

# ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

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## Bill Summaries

### **H2084: VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS**

The Department of Health Services is required to annually provide to the Secretary of State without charge a record of all deaths of Arizona residents that are reported to the Dept. using the statewide electronic death registration system. The records transmitted by the Dept. must include only specified information on the decedent. The Secretary of State may compare the records of deaths with the statewide voter registration database. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Stevens](#)

<a href="#">H2084</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS</b>	<b>3/18</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 50, Laws 2016.</b>
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	3/17	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">54-2</a> ; ready for governor.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	3/16	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	3/14	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4878</a> .
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Kavanagh.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	3/7	to Senate consent calendar.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	2/25	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	2/16	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	2/4	passed House <a href="#">56-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	2/2	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	2/1	to House consent calendar.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	1/28	from House <a href="#">elect</a> do pass.
VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; DEATH RECORDS	1/13	referred to House <a href="#">elect</a> .

### **H2114: INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION**

Any employing unit contracting with an independent contractor may prove the existence of an independent contractor relationship for the purposes of Title 23 (Labor) by the independent contractor executing a declaration of independent business status. Establishes a form for the declaration of independent business status, and requires the declaration to be signed by the independent contractor and

dated. A declaration in compliance with these requirements creates a rebuttable presumption of an independent contractor relationship. The execution of a declaration of independent business status in compliance with these requirements is not mandatory in order to establish the existence of an independent contractor relationship. Except for the enforcement of occupational safety and health regulations, any supervision or control exercised by an employing unit to comply with any statute, rule or code adopted by the federal government, the state or a political subdivision or any requirement of licensing, professional or ethical standards cannot be considered for the purposes of determining the independent contractor or employment status of any relationship. Severability clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">H2114</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 231, Laws 2016.</b>		
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">32-22</a> ; ready for governor.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	3/29	passed Senate <a href="#">23-5</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	3/28	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4819</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5033</a> .
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4819</a> .
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	2/16	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	2/4	passed House <a href="#">34-22</a> ; ready for Senate.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	2/3	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4007</a> .
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	1/28	retained on House COW calendar.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	1/26	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	1/20	from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4007</a> .
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS STATUS; DECLARATION	1/13	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

### **[H2291](#): GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE**

The exemption from any irrigation water duties or intermediate water duties for a person with an irrigation grandfathered right on irrigation acres in the management plans for the first through fourth management periods for the Phoenix Active Management Area (AMA) is extended to the fifth management period and terminates on December 31, 2024. The exemption from conservation requirements for the distribution of groundwater for specified companies and districts is also extended to the fifth management period for the Phoenix AMA and terminates on December 31, 2024. The exemption from groundwater withdrawal fees and water quality assurance fees for these areas is extended five years through 2024, from 2019. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mitchell](#)

<a href="#">H2291</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 86, Laws 2016.</b>		
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	3/24	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for governor.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	3/22	Senate COW approved.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/25	passed House <a href="#">60-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/18	House COW approved.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Mitchell, Kern.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/15	to House consent calendar.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	2/4	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE	1/21	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .

### **[H2307](#): ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE**

A person is prohibited from acting as an anatomical gift procurement organization in Arizona unless the person is licensed by the Department of Health Services. Some exceptions. Requirements for licensure are established, including a requirement for the organization to pay all applicable fees as prescribed by the Dept. and requirements for documentation and record-keeping. The Dept. is authorized to take various enforcement actions against a licensee in violation of statutory requirements and related rules adopted by the Dept. The Dept. is required to issue a license to a procurement organization that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency, and a procurement organization that is licensed by virtue of being accredited is exempt from certain statutory requirements. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Cobb](#)

<a href="#">H2307</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 292, Laws 2016.</b>		
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	5/7	passed House on final reading <a href="#">45-8</a> ; ready for governor.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	5/4	House concurred in Senate amendments.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	4/5	passed Senate <a href="#">24-5</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	3/31	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4952</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5096</a> .
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> with amend <a href="#">#4952</a> .
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> .
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	3/1	passed House <a href="#">54-5</a> ; ready for Senate.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	2/29	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4650</a> , a substitute for amend 4313.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	2/23	retained on House COW calendar.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	2/22	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	2/17	from House <a href="#">hel</a> with amend <a href="#">#4313</a> .
ANATOMICAL GIFTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; LICENSURE	1/21	referred to House <a href="#">hel</a> .

## **[H2325](#): ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS**

Various changes to statutes relating to water quality. The maximum lead content for pipes, pipe fittings, and plumbing fittings and fixtures is set at a weighted average of 0.25 percent when used with respect to wetted surfaces, and must be calculated using a specified formula. The list of exemptions from the maximum lead content standards is expanded to include specified uses where water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption. Monies from fees for certification of operators of potable water systems and sewage treatment plants are deposited in the Water Quality Fee Fund, instead of the general fund. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Pratt](#)

<a href="#">H2325</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 192, Laws 2016.</b>		
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	5/7	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	4/11	Senate COW approved.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	3/14	Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass; report awaited.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	3/1	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	2/25	House COW approved.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	2/23	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	1/26	from House <a href="#">energy-env</a> do pass.
ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS	1/25	House <a href="#">energy-env</a> do pass; report awaited.

ENVIRONMENT; WATER QUALITY AMENDMENTS 1/21 referred to House [energy-env](#).

### **H2337: REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT**

When deficiencies are identified during an inspection and the agency is unsure whether a regulated person meets the statutory list of circumstances which preclude the person from receiving an opportunity to correct the deficiencies, the agency is required to provide the regulated person with an opportunity to correct. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Norgaard](#)

<a href="#">H2337</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 362, Laws 2016.</b>
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	5/7	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	4/14	Senate COW approved.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	3/10	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	2/17	passed House <a href="#">54-6</a> ; ready for Senate.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4098</a> .
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	2/4	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> with amend <a href="#">#4098</a> .
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	2/4	House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> amended; report awaited.
REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .

### **H2391: MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS**

Municipalities are prohibited from assessing or collecting a fee on new water or wastewater service connections at the time of the establishment of service to those connections for the purpose of recovering the municipality's costs of acquiring the utility plan, facilities, system or other property of a public service corporation or another municipality engaged in the business of providing water or wastewater service. Does not apply to water or wastewater fees adopted before January 1, 2016 or included in a notice of intent to adopt or increase rates and fees adopted before January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Bowers](#)

<a href="#">H2391</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>5/11</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 195, Laws 2016.</b>
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	5/5	passed Senate <a href="#">19-10</a> ; ready for governor.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/30	Senate COW approved.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/14	Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass; report awaited.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/2	passed House <a href="#">37-21</a> ; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	3/1	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4695</a> , a substitute for amend 4137.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. Retained on House COW calendar.
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	2/8	from House <a href="#">energy-env</a> with amend <a href="#">#4137</a> .
MUNICIPALITIES; WATER RATES; REQUIREMENTS	2/1	referred to House <a href="#">energy-env</a> .

### **H2475: FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a funeral director or embalmer or an agent of a funeral director or embalmer to hold a direct pecuniary or proprietary interest in an organ "procurement organization" (defined elsewhere in statute). Some exceptions. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a funeral establishment owner or operator to influence employees of the funeral establishment to direct human remains to a procurement organization in which the owner or operator has a direct pecuniary or proprietary interest. It is a class 2 (mid-level)

misdeemeanor for a funeral establishment and a procurement organization to operate on the same premises. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Norgaard](#)

<a href="#">H2475</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS 5/18 signed by governor. Chap. 348, Laws 2016</b>		
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">53-0</a> ; ready for governor.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	4/5	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	3/29	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4892</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5053</a> .
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4892</a> .
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/18	passed House <a href="#">57-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/17	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4333</a> .
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by NorGaard.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Meyer.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/15	to House consent calendar.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/10	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS	2/1	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

### **[H2613](#): REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS**

Eliminates state licensing for assayers and citrus fruit packers. Requires the Board of Technical Registration to grant assayer emeritus status to an assayer who is registered by the Board on the effective date of this legislation if the assayer has not received any complaints during active registration and the assayer analyzes metals, ores, minerals or alloys to ascertain the quantity of any substance in those items. Effective January 1, 2017, eliminates state licensing for professional driver training school instructors. The Department of Transportation is required to adopt rules to establish requirements and minimum standards for commercial motor vehicle instructors by December 31, 2016. Permits a "trained geologist" (defined) to engage in a geological practice without being registered by the Board, except under specified conditions, and allows the State Geologist to be a trained geologist. A responsible cremationist is required to be licensed by the Board. Any other cremationist is permitted, instead of required, to be licensed, and, if not licensed, is authorized to engage only in cremation activity that is allowed without a license. Retroactive to July 1, 2016, the list of exemptions from licensure as a private vocational program is expanded to include a yoga teacher training course or program or a yoga instructional course or program. The Department of Administration is required to conduct a study relating to the transfer of all non-health regulatory boards in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) to a new licensing and regulatory division in the Dept. and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by September 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">H2613</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 171, Laws 2016.</b>		
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">34-20</a> ; ready for governor.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	5/5	passed Senate <a href="#">19-10</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	5/5	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4894</a> , floor amend <a href="#">#5282</a> and <a href="#">#5283</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	4/28	retained on Senate COW calendar.

REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	4/6	retained on Senate COW calendar.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/29	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4894</a> .
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/3	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4786</a> , a substitute for amend 4390. Passed House <a href="#">31-20</a> ; ready for Senate.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/2	retained on House COW calendar.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	3/1	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	2/18	from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4390</a> .
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	2/17	House <a href="#">com</a> amended; report awaited.
REGULATORY BOARDS; LICENSING; REVISIONS	2/8	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **H2622: WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT**

The list of special taxing districts where a majority of the real property owners in the district may petition the district board to apportion the tax among the lots in the district according to the area in square feet of each lot is expanded to include domestic wastewater improvement districts. In a domestic water improvement district or domestic wastewater improvement district that assesses and levies its taxes based on the square footage of the property, the governing body of the district in its discretion is authorized to establish by resolution a limit on the amount of tax that may be assessed and collected by the district from any single parcel of real property in the district. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

<a href="#">H2622</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 244, Laws 2016.</b>		
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	5/7	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	4/19	Senate COW approved.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	4/18	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	3/16	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass; report awaited.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	3/2	passed House <a href="#">49-9</a> ; ready for Senate.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	2/25	House COW approved.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	2/23	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	2/18	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
WATER; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; TAX LIMIT	2/8	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .

## **S1104: MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING**

The list of deaths of a human being that require prompt notification of a peace officer and that require a death investigation by the county medical examiner or alternate medical examiner is modified to include unexpected or unexplained death of an infant or child and to remove death from disease or accident believed to be related to the deceased's occupation or employment. Also, death of a "person in a custodial agency" (defined elsewhere in statute) replaces death occurring in a prison and death of a prisoner. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Barto](#)

<a href="#">S1104</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING 3/14 signed by governor. Chap. 19, Laws 2016.</b>		
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	3/10	passed House <a href="#">55-2</a> ; ready for governor.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	3/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	3/7	to House consent calendar.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/22	from House <a href="#">county-muni</a> do pass.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/22	House <a href="#">county-muni</a> do pass; report awaited.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/17	referred to House <a href="#">county-muni</a> .
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/11	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/10	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4025</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4177</a> .
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	2/2	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	1/28	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4025</a> .

MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	1/27	Senate <a href="#">gov</a> amended; report awaited.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	1/21	from Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> do pass.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	1/20	Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> do pass; report awaited.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; JURISDICTION; DEATH REPORTING	1/13	referred to Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> , <a href="#">gov</a> .

### **S1163: UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE**

In the event of any damage that results in a release from an underground facility that transports natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas, petroleum products or any other hazardous gases or liquids in connection with any excavation, the person responsible for the excavation operations is required to immediately notify the underground facilities operator and 911 or the local emergency response agency. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Kavanagh](#)

<a href="#">S1163</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE 3/14 signed by governor. Chap. 23, Laws 2016.</b>		
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	3/10	passed House <a href="#">58-0</a> ; ready for governor.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	3/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	3/7	to House consent calendar.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	3/1	from House <a href="#">energy-env</a> do pass.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	2/24	referred to House <a href="#">energy-env</a> .
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	2/15	passed Senate 28-0; ready for House.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	2/11	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4044</a> .
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	2/1	from Senate <a href="#">nat res</a> with amend <a href="#">#4044</a> .
UNDERGROUND FACILITY; DAMAGE; NOTICE	1/20	referred to Senate <a href="#">nat res</a> .

### **S1191: WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY**

The list of projects that the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission is required to give priority in funding to is expanded to include projects that increase the supply of water. Removes the cap of five percent of the monies spent in any fiscal year being spent in water conservation programs outside of active management areas. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1191</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 217, Laws 2016.</b>		
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	5/6	passed House <a href="#">36-19</a> ; ready for governor.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	3/22	House COW approved.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	3/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	3/3	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	2/23	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	2/8	passed Senate <a href="#">21-9</a> ; ready for House.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	2/2	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	2/1	to Senate consent calendar.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	1/26	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	1/25	Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass; report awaited.
WATER PROTECTION FUND; CONSERVATION; SUPPLY	1/20	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .

### **S1268: ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES**

The Department of Water Resources would no longer have been required to give written notice of county adequate water supply ordinances to the mayors of all municipalities in the county, and municipalities that received the notice would no longer have been required to comply with specified county adequate water supply requirements. A municipality that received a notice from the Dept. before the effective date of this act would have been required to comply with county adequate water supply requirements unless the legislative body of the municipality adopted an ordinance after the effective date of this act that provided that the municipality would not be subject to the requirements. The legislative body of a municipality with a population of more than 25,000 persons would have been authorized to adopt a municipal adequate water supply ordinance only if a list of specified conditions

applied, including that the municipality was participating in a program to augment the aquifer underlying the municipality, the municipality had adopted a plan for the reuse of reclaimed water, and the municipality had adopted a residential and nonresidential water conservation program. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In his veto message, the Governor expressed concern that this legislation would encourage a patchwork of water ordinances throughout our cities and leave our water supply securities in peril.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1268</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES 5/9 VETOED.</b>		
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">17-12</a> ; ready for governor.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/31	passed House <a href="#">33-25</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/30	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5061</a> .
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/24	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/17	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/16	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Otondo.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	3/10	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	2/23	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	2/18	passed Senate <a href="#">21-8</a> ; ready for House.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	2/17	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4138</a> .
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> with amend <a href="#">#4138</a> .
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS; MUNICIPALITIES	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .

### **[S1270](#): PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

Responsibility for regulating pest management and pest management services is transferred to the newly established Pest Management Division in the Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Pest Management is repealed. Pest management statutes are transferred and renumbered. The Pest Management Fund is renamed the Pest Management Trust Fund, and the Fund is no longer required to deposit 10 percent of revenues in the general fund. The Pest Management Advisory Committee is renamed the Pest Management Division Council, and additional requirements for the Council are specified. A person who engages in the business of pest management without a license with reckless disregard for the health and safety of other persons or property is guilty of a class 6 (lowest) felony. Retroactive to July 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1270</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 221, Laws 2016.</b>		
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	5/6	passed House <a href="#">54-0</a> ; ready for governor.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	3/10	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	2/16	passed Senate <a href="#">27-0</a> ; ready for House.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	2/15	Senate COW approved with the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	2/1	from Senate <a href="#">nat res</a> do pass.
PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">nat res</a> .

### **[S1375](#): TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS**



For the purpose of statutes regulating telephone solicitations, the definition of "telephone solicitation" is modified to mean any voice communication that is to or from a person located in Arizona, instead of to a telephone number in Arizona. A seller or solicitor is prohibited from initiating an outbound telephone solicitation call to any telephone number on the national do-not-call registry, instead of an intrastate call to any telephone number in Arizona. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Lesko](#)

<a href="#">S1375</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 279, Laws 2016.</b>		
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	5/6	passed House <a href="#">56-0</a> ; ready for governor.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	3/9	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	3/1	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	2/18	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	2/15	to Senate consent calendar.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> do pass.
TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS	1/28	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .

### **[S1400](#): ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL (~~WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT~~)**

County boards of supervisors would have been required to review adequate water supply provisions within one year after the fifth anniversary of the effective date of this legislation and within one year after every fifth anniversary thereafter. The county board of supervisors would have been authorized to rescind the provision by unanimous vote. If the county board of supervisors rescinded the provision, the county board of supervisors would have been required to give written notice of the rescission to the "Director of Water Resources," the "Director of Environmental Quality" and the State Real Estate Commissioner. Session law would have provided that for a county that enacted an adequate water supply requirement provision before the effective date of this legislation, the provision would have been required to be reviewed within one year after the fifth anniversary of the effective date. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In his veto message, the Governor expressed concern that this legislation would encourage a patchwork of water ordinances throughout our cities and leave our water supply securities in peril.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1400</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL 5/9 VETOED.</b>		
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">16-12</a> ; ready for governor.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	4/7	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5125</a> . Passed House <a href="#">31-25</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	4/4	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/29	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/28	retained on House COW calendar.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/21	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/17	House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass; report awaited.
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	3/1	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">20-8</a> ; ready for House.
<b>ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY REQ; RENEWAL</b>	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4265</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> with amend <a href="#">#4265</a> .
WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT	2/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .

### **[S1413](#): FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS**

Adds a new chapter to Title 14 (Trusts and Estates) entitled the Revised Uniform

Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act. Establishes a procedure for disclosing digital assets and for disclosing content of electronic communications and other digital assets of a deceased user or a principal. Also establishes requirements for disclosure of digital assets held in trust both when the trustee is the original user and when the trustee is not the original user. The legal duties imposed on a fiduciary charged with managing tangible property apply to the management of digital assets. A custodian and its officers, employees and agents are immune from liability for an act or omission done in good faith in compliance with this legislation. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Driggs](#)

<a href="#">S1413</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 165, Laws 2016.</b>		
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	5/7	passed House <a href="#">53-1</a> ; ready for governor.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	3/30	House COW approved.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	3/29	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	3/16	from House <a href="#">bank-fin</a> do pass.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">bank-fin</a> .
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/25	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4406</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4592</a> .
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/22	from Senate <a href="#">jud</a> with amend <a href="#">#4406</a> .
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/18	Senate <a href="#">jud</a> amended; report awaited.
FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS	2/8	referred to Senate <a href="#">jud</a> .

#### **[S1459](#): WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY**

County boards of supervisors are permitted to establish a program to allow persons to make gifts, grants or donations for the purpose of providing financial assistance to qualified owners of residential real property for making improvements to an existing drinking water well or providing for a water delivery system for the residence. The board is required to designate an entity to operate the program. Program requirements are specified. The entity that operates the program is required to submit an annual report on program operations to the board and the Legislature by July 1 of each year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1459</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 227, Laws 2016.</b>		
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	5/7	passed House <a href="#">54-0</a> ; ready for governor.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	3/21	House COW approved.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	3/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	3/3	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> do pass.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/29	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for House.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4266</a> .
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> with amend <a href="#">#4266</a> .
WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; GRANTS; COUNTY	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .