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Arizona House of Representatives

Representative Justin Wilmeth (R-15)

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House Approves Consumer Protection Bill Making It Easier to Cancel Gym Memberships

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives today unanimously approved consumer protection legislation sponsored by State Representative Justin Wilmeth (R-15).

[HB 2697](#) would allow Arizonans to more easily and safely cancel their gym memberships, addressing a major issue that surfaced during the COVID-19 public health crisis. Under current Arizona law, gyms are only required to allow for cancellation of a membership if it is done in person or via certified mail. HB 2697 would update the law to allow for cancellation by mail, email or on a gym's website.

“This legislation provides a reasonable protection for Arizona consumers who may need another option to cancel their membership – a problem highlighted during the COVID pandemic,” said Representative Wilmeth. **“I am proud to partner with Arizona Attorney General Brnovich to address this issue and behalf of Arizona consumers.”**

The Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich has been an advocate for strong consumer protections, and he has expressed support for HB 2697. The bill now heads to the State Senate for consideration.

Justin Wilmeth is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 15, which includes North Phoenix and Cave Creek.

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