



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1731

secretary of state; 2023-2024.

Purpose

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to the Secretary of State (SOS) necessary to implement the FY 2024 state budget.

Background

The Arizona Constitution prohibits substantive law from being included in the general appropriations, capital outlay appropriations and supplemental appropriations bills. However, it is often necessary to make statutory and session law changes to effectuate the budget. Thus, separate bills called budget reconciliation bills (BRBs) are introduced to enact these provisions. Because BRBs contain substantive law changes, the Arizona Constitution provides that they become effective on the general effective date, unless an emergency clause is enacted.

S.B. 1731 contains the budget reconciliation provisions for changes relating to the SOS.

Provisions

1. Delays, retroactive to July 1, 2023, the implementation of the requirements relating to professional employer organization registration from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024.
2. Adds the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting as a required recipient of the SOS's annual total expenditure plan summary for the Election Systems Improvement Fund.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date, with a retroactive provision as noted.

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