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House Approves Moving Arizona's Income Tax Filing Deadline to Mirror Feds

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives today approved SB 1297, a bill that was recently amended by Representative Shawna LM Bolick with legislative language to delay the state income tax return filing deadline in order to provide uniformity with new federal tax filing deadlines.

“Without this change to create uniformity with the new federal deadline, Arizona taxpayers are being rushed to file their state taxes before they need to file their federal taxes,” said Representative Bolick. **“That’s a problem for most, since Arizona income tax filings are often dependent on the federal adjusted gross income – a figure only determined once you file your federal taxes. I’m glad the House has acted quickly to address this disparity, and hope the State Senate will follow suit, so SB 1297 can be sent to the governor’s desk as soon as possible!”**

In March, the Internal Revenue Service announced it had postponed this year’s April 15 deadline for filing federal income tax returns to May 17, citing the COVID-19 pandemic and recent changes in tax law. Arizona’s current state tax deadline is April 15.

Shawna LM Bolick is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 20 in Maricopa County.

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