relationship for foster or kinship foster care and that it is in the child's best interest to do so.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2041 (Chapter 192): child neglect; financial resources; exception

Excludes a parent's, guardian's or custodian's inability to provide a child with supervision, food, clothing, shelter or medical care solely due to a lack of financial resources from being considered as having abused or neglected a child.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2062 (Chapter 38): Buffalo Soldiers Arizona territory monument

Authorizes the placement of a memorial dedicated to the Arizona Buffalo Soldiers in Wesley Bolin Plaza. Names the memorial the Buffalo Soldiers Arizona Territory Monument. Repeals the authorization to place the monument on August 1, 2027.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2324 (Chapter 57): fire code; municipalities; county buildings

Permits a municipality that has adopted its own nationally recognized fire code to request the Assistant Director of the Office of the State Fire Marshal (Assistant Director) to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a county to enforce the municipality-adopted fire code for county-owned buildings if certain conditions are met. Stipulates that if the Assistant Director does not act on a request within 30 days, the request is automatically approved.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2327 (Chapter 198): identifying information; records; confidentiality

Permits eligible individuals to request that county recorders, county assessors and county treasurers prohibit the public from accessing their identifying information that may be used to directly or indirectly identify them, excluding the eligible individual's voter registration record.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2439 (Chapter 95): public cold plunge; rules; exemption

Excludes single-user public or semipublic cold plunges from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's responsibility to prevent water pollution in public or semipublic swimming pools and bathing places.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2749 (Chapter 109): felony conviction; sentence completion; designation

Reclassifies class 4, 5 and 6 felonies that do not involve a dangerous offense as a class 1 misdemeanor if: 1) the person has no prior felony convictions; 2) the offense did not involve a victim; 3) the person has fully completed all court-ordered requirements; 4) at least five years have passed since the completion of the person's sentence and the person has not been convicted of a subsequent sentence as outlined; and 5) entering the judgment of conviction for a class 1 misdemeanor is in the interest of justice. Stipulates the reclassification does not apply to individuals who were convicted of cruelty to animals or misconduct involving a weapon or who are required to register as a sex offender. Contains a delayed repeal date of October 1, 2028.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2793 (Chapter 205): annexation of territory; procedures

Creates a process for the annexation of a territory when a single property owner initiates the annexation and the property owner represents 100% of the real and personal property that would be subject to taxation by a municipality in the event of annexation.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2837 (Chapter 114): NOW: public hearing definition; hearing officer

Requires a party testifying at any public hearing on zoning ordinances, including a party's written comments, to declare if they have been compensated in any way to participate in the hearing. Outlines disclosure requirements for Board of Adjustment members or hearing officers when conducting meetings as outlined.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2857 (Chapter 25): NOW: inmate medical records; electronic storage

Allows the Arizona Department of Corrections to store inmate medical records electronically and dispose of any physical copies.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2876 (Chapter 62): public bodies; executive sessions; agenda

Prohibits a public body from placing any proposal to impose or increase a tax rate, assessment or fee on a consent agenda for a public body meeting. Requires a public body to place any item discussed or voted on during executive session on an action agenda, rather than a consent agenda.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 4087 (Chapter 63): Barbara Leff; memorial

Authorizes the placement of a memorial dedicated to the commemoration of Barbara Leff in the governmental mall. Repeals the authorization on October 1, 2029.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1135 (Chapter 145): death benefits; burial costs

Increases the amount of burial expenses paid for workers' compensation death benefits from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1136 (Chapter 146): workers' compensation; death benefits; remarriage

Allows the surviving spouse of a first responder to continue receiving death benefits even if they remarry. Outlines how death benefits must be dispersed to a surviving spouse and children. Applies these changes in death benefits prospectively to spouses of first responders who remarried after January 1, 2000, and thereby lost benefits.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1167 (Chapter 152): cities; towns; counties; posting; website

Permits a municipality or county to satisfy any statutory requirements for advertising, publishing or printing by posting the advertisement, publication or printing on the official website of the municipality or county and the official website of a qualified newspaper.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1184 (Chapter 154): HOAs; uniformed services division flags

Includes the outdoor display of division flags of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard in the list of flags that associations of condominiums and planned communities may not prohibit.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1246 (Chapter 162): NOW: HOAs; expense liens; special assessment

Increases the time a condominium unit owner may be delinquent in any assessment from one year to 18 months and the amount of delinquent assessments a condominium unit owner may have from \$1,200 to \$10,000 before the condominium unit owners' association's common expense lien can be foreclosed.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1473 (Chapter 19): assisted living homes; occupancy; zoning

Prohibits a county or municipality from creating or enforcing regulations that: 1) cap the number of residents who may reside at an assisted living home; 2) restrict an assisted living home from operating on a property that is zoned for residential use; or 3) require an assisted living home to obtain specified administrative documents based solely on the number of residents residing at the assisted living home.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1479 (Chapter 31): deeds; identification; forgery; notice; notaries

Adds a photo identification requirement for documents presented at the county recorder's office or recording kiosk unless the document is submitted by a specified individuals or entities. Instructs the county assessor to provide a system by January 1, 2027, where a real property parcel owner can choose to participate for notification of when the county assessor receives notice of change in ownership or mailing address. Changes the classification for an individual who knowingly submits a false claim or forgery to real property from a class 1 misdemeanor to a class 5 felony. Repeals statutes relating to a city lot claimed under a recorded deed.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1613 (Chapter 184) reviser's technical corrections; 2026

Corrects defective enactments and blends multiple enactments with conflicting effective dates.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1620 (Chapter 235): NOW: utility relocation notification

Instructs a municipality to: 1) provide a telecommunications utility with public notice of any voter-approved municipal bond project at least 30 days before a request to relocate; and 2) develop a relocation reimbursement process for relocation costs of a telecommunications utility's facilities.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1662 (Chapter 186): NOW: probation supervision; reasonably necessary conditions

Directs a court or a probation officer, if probation is granted, to impose only conditions of probation that are reasonably necessary, individually determined and narrowly tailored to: 1) assist the defendant in leading a law-abiding life; 2) protect public safety; and 3) promote the defendant's rehabilitation. Requires the imposed probation conditions to be informed by the defendant's criminogenic risk and needs as established by a validated risk assessment tool and findings of the presentence report in the case for which one was prepared.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1664 (Chapter 187): signatures required; nomination petitions

Requires a nomination petition for a candidate for constable in a county with a population of 1,000,000 or more persons to be signed by at least 1% of qualified signers or at least 1,000 signatures, whichever is less.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1808 (Chapter 243): homeowners' associations; allied countries' flags

Includes the display of a flag from a nation allied with the United States as a non-NATO ally and that was established on May 14, 1948, in the list of flags that associations of condominiums and planned communities may not prohibit.

Effective: September 12, 2026

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Vetoed Bills

HB 2015 (Vetoed): budget procedures; late filing penalty

Requires the Arizona Department of Administration to assess a penalty of 1/12 of 1% of an organization's state General Fund (GF) appropriation if the organization fails to submit complete financial statements and federal expenditure reports as outlined. Caps penalties at \$8 million or 1% of the organization's state GF appropriation.

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

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HB 2170 (Vetoed): state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition

Prohibits a company domiciled in the People's Republic of China and that is controlled by or is majority owned by the People's Republic of China's government, military or ruling political party from attempting to bid on, submit a proposal for or enter into a contract with a state agency for electronic or information technology.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2460 (Vetoed): business property; theft; penalties; prohibition

Prohibits a county or municipality from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, a rule or a regulation that imposes a penalty on a business for the theft of the business's movable property. Allows a county and municipality to: 1) notify a business of the location of the business's movable property; 2) institute criminal or civil penalties against a person responsible for the theft of a business's movable property; and 3) enact general nuisance abatement ordinances or regulations.

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

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HB 2611 group homes; safety; training; rights

Requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to outline procedures that end in termination of a group foster home employee who receives a positive drug screening result for the presence of an illegal or unauthorized substance. Establishes minimum security standards for group foster homes. Expands on the rights of foster care children and kinship foster care children and includes designated advocates as part of the family and service teams for placing a child in a congregate care setting.

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

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2660 (Vetoed): health boards; licensure decisions; investigation

Outlines procedures for when a health profession regulatory board makes a licensing decision that is detrimental to a health professional's continued practice. Specifies committing unprofessional conduct of a character that is likely to deceive or defraud a patient or the public or that poses a direct threat to the life, health or safety of a patient constitutes grounds for disciplinary action for a chiropractic doctor.

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

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HB 2745 (Vetoed): legislative subpoena; perjury; refusal; contempt

Adds that a witness may be held in contempt by: 1) any committee chairperson, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives if any of these individuals find that the witness knew of the subpoena and could comply but failed to do so; or 2) a resolution entered in the journal by the Senate or the House of Representatives. Authorizes a county sheriff, in addition to the Sergeant at Arms, to arrest a witness and compel their appearance before the House of Representatives or Senate upon an order of contempt.

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

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HB 2873 (Vetoed): NOW: municipalities; referendum petitions; withdrawal

Permits a person or organization to withdraw their referendum petition by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the city or town clerk at any time before the

measure has qualified for the ballot. Makes this legislation retroactive to January 1, 2026, and contains a delayed repeal date of August 1, 2027.

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

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HB 4049 (Vetoed): attorney general; legal counsel; exemption

Authorizes the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to employ legal counsel or make an expenditure or incur an indebtedness for legal services. Asserts that the Attorney General must represent the state's interests, not DCS as a client, in any dependency, severance, guardianship or adoption proceeding in which a party, the court or an oversight entity raises a credible allegation that DCS or its agent has: 1) failed to comply with statutes relating to child safety or a court order; 2) made a material misrepresentation to the court; 3) presented incomplete, misleading or false evidence; or 4) engaged in retaliation, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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SB 1011 (Vetoed): medical examiners; sudden infant death

Directs a county medical examiner or forensic pathologist, in cases of a sudden and unexplained infant death, to review an infant's immunization and vaccination history and any countermeasures administered in the 90 days prior to the infant's death. Instructs a county medical examiner or forensic pathologist to report all sudden and unexplained infant deaths to a national case registry in accordance with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention protocols.

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

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SB 1013 (Vetoed): public employees; merit; hiring practices

Prohibits the state or its political subdivisions from establishing hiring policies that require a person to be hired on conditions other than merit or influencing the composition of employees with reference to race, ethnicity, sex or national origin as outlined. Authorizes a person to file for declaratory relief, injunctive relief or damages for any violation. Excludes veterans' preference policies from the prohibition.

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SB 1015 (Vetoed): gender transition procedures; provider liability

Makes health care professionals personally and strictly liable for costs and damages related to a minor's detransition procedure for 25 years after commencement of the minor's gender transition procedure. Allows individuals who underwent gender transition procedures to bring a civil action as outlined for compensation against a health care professional or physician who provided gender transition procedures.

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

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SB 1078 (Vetoed): public records; review standard

Asserts the standard of review for a question of law arising under statute relating to public records, including if any exception to disclosure applies, is *de novo*.

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SB 1186 (Vetoed): document retention; proposals; donations

Outlines mandatory disclosure requirements for companies responding to requests for proposals or applying for government grants, including the disclosure of anything of value provided during the preceding five years by the company, its officers, directors or family members to the specified person, entities, or campaigns.

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

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SB 1212 (Vetoed): health insurance; reimbursement rates; vaccines

Prevents, beginning January 1, 2027, a health care insurer from reimbursing a health professional at a different rate based on a covered individual's decision to refuse vaccines.

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

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SB 1338 (Vetoed): state; local public benefits; eligibility

Makes the following individuals ineligible to receive state or local public benefits: 1) a person whose presence in the U.S. is not authorized by federal law; 2) a foreign national who is paroled in the U.S. by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and 3) a foreign national who has the intention of applying for asylum in the U.S. but whose application has not been approved.

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SB 1586 (Vetoed): state agencies; guidance; website

Directs each state agency to create a dedicated page on its website to post all guidance the agency creates, develops or adopts. Outlines requirements for posting such guidance.

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