

# GENERAL “BUSINESS” BILLS

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## **H2002: INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION**

The insurance premium tax rate for insurance other than fire, disability, and health care service insurance is annually reduced by .05 percent, beginning from the 2015 rate of 2 percent down to 1.70 percent in calendar year 2021 and beyond.

Previously, the rate was annually reduced from the 2015 rate of 2 percent to specified lower rates in calendar years 2016 through 2025 and to 1.70 percent in calendar year 2026 and beyond. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Livingston](#)

<a href="#">H2002</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 358, Laws 2016.</b>		
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	5/3	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">19-11</a> ; ready for governor.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	4/29	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	4/28	from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	3/17	referred to Senate <a href="#">appro</a> .
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	2/18	passed House <a href="#">35-22</a> ; ready for Senate.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	2/10	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4174</a> .
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	2/9	stricken from House consent calendar by Wheeler.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	1/27	from House <a href="#">ins</a> do pass.
INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION	1/11	referred to House <a href="#">ins</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](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#), [Rep. Olson](#), [Rep. Shope](#)

<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> .

## **[H2148](#): MINIMUM WAGE; NONMONETARY COMPENSATION**

For the purpose of the minimum wage, the definition of "wage" is expanded to include the reasonable cost, as determined by the Industrial Commission, to the employer of furnishing an employee with board, lodging or other facilities unless this cost is excluded from a wage under a collective bargaining agreement that is applicable to the employee. Factors the Commission may consider when determining the fair value of board, lodging or other facilities are specified. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2148</a> Daily History	Date	Action
MINIMUM WAGE; NONMONETARY COMPENSATION	2/17	House <a href="#">com</a> held.
MINIMUM WAGE; NONMONETARY COMPENSATION	1/27	House <a href="#">com</a> held.
MINIMUM WAGE; NONMONETARY COMPENSATION	1/21	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **[H2177](#): PAID SICK AND SAFE TIME**

Effective January 1, 2017, employees who work in Arizona accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked. Situations where an employee may use paid sick and safe time are specified, as well as provisions governing accrual, carry over, and transfer of paid sick and safe time.

First sponsor: [Rep. Andrade](#)

Others: [Rep. Alston](#), [Rep. Benally](#), [Rep. Bolding](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Friese](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Rep. Gonzales](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Mach](#), [Rep. McCune Davis](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Saldate](#), [Rep. Steele](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

<a href="#">H2177</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PAID SICK AND SAFE TIME	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **[H2191](#): EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION (REAL ESTATE, FUND, PROSECUTOR)**

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting an ordinance, resolution or other regulation that requires an employer to alter or adjust any employee scheduling unless the alteration or adjustment is required by state or federal law. The regulation of employee scheduling is a matter of statewide concern and is not subject to further regulation by a county or municipality. Does not prohibit county or municipal scheduling requirements that apply to county or municipal employees. Does not prohibit a municipality from prescribing security personnel scheduling in

specific accordance with a public safety plan ordinance that was adopted by a municipality on or before January 1, 2016. Retroactive to January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Finchem](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Rivero](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Rep. Ugenti-Rita](#)

<a href="#">H2191</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 233, Laws 2016.</b>		
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">35-21</a> ; ready for governor.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	5/4	House concurred in Senate amendments.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	3/29	passed Senate <a href="#">20-8</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	3/24	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5015</a> .
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> do pass.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	2/24	passed House <a href="#">35-23</a> ; ready for Senate.
EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION	2/23	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4363</a> . NOTE SHORT TITTLE CHANGE.
<b>EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING; STATE PREEMPTION</b>	2/22	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REAL ESTATE; FUND; PROSECUTOR	2/18	from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4363</a> .
REAL ESTATE; FUND; PROSECUTOR	2/17	House <a href="#">com</a> amended; report awaited.
REAL ESTATE; FUND; PROSECUTOR	1/19	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **H2195: UNPAID LEAVE; EMPLOYEE; MILITARY FAMILY**

Employers are required to provide up to 2 consecutive weeks of unpaid leave in a 12 month period to an employee who makes a written request for the leave at least 2 weeks in advance and the employee has an immediate family member who served in a combat zone within the 90 days preceding the date of the request and who is either an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces on military leave or was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.

First sponsor: [Rep. Larkin](#)

Others: [Rep. Bolding](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

<a href="#">H2195</a> Daily History	Date	Action
UNPAID LEAVE; EMPLOYEE; MILITARY FAMILY	1/21	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **H2196: PAID SICK AND SAFE TIME**

Effective January 1, 2017, employees who work in Arizona accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked. Situations where an employee may use paid sick and safe time are specified, as well as provisions governing accrual, carry over, and transfer of paid sick and safe time.

First sponsor: [Rep. Larkin](#)

Others: [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Friese](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Mach](#)

<a href="#">H2196</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PAID SICK AND SAFE TIME	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **H2222: EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS**

Various changes relating to unemployment insurance and unemployment benefits. To be eligible for unemployment benefits, an individual is required to make at least one job contact per day on four different days of the week, instead of being required to make at least three work search contacts during the week. The Department of Economic Security, instead of the Arizona Commerce Authority, is the state registration agency for apprenticeship functions prescribed by the federal government. Statute increasing the employer's contribution rate for the ensuing calendar year if at any time before the computation date shared work benefits are paid under the shared work plan of an employer or its predecessor is repealed on

January 1, 2017. Reduces the number of Appeals Board members to three, from four. A party dissatisfied with a decision of the Appeals Board is no longer required to file a request for review and a decision on review is no longer required before that party may initiate an action for judicial review. Retroactive to January 1, 2016, the payment of employer contributions is not required if the quarterly amount of the contribution or taxes is less than \$10. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2222</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 185, Laws 2016.</b>		
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">40-14</a> ; ready for governor.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	4/14	passed Senate <a href="#">28-1</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	4/12	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5150</a> .
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> do pass.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	3/1	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	2/25	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4364</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4558</a> .
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	2/23	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	2/18	from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4364</a> .
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; OMNIBUS	1/19	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **[H2240](#): WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS**

Various changes to statutes relating to workers' compensation. Any interested party in a workers' compensation hearing is entitled to one change of administrative law judge (ALJ) as a matter of right by filing a notice of change of ALJ, and requirements for a notice of change of ALJ are specified. For the purpose of notice or affidavit for change of ALJ, the employer and the employer's insurance carrier are considered a single party unless their interests are in conflict. Interest on the payment of workers' compensation benefits must be paid at a rate of interest at the lesser of 10 percent per annum or the prime rate plus 1 percent. Instances where interest must be paid are specified. The medical, surgical and hospital benefits that every injured employee is required to receive promptly include translation services, if needed. A carrier, self-insurance pool or employer that does not direct care is permitted to choose a translator that is certified by an outside agency and is not an employee of the carrier, self-insurance pool or employer. For the purpose of determining workers' compensation for temporary partial disability, 50 percent of retirement and pension benefits received from the employer during the period of temporary partial disability is no longer considered wages able to be earned. The Industrial Commission is required to research ways to allow for investigations into the act or practice of workers' compensation fraud that are not duplicative of the functions of another state agency, and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2240</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 186, Laws 2016.</b>		
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">54-0</a> ; ready for governor.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	3/28	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	3/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4818</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4818</a> .
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/18	passed House <a href="#">57-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/11	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4069</a> .
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/3	from House <a href="#">ins</a> with amend <a href="#">#4069</a> .
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS	2/3	House <a href="#">ins</a> amended; report awaited.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION; MODIFICATIONS 1/21 referred to House [ins](#).

### **H2272: TEMPORARY SERVICES EMPLOYEES; RIGHTS**

Establishes a temporary employee bill of rights. "Temporary services employers" (defined) are required to give various notices and disclosures to each temporary employee. Temporary employees cannot be paid less than the minimum wage and must be reimbursed for use of the employee's own vehicle for transportation to a work site. Temporary services employers and "work site employers" (defined) are prohibited from charging temporary employees for specified items or services. Only 20 percent of a work site employer's employees are permitted to be temporary workers. Establishes civil penalties for violations.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mendez](#)

Others: [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

[H2272](#) Daily History DateAction  
TEMPORARY SERVICES EMPLOYEES; RIGHTS 5/5 referred to House [rules](#) only.

### **H2282: REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK**

Statute prohibiting agreements denying employment because of non-membership in labor organizations is repealed. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2016 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mendez](#)

Others: [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

[H2282](#) Daily History DateAction  
REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK 5/5 referred to House [rules](#) only.

### **H2306: HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE**

All health and disability insurance contracts and policies issued, delivered or renewed on or after July 1, 2017 in Arizona are required to provide coverage for lawful health care services provided by a health care provider to a subscriber regardless of the familial relationship of the provider to the subscriber if that service would be covered were it provided not a subscriber who was not related to the provider. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Cobb](#)

<a href="#">H2306</a> Daily History	Date Action
<b>HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE</b>	<b>4/5 signed by governor. Chap. 100, Laws 2016.</b>
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	3/28 passed Senate <a href="#">28-1</a> ; ready for governor.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	3/24 Senate COW approved.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	3/15 from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/25 from Senate <a href="#">fin ins</a> do pass.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/18 referred to Senate <a href="#">fin ins</a> .
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/16 passed House <a href="#">60-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/11 House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4070</a> .
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/8 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/3 from House <a href="#">ins</a> with amend <a href="#">#4070</a> .
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	2/3 House <a href="#">ins</a> amended; report awaited.
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; FAMILY MEMBERS; COVERAGE	1/21 referred to House <a href="#">ins</a> .

### **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](#)  
 Others: [Rep. Livingston](#)

<a href="#">H2337</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>REGULATION; DEFICIENCIES; OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT 5/19 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> .

### **[H2388](#): QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS**

Establishes a new chapter in Title 46 (Welfare) requiring the Department of Economic Security to develop and implement the Qualified Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Program through the adoption of rules, guidelines and procedures in consultation with the newly established 7-member ABLE Act Oversight Committee. Powers and duties of the Dept and the Committee for the ABLE Program are specified. The Dept is required to use one or more financial institutions to act as depositories of the ABLE Program Fund, and factors the Dept must use when selecting the institution(s) are specified. The process for opening and managing an ABLE Program account for an eligible individual who is a minor or incapacitated adult is established. Outlines ABLE Program requirements. The ABLE Program terminates on July 1, 2026. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2016, the list of subtractions from Arizona gross income is expanded to include "qualified disability expenses" (defined) distributed from an ABLE Program that are included in federal adjusted gross income. Appropriates \$240,000 from the general fund in FY2016-17 to the Dept to implement and administer the ABLE Program. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. J. Allen](#)

Others: [Rep. Ackerley](#), [Rep. Alston](#), [Sen. Barto](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Sen. Bradley](#), [Rep. Brophy McGee](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Friese](#), [Rep. Gonzales](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Gray](#), [Sen. Hobbs](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Lovas](#), [Rep. Mach](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Rivero](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Rep. Weninger](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">H2388</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 214, Laws 2016.</b>		
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	5/5	passed Senate <a href="#">27-2</a> ; ready for governor.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	4/19	Senate COW approved.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	4/18	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	3/16	from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	3/10	from Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> do pass.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	3/9	Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> do pass; report awaited.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">appro</a> , <a href="#">hel-hu ser</a> .
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	2/29	passed House <a href="#">56-3</a> ; ready for Senate.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	2/23	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4011</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4499</a> .
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	2/22	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	2/11	from House <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	2/10	House <a href="#">appro</a> do pass; report awaited.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	1/26	from House <a href="#">child-fam</a> with amend <a href="#">#4011</a> .
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	1/25	House <a href="#">child-fam</a> amended; report awaited.
QUALIFIED DISABILITY EXPENSES; ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS	1/21	referred to House <a href="#">child-fam</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .

### **H2393: HIRING PRACTICES; CRIMINAL HISTORY; LIMITATION**

Employers are prohibited from inquiring, considering or requiring disclosure of the criminal conviction record of an applicant for employment during the hiring process unless it has a direct relationship to the employment position, is only for the period of the ten most recent consecutive years, and takes place after the applicant has received a conditional offer of employment. Does not apply to positions that require a valid fingerprint clearance card.

First sponsor: [Rep. Velasquez](#)

Others: [Rep. Alston](#), [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Bolding](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Rep. Gonzales](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Rivero](#)

<a href="#">H2393</a> Daily History	DateAction
HIRING PRACTICES; CRIMINAL HISTORY; LIMITATION 2/4 referred to House <a href="#">jud</a> .	

### **H2416: WAGE DISCLOSURE; PROHIBITIONS**

Employers are prohibited from discharging, formally disciplining or otherwise discriminating against an employee because the employee discloses his/her wages, salary or paid benefits, and from requiring an employee to sign a waiver or other document that prohibits such disclosure.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mach](#)

Others: [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Bolding](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Friese](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. McCune Davis](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Rep. Otondo](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

<a href="#">H2416</a> Daily History	Date Action
WAGE DISCLOSURE; PROHIBITIONS 1/26 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .	

### **H2422: EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; CONSUMER REPORTS; LIMITATION**

An employer is prohibited from discharging, refusing to hire or promote, or otherwise discriminating against an individual with respect to compensation or a term, condition or privilege of employment because of the individual's "consumer report" or "credit history" (both defined). An employer is prohibited from inquiring about an applicant's or employee's consumer report or credit history. Violations are a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mendez](#)

Others: [Rep. Alston](#), [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Gonzales](#), [Rep. Plumlee](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#), [Rep. Wheeler](#)

<a href="#">H2422</a> Daily History	DateAction
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; CONSUMER REPORTS; LIMITATION 2/4 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .	

### **H2423: CORPORATE TAX FREEZE; EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES**

In lieu of the statutory income tax rates for corporations, a tax is levied on the entire Arizona taxable income of every corporation, unless specifically exempt by law, in an amount of six percent of net income or \$50, whichever is greater, unless the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the statewide high school graduation rate for the preceding school year was at least 95 percent. Effective January 1, 2017.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mendez](#)

<a href="#">H2423</a> Daily History	DateAction
CORPORATE TAX FREEZE; EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES 5/5 referred to House <a href="#">rules</a> only.	

### **H2446: PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS**

The items included in the definition of "prohibited weapons" do not include any firearms possessed, manufactured or transferred in compliance with federal law. Previously, the items did not include any firearms or devices registered in the national firearms registry and transfer records of the U.S. Treasury Department. AS

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Livingston](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Rep. Campbell](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Lovas](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#), [Rep. Rivero](#), [Rep. Shope](#)

H2446 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 297, Laws 2016.</b>		
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	5/7	passed Senate <a href="#">18-10</a> ; ready for governor.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	3/28	Senate COW approved.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	3/10	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	2/18	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4187</a> . Passed House <a href="#">38-20</a> ; ready for Senate.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	2/10	from House <a href="#">jud</a> with amend <a href="#">#4187</a> .
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	2/10	House <a href="#">jud</a> amended; report awaited.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	2/3	House <a href="#">jud</a> held.
PROHIBITED WEAPON; DEFINITION; EXCLUSIONS	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">jud</a> .

**H2447: BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS**

The Corporation Commission is required to establish and maintain a database for documents filed for various business entity filings. The database must include only documents filed for an entity with a known place of business located in a county with a population of more than 800,000 persons (Pima and Maricopa Counties). The Commission is required to post the database on its website and allow the public to search for business information. The information must be maintained in the database for at least 90 days. The Commission is prohibited from charging a fee to any entity for information entered into the database. For each of those filings, the Commission is required to input the information regarding the approval of the filing into the database within 60 days after approval, instead of the requirement for the filing to be published. Effective January 1, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Montenegro](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Sen. Biggs](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Olson](#), [Rep. Rivero](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Weninger](#)

H2447 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 322, Laws 2016.</b>		
<b>BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS 5/3 passed Senate on reconsideration <a href="#">16-14</a>; ready for governor.</b>		
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	3/8	Senate voted to reconsider 3/7 failure to pass bill. Date of second vote to be set by president.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	3/7	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Yarbrough, McGuire. Senate COW approved. FAILED to pass Senate <a href="#">13-16</a> .
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	3/7	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Kavanagh, McGuire. Senate COW approved. FAILED to pass Senate <a href="#">13-16</a> .
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	3/3	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/24	Senate <a href="#">gov</a> held.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/16	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/10	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4182</a> . Passed House <a href="#">33-26</a> ; ready for Senate.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/4	retained on House COW calendar.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/2	stricken from House consent calendar by Wheeler.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/2	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	2/1	to House consent calendar.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	1/28	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	1/28	House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass; report awaited.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; DATABASE; POSTING; REQS	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .



## H2450: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES

The list of circumstances under which an agency is permitted to conduct expedited rulemaking is expanded to include if the rulemaking amends or repeals rules that are outdated, redundant or otherwise no longer necessary for the operation of state government. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mitchell](#)

<a href="#">H2450</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 198, Laws 2016.</b>		
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	5/5	passed Senate <a href="#">27-2</a> ; ready for governor.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	3/21	Senate COW approved.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	3/3	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/18	passed House <a href="#">36-21</a> ; ready for Senate.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/17	House COW approved.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Meyer.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/15	to House consent calendar.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	2/4	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING; OUTDATED RULES	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .

## H2478: COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; QUALIFICATIONS (~~LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION~~)

State agencies, counties, municipalities and special taxing districts are prohibited from requiring a waiver of a right granted by the state Constitution or state law as a condition of approving a license.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">H2478</a> Daily History	Date	Action
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; QUALIFICATIONS	4/4	Senate voted to reconsider 3/31 failure to pass bill. Date of second vote to be set by president.
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; QUALIFICATIONS	3/31	FAILED to pass Senate <a href="#">12-18</a> .
<b>COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; QUALIFICATIONS</b>	3/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4853</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	3/10	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4853</a> .
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/18	passed House <a href="#">33-24</a> ; ready for Senate.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/16	House COW approved.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/10	stricken from House consent calendar by Mach.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	2/3	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
LICENSING; WAIVER OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITION	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## H2483: MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE

Before May 1 of the sixth year following a federal decennial census, a county is permitted to submit to specified state agencies the county's population estimate as of the fifth year following the last decennial census as approved by the Office of Employment and Population Statistics. On submittal, that population must be used for distributions of state shared revenues to the county beginning July 1 of the sixth year following the last decennial census through June 30th of the year following the next decennial census. Before May 1 of the sixth year following a federal decennial census, a county is permitted to contract with the U.S. Bureau of the Census to conduct a sample survey that results in a mid-decade resident population and submit the results of that survey to specified state agencies. On submittal, the mid-decade resident population must be used as the base for the calculation of population estimates for the sixth year following the last decennial census by the Office of Employment and Population Statistics. Before May 1 of the sixth year

following a federal decennial census, a county is permitted to request that specified state agencies continue to use the most recent decennial census for distributions of state shared revenues to the county through June 30th of the year following the next decennial census. The most recent population estimates of the U.S. Bureau of the Census are required to be used annually for distribution of state shared tax revenues to cities and towns beginning on July 1 of the second year following the decennial census through June 30th of the year following the next decennial census. A municipality is authorized to elect to use the results of a special census for one year for distributions of state shared revenues to the municipality. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Olson](#)

Others: [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. Hobbs](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Meyer](#), [Rep. Petersen](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Sen. Sherwood](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Rep. Weninger](#), [Sen. Worsley](#)

<a href="#">H2483</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 258, Laws 2016.</b>		
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	5/7	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	4/12	Senate COW approved.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	3/16	from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">appro</a> .
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	2/29	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	2/15	to House consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	2/4	from House <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES; USE	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">appro</a> .

### **[H2487](#): STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS**

Unless specifically authorized by statute, a state agency is prohibited from requiring pre-application authorization or pre-application conferences as a requirement to filing an application that is otherwise allowed by statute. If pre-application procedures are authorized by statute, the agency must consider the pre-application authorization requirements as the beginning of the licensing time frame, and must seek to minimize the costs and delays that may be imposed on an applicant. An agency is authorized to offer voluntary pre-application procedures without specific statutory authority if the agency communicates to an applicant that the procedures are not mandatory. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Bowers](#)

<a href="#">H2487</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 365, Laws 2016.</b>		
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for governor.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	4/13	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	3/28	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5034</a> .
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	3/10	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/18	passed House <a href="#">57-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/17	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4331</a> , a substitute for amend 4100.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/4	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> with amend <a href="#">#4100</a> .

STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	2/4	House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> amended; report awaited.
STATE AGENCIES; PREAPPLICATION AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .

### **H2517: BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS**

State agencies, counties and municipalities are required to limit all "entry regulations" and "public service restrictions" (both defined) applicable to businesses and professions to those that are demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill legitimate public health, safety or welfare objectives. Within one year after the effective date of this legislation, each agency, county and municipality is required to conduct a comprehensive review of all entry regulations, and if any regulation conflicts with this requirement the agency, county or municipality must either repeal or modify it, or recommend legislative actions to repeal or amend it. Any person is authorized to petition an agency, county or municipality to repeal or modify any entry regulation or public service restriction within their jurisdiction. Establishes procedures for enforcement. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Sen. Barto](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Sen. Biggs](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Brophy McGee](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Rep. Campbell](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Sen. Dial](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Olson](#), [Rep. Rivero](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">H2517</a> Daily History	Date	Action
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	4/28	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5224</a> .
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	2/18	passed House <a href="#">33-24</a> ; ready for Senate.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	2/11	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4221</a> .
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	2/9	stricken from House consent calendar by Mach, Petersen.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	1/27	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS; REGULATION RESTRICTIONS	1/25	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

### **H2538: MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY**

The annual tax levy for payment of county, municipal or municipal corporation bonds is prohibited from exceeding the net amount necessary to meet annual payments of principal and interest, projected payments of principal and interest on new debt planned for the ensuing year, and a reasonable delinquency factor. Previously, the levy was prohibited from exceeding the net amount necessary to make the annual principal and interest payment, including a reasonable tax delinquency factor. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mesnard](#)

Others: [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Petersen](#), [Rep. Weninger](#)

<a href="#">H2538</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY 5/18 signed by governor. Chap. 334, Laws 2016.</b>		
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">54-0</a> ; ready for governor.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	4/13	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	3/29	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5054</a> .
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	3/16	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass; report awaited.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	2/25	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	2/22	House COW approved.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	2/17	retained on House COW calendar.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	2/16	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Mesnard.
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY	2/15	to House consent calendar.

MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY 2/8 from House [ways-means](#) do pass.  
MUNICIPAL BONDS; TAX LEVY 1/27 referred to House [ways-means](#).

### **H2545: MINIMUM WAGE; ADJUSTMENT; UNIFORMITY**

Beginning January 1, 2017 and each fourth year after, the minimum wage must be adjusted to the minimum hourly rate necessary for a person who works for minimum wage for 40 hours per week, 52 weeks per year to earn an annual income in an amount that is at least 15 percent more than the federal poverty guideline for a family of 4 with 2 children who are under 18 years of age. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from providing for a minimum wage higher than that prescribed by statute, instead of a minimum wage lower than that prescribed by statute. Repeals statute prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or otherwise requiring a minimum wage that exceeds the federal minimum wage. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Rep. Larkin](#)

[H2545](#) Daily History DateAction  
MINIMUM WAGE; ADJUSTMENT; UNIFORMITY 5/5 referred to House [rules](#) only.

### **H2546: MINIMUM WAGE; FAST FOOD EMPLOYEES**

Establishes a separate minimum wage that a "fast food employer" is required to pay a "fast food employee" (both defined) of \$9.00 per hour for 2017, which increases by \$1.00 per hour each year until it reaches \$15.00 per hour in 2023 and beyond. If the cost of living increase to the minimum wage for all employees in Arizona would result in a minimum wage that is more than the minimum wage for a fast food employee established by this legislation, the minimum wage for a fast food employee is whichever wage is higher. Also repeals statute prohibiting political subdivisions from further regulating employee benefits beyond federal and state law. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Rep. Andrade](#)

Others: [Rep. Alston](#), [Rep. Benally](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Clark](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Rep. Gonzales](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. McCune Davis](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Rep. Plumlee](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Saldade](#), [Rep. Steele](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

[H2546](#) Daily History DateAction  
MINIMUM WAGE; FAST FOOD EMPLOYEES 5/5 referred to House [rules](#) only.

### **H2569: EMPLOYMENT & LABOR OMNIBUS**

Various changes related to employment regulations. Employers are no longer permitted to pay employees who customarily and regularly receive tips a wage up to \$3 per hour less than the minimum wage if specified conditions are met. Employees accrue a minimum of one hour of earned sick time for every 30 hours worked. Situations where an employee may use earned sick time are specified, as well as provisions governing accrual, carry over, and transfer of earned sick time. The Industrial Commission is required to implement and enforce earned sick time regulations. Employers are prohibited from requiring nondisclosure by an employee of the employee's wage information as a condition of employment and from taking adverse employment action against an employee for disclosing the employee's wages. Employees are authorized to request a change in the terms and conditions of employment related to a list of specified factors, and the employer is required to engage in a timely, good-faith interactive process with the employee to discuss potential changes to meet the employee's needs. Establishes requirements for pay and schedule notice for retail, food service or cleaning employees. The Industrial Commission is required to issue an equal pay certificate to a business that meets specified qualifications, including that the average compensation for female employees is no consistently below the average compensation for male employees within each job category. Beginning January 1, 2017, a business that has at least 40

full-time employees in Arizona or in the state where the business's primary place of business is located is required to have an equal pay certificate or a waiver in order to be eligible to contract with any purchasing agency in Arizona for a procurement of more than \$500,000. Due to voter protection, the minimum wage provisions of this bill require the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Rep. Plumlee](#)

Others: [Rep. Mach](#), [Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

<a href="#">H2569</a> Daily History	DateAction
EMPLOYMENT & LABOR OMNIBUS 5/5 referred to House <a href="#">rules</a> only.	

### **H2584: DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION**

For the purpose of computer data center tax relief, the effective date of the certification as a computer data center by the Arizona Commerce Authority is the date on which the application was submitted to the Authority. The list of costs constituting the minimum investments a computer data center must make is expanded to include improvements to land, and the costs may be spent on items owned or leased or paid for under a right to use agreement. The process and justifications for revocation of a certification are modified. A certified computer data center qualifies as a "sustainable redevelopment project" if it is a newly constructed data center with at least a \$200 million investment and that is newly certified under the energy star or green globes standard, the leadership in energy and environmental design green building rating standard developed by the U.S. green building council or an equivalent green building standard. Retroactive to September 13, 2013, the owner, operator or qualified colocation tenant is no longer required to present its certificate issued by the Authority to the retailer at the time of purchase in order to qualify for the deduction from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Stevens](#)

<a href="#">H2584</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 369, Laws 2016.</b>		
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	5/6	passed House on final reading <a href="#">41-13</a> ; ready for governor.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	5/4	House concurred in Senate amendments.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	4/25	passed Senate <a href="#">28-1</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	4/21	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4937</a> , <a href="#">#4888</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5197</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> with amend <a href="#">#4937</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	3/16	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> amended; report awaited.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4888</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	3/3	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> , <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	3/1	passed House <a href="#">57-2</a> ; ready for Senate.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	2/25	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4320</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	2/23	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	2/17	from House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> with amend <a href="#">#4320</a> .
DATA CENTER TAX RELIEF; QUALIFICATION	2/10	referred to House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> .

### **H2598: TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS**

A customer who paid to a "vendor" (defined) an amount equal to a transaction privilege tax that was passed on by the vendor to the customer or who paid a use tax to a vendor is permitted to file a claim for a refund of the tax if the vendor assigns to the customer its right to claim an amount equal to any tax and interest that the vendor could otherwise claim. The process for customers to file claims under these provisions is specified. If a vendor fails or refuses to assign its right to a claim within 60 days of the customer's written request or if the vendor is no longer in business, the customer may provide the Department of Revenue or municipal tax collector with a statement explaining the efforts made to obtain an assignment from the vendor, which must contain specified information. The Dept or tax collector must

attempt to notify the vendor of the claim and continue processing the claim. On paying or crediting monies to the customer pursuant to the claim, the Dept or tax collector must amend the vendor's returns or account to reflect the amount paid or credited. The Dept or tax collector may disallow a claim filed by a customer if the Dept already paid or credited a refund arising from the same transaction. The Dept or tax collector is required to notify the customer and the vendor of any disallowed claim.

First sponsor: [Rep. Olson](#)

<a href="#">H2598</a> Daily History	Date	Action
TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS	2/15	House <a href="#">ways-means</a> held.
TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS	2/8	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .

### **H2635: MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION**

A municipality that proposes to levy or assess a tax or fee is required to prepare a schedule of the proposed new or increased tax or fee that includes the amount of the tax or fee and a written report or data that supports the new or increased tax or fee, post the schedule and the report or data on the home page of the municipality's website, and file a copy of the report or data in the office of the clerk of the municipality. Some exceptions. A municipality that proposes to levy or assess a tax, assessment or fee is required to prepare a notice of intent to establish or increase taxes, assessments or fees that includes specified information, and post the notice of intent on the municipality's website at least 15 days before approval or disapproval by the governing body. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Weninger](#)

<a href="#">H2635</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES &amp; FEES; NOTIFICATION 5/18 signed by governor. Chap. 335, Laws 2016.</b>		
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	5/6	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">54-0</a> ; ready for governor.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	4/14	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	4/5	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5108</a> .
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	3/17	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	3/16	Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass; report awaited.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	3/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/25	passed House <a href="#">46-14</a> ; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/24	House COW approved.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/22	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/16	from House <a href="#">county-muni</a> do pass.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/15	House <a href="#">county-muni</a> do pass; report awaited.
MUNICIPALITIES; TAXES & FEES; NOTIFICATION	2/8	referred to House <a href="#">county-muni</a> .

### **H2641: SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS**

Establishes an individual income tax credit for voluntary cash contributions to a qualifying foster care charitable organization, which is a separate credit in addition to the credit for voluntary cash contributions to a qualifying charitable organization. A taxpayer may claim both credits in the same tax year.

First sponsor: [Rep. Brophy McGee](#)

Others: [Rep. Weninger](#)

<a href="#">H2641</a> Daily History	Date	Action
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	3/2	passed House <a href="#">58-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	3/2	House COW approved.
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	3/1	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	2/29	withdrawn from House <a href="#">appro</a> .
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	2/16	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	2/15	House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass; report awaited.
SEPARATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; TAX CREDITS	2/8	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .

## H2652: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA

A "qualified marketplace contractor" (defined) is required to be treated as an independent contractor for all purposes under state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including employment security laws and workers' compensation laws, if all or substantially all of the payment for the services performed by the contractor is related to the performance of services or other output, the services performed are governed by a written contract executed between the contractor and a "qualified marketplace platform" (defined), and the contract provides for a list of specified provisions. Compliance with these requirements is not mandatory in order to establish the existence of an independent contractor relationship. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Norgaard](#)

Others: [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#)

H2652 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 210, Laws 2016.</b>		
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	5/6	passed House on final reading <a href="#">31-22</a> ; ready for governor.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	5/4	House concurred in Senate amendments.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	4/12	passed Senate <a href="#">23-5</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	4/11	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4895</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5140</a> .
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	3/28	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	3/15	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4895</a> .
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	3/2	passed House <a href="#">38-20</a> ; ready for Senate.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	2/29	House COW approved.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	2/23	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	2/18	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; CRITERIA	2/9	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## HCM2001: HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation to repeal the health insurance tax to make health care more affordable for working families, individuals and businesses. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the U.S., the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President of the U.S. Senate, and each member of Congress from Arizona. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Leach](#)

Others: [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#)

HCM2001 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL 2/15 substituted in Senate for identical SCR1002 and passed 17-11; to secretary of state.</b>		
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL 2/11 passed House 35-24; ready for Senate.</b>		
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	2/4	House COW approved.
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	2/2	stricken from House consent calendar by Friese.
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	2/2	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	2/1	to House consent calendar.
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	1/27	from House <a href="#">hel</a> do pass.
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX; REPEAL	1/19	referred to House <a href="#">hel</a> .

## HCR2014: MINIMUM WAGE; STATE PREEMPTION (CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET)

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to establish a minimum wage of \$8.41 an hour for calendar year 2017, \$8.77 an hour for 2018, \$9.13 an hour for 2019, \$9.50 an hour for 2020, and beginning January 1, 2021 and each January 1 after, by the increase in the cost of living. The statutory formula for determining the increase in cost of living is modified. For any employee who customarily and regularly receives tips or gratuities, the employer

may pay a wage up to 35 percent less than the minimum wage, instead of \$3.00 per hour less. The establishment of a uniform minimum wage is a matter of statewide concern, and statute allowing counties and municipalities to regulate minimum wages and benefits within their geographic boundaries is deleted. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from establishing a minimum wage that is more than the minimum wage established by statute. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Thorpe](#)

<a href="#">HCR2014</a> Daily History	Date Action
<b>MINIMUM WAGE; STATE PREEMPTION</b>	<b>5/6 House concurred in Senate amendments and FAILED to pass on final reading 6-50.</b>
MINIMUM WAGE; STATE PREEMPTION	5/4 House concurred in Senate amendments.
<b>MINIMUM WAGE; STATE PREEMPTION</b>	4/28 Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#5003</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5225</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed Senate <a href="#">20-9</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 3/23	from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> with amend <a href="#">#5003</a> .
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 3/17	referred to Senate <a href="#">appro</a> .
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 2/25	passed House on reconsideration <a href="#">32-28</a> ; ready for Senate.
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 2/18	FAILED to pass House <a href="#">28-29</a> .
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 1/27	from House <a href="#">fed-state</a> do pass.
CONVENTION; AMENDMENT; BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET 1/19	referred to House <a href="#">fed-state</a> .

### **[HCR2023](#): PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to allow the Legislature to amend an initiative or referendum measure approved by the voters with a vote of at least 3/5 of the members of each house of the Legislature, instead of 3/4 of the members, and to remove the requirement for the amending legislation to further the purpose of the measure. Also to give the Legislature power to repeal an initiative or referendum measure approved by the voters with a vote of at least 3/5 of the members of each house of the Legislature, instead of being prohibited from doing so.

First sponsor: [Rep. Thorpe](#)

Others: [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#)

<a href="#">HCR2023</a> Daily History	Date Action
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 3/17	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4948</a> .
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 2/23	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 2/18	passed House <a href="#">32-25</a> ; ready for Senate.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 2/11	House COW approved.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 2/9	stricken from House consent calendar by Larkin.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 2/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 1/28	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 1/28	House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass; report awaited.
PROP 105; LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY 1/21	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .

### **[HCR2031](#): PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION**

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from levying a tax on the first \$2.4 million of full cash value of personal property that is initially acquired during or after tax year 2016 and that is used for agricultural purposes or in trade or business. The Legislature is permitted to provide by law for increasing \$2.4 million exempt amount.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mesnard](#)

<a href="#">HCR2031</a> Daily History	Date Action
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/9	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass.



PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/9 Senate [fin](#) do pass; report awaited.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/3 referred to Senate [fin](#).  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/29 passed House [35-24](#); ready for Senate.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/24 House COW approved.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/22 from House [rules](#) okay.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/11 from House [appro](#) do pass.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/10 House [appro](#) do pass; report awaited.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 1/28 from House [gov-higher ed](#) do pass.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 1/28 House [gov-higher ed](#) do pass; report awaited.  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 1/21 referred to House [gov-higher ed](#), [appro](#).

**HCR2043: INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5**

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require, for initiative and referendum measures approved at the 2016 general election or later, the Legislature to approve any amendment to that measure by a greater percentage of the members of the Legislature than the percentage of voters that approved the measure, instead of by at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the legislature. For measures approved at the 2016 general election or later, the requirement for amending legislation to further the purposes of an initiative or referendum measure approved by the voters applies only if the initiative or referendum measure was approved by at least 2/3 of the votes cast. For initiative and referendum measures approved at the 2016 general election or later, the Legislature is required to approve any diversion of funds created or allocated to a specific purpose by a measure by a greater percentage of the members of the Legislature than the percentage of voters that approved the measure, instead of by at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the legislature. For measures approved at the 2016 general election or later, the requirement for the diversion of funds to further the purposes of an initiative or referendum measure approved by the voters applies only if the initiative or referendum measure was approved by at least 2/3 of the votes cast.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mesnard](#)

<a href="#">HCR2043</a> Daily History	Date Action
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 4/5	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 3/15	from Senate <a href="#">fed-man-fiscal</a> do pass.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 3/7	referred to Senate <a href="#">fed-man-fiscal</a> .
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 3/3	passed House <a href="#">32-25</a> ; ready for Senate.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 3/1	House COW approved.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 2/24	retained on House COW calendar.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 2/22	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 2/15	from House <a href="#">elect</a> do pass.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM; VOTE PERCENTAGE REQ5 2/8	referred to House <a href="#">elect</a> .

**S1216: CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS**

The maximum amounts of income tax credits for contributions during the tax year to a qualifying charitable organization other than a qualifying foster care charitable organization are increased to \$400 for a single individual or head of household, from \$200, and to \$800 for a married couple filing jointly, from \$400. The maximum amounts of income tax credits for contributions during the tax year to a qualifying foster care charitable organization are increased to \$500 for a single individual or head of household, from \$400, and to \$1,000 for a married couple filing jointly, from \$800. A taxpayer may contribute to either or both a qualifying charitable organization and a qualifying foster care charitable organization and claim either or both credits in the same taxable year. Retroactive to January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Yarbrough](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Barto](#), [Sen. Biggs](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Sen. Bradley](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Sen. Cajero Bedford](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Donahue](#), [Sen. Driggs](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Lovas](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Sen. Smith](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Rep. Weninger](#), [Rep. Wheeler](#), [Sen. Worsley](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">S1216</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS 5/6 signed by governor. Chap. 109, Laws 2016.</b>		
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	5/5	passed House <a href="#">41-18</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments. Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">23-6</a> ; ready for governor.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	5/4	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5278</a> .
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	4/29	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	3/15	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	2/22	passed Senate <a href="#">29-1</a> ; ready for House.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	2/18	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4190</a> .
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	2/11	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> with amend <a href="#">#4190</a> .
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	2/10	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> amended; report awaited.
CHARITABLE DONATIONS; TAX CREDIT AMOUNTS	1/21	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .

### **S1217: CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE**

For the purpose of the income tax credit for contributions to charitable organization, a contribution made on or before April 15th may be applied to either the current or preceding tax year and is considered to have been made on the last day of that tax year. Retroactive to January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Yarbrough](#)

<a href="#">S1217</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 309, Laws 2016.</b>		
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	5/6	passed House <a href="#">52-1</a> ; ready for governor.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	5/4	House COW approved.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	5/2	retained on House COW calendar.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	4/29	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	3/15	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	2/22	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	2/18	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4191</a> .
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	2/11	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> with amend <a href="#">#4191</a> .
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	2/10	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> amended; report awaited.
CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	1/21	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .

### **S1235: CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING**

The legislative body of a municipality and the county board of supervisors are required to consider the individual property rights and personal liberties of the residents of the municipality or county before adopting any zoning ordinance. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#)

Others: [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Olson](#), [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">S1235</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING 5/6 signed by governor. Chap. 111, Laws 2016.</b>		
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	3/30	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4821</a> .
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	3/8	from House <a href="#">county-muni</a> with amend <a href="#">#4821</a> .
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	3/7	House <a href="#">county-muni</a> amended; report awaited.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	2/24	referred to House <a href="#">county-muni</a> .
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	2/18	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	2/15	to Senate consent calendar.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	2/11	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
CONSIDERATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS; ZONING	1/21	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .

## **S1251: REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016**

Fixes multiple defective and conflicting enactments. No substantive changes. 30 pages. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Biggs](#)

<a href="#">S1251</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 312, Laws 2016.</b>		
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	5/7	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for governor.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/29	House COW approved.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/17	from House <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/16	House <a href="#">appro</a> do pass; report awaited.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/9	referred to House <a href="#">appro</a> .
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/8	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">27-1</a> ; ready for House.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/8	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> do pass and okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Biggs.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	3/7	to Senate consent calendar.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2016	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> only.

## **S1288: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY**

Makes changes to the state's income tax laws so that they conform to the IRS Code in effect as of January 1, 2016. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Lesko](#)

<a href="#">S1288</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 155, Laws 2016.</b>		
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	5/7	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for governor.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	3/8	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	3/7	House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass; report awaited.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for House.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4344</a> , floor amend <a href="#">#4516</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> with amend <a href="#">#4344</a> .
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/17	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> amended; report awaited.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	2/10	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> held.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .

## **S1289: 2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT**

Corrections to the tax code as recommended by the Department of Revenue and Legislative Council. Changes are for clarification or to blend conflicting statutes and are not intended to be substantive. 56 pages. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Lesko](#)

<a href="#">S1289</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 156, Laws 2016.</b>		
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/30	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/28	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5036</a> and <a href="#">#5037</a> .
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/24	retained on House COW calendar.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/17	retained on House COW calendar.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Mitchell.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/8	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/7	House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass; report awaited.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for House.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4345</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.

2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> with amend <a href="#">#4345</a> .
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/17	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> amended; report awaited.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	2/10	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> held.
2016 TAX CORRECTION ACT	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .

### **S1294: CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES (CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS)**

For the purpose of criminal trespass and burglary, the definition of "structure" is expanded to include any device that accepts electronic or physical currency and that is used to conduct commercial transactions. The criminal classification for unlawful possession or use of a scanning device or re-encoder is increased to a class 4 (mid-level) felony, from a class 6 (lowest) felony. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Driggs](#)

<a href="#">S1294</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES</b>	<b>5/11</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 157, Laws 2016.</b>
CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES	5/7	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for governor.
CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved.
CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES	3/16	from House <a href="#">jud</a> do pass.
CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">jud</a> .
CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">26-4</a> ; ready for House.
<b>CURRENCY; SCANNING DEVICES</b>	2/25	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4403</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4574</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS	2/22	from Senate <a href="#">jud</a> with amend <a href="#">#4403</a> .
CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS	2/18	Senate <a href="#">jud</a> amended; report awaited.
CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS	2/11	Senate <a href="#">jud</a> held.
CLAIMS; LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; EXPERT WITNESS	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">jud</a> .

### **S1306: COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES**

Numerous changes relating to county development fees. A county is required to calculate the development fee based on an adopted infrastructure improvements plan, and requirements for the plan are specified, including procedures for plan adoption. County development fees cannot exceed a proportionate share of the cost of "necessary public services" (defined) and must be based on the same level of service provided to existing development in the "service area" (defined) at the time the infrastructure improvements plan is adopted. Establishes a list of prohibited uses for development fees. Counties are authorized to continue to assess development fees adopted before January 1, 2017 for any facility that was financed before June 1, 2016 of the development fees were pledged to repay debt service obligations related to the construction of the facility. Any action to collect development fees must be commenced within two years after the obligation to pay the development fees accrues. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1306</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 326, Laws 2016.</b>
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	5/6	passed House <a href="#">36-19</a> ; ready for governor.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	5/4	withdrawn from House <a href="#">appro</a> and <a href="#">rules</a> .
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	4/13	additionally referred to House <a href="#">appro</a> and <a href="#">rules</a> .
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	3/30	House COW approved.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	3/29	retained on House COW calendar.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. Retained on House COW calendar.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	3/16	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	3/10	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	2/29	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4206</a> , floor amend <a href="#">#4647</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment. 3/1 passed Senate <a href="#">20-9</a> ; ready for House.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	2/11	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4206</a> .
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FEES	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .

### S1312: MOTOR FUEL TAXES

Repeals the tax of 18 cents per gallon on motor vehicle fuel possessed, used or consumed in Arizona, other motor vehicle fuel taxes imposed, and statutes regulating use fuel tax collection and fuel dispenser labels. Beginning January 1, 2017, a tax of 12 percent of the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel is imposed on motor vehicle fuel possessed, used or received for sale or use in Arizona, and establishes a calculation used to determine the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel. The statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel cannot be less than \$2.45 per gallon, and cannot exceed \$3.33 per gallon. Establishes a process for the Dept to annually adjust the fuel tax rate. A county by ordinance is authorized to levy a tax on wholesale motor fuel sold in that county of up to 3 percent of the total sale of motor vehicle fuel. The Department of Transportation is required to study a road usage charge mileage-based revenue system as an alternative to motor fuel taxes and make recommendations to the Legislature on the potential use and future implementation of a road usage charge in Arizona. More. Effective January 1, 2017.

First sponsor: [Sen. Farley](#)

[S1312](#) Daily History Date Action

MOTOR FUEL TAXES 1/27 referred to Senate [trans](#), [fin](#).

### S1323: VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION

In a workers' compensation case before the Industrial Commission, the chief administrative law judge or a designee is authorized to designate a pro se litigant a vexatious litigant. A pro se litigant is a vexatious litigant if the Commission finds the pro se litigant engaged in "vexatious conduct," defined as a list of specified actions including repeatedly filing requests or motions solely or primarily for the purpose of harassment or bringing or defending claims "without substantial justification" (defined elsewhere in statute). A pro se litigant who is designated a vexatious litigant is prohibited from filing a new request for hearing, pleading, motion or other document without prior leave of the administrative law judge. The vexatious litigant designation applies only to the claim at issue before the administrative law judge.

AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Yee](#)

Others: [Sen. Donahue](#), [Sen. Driggs](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Sen. Smith](#), [Sen. Worsley](#)

[S1323](#) Daily History Date Action

**VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 3/14 signed by governor. Chap. 26, Laws 2016.**

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 3/10 passed House [54-4](#); ready for governor.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 3/8 from House [rules](#) okay.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 3/7 to House consent calendar.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 3/2 from House [com](#) do pass.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2/17 referred to House [com](#).

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2/11 passed Senate [28-1](#); ready for House.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2/10 Senate COW approved with amend [#4050](#) and the [rules](#) tech amendment.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2/9 from Senate [rules](#) with a technical amendment.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2/2 from Senate [com-work dev](#) with amend [#4050](#).

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 1/27 referred to Senate [com-work dev](#).

### S1335: LABOR ORGANIZATION; NONUNION EMPLOYEES; REPRESENTATION

If an employee works at an entity where there is a union but is not a member of the union, the contract may make the employee liable for the costs of union representation at any grievance process initiated by the employee. The amount of liability cannot exceed the amount that would have been paid in dues to the union during the period of the most recent contract.

First sponsor: [Sen. Quezada](#)

Others: [Rep. Andrade](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Espinoza](#), [Rep. Fernandez](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Rep. Mendez](#),

[Rep. Rios](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#)

<a href="#">S1335</a> Daily History	Date	Action
LABOR ORGANIZATION; NONUNION EMPLOYEES; REPRESENTATION 1/27 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov.</a>		

### **S1356: BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS**

Various changes to statutes regulating corporations. The list of powers of corporations is expanded to include to take any action to pursue any purpose, including a nonmonetary purpose or to create any private or public benefit. A person is prohibited from bringing an action or asserting a claim against a corporation or its directors or officers with respect to the decision or failure of the corporation to pursue or create a nonmonetary purpose, or a violation of an obligation to consider the effect of an act or decision by a corporation on a nonmonetary purpose. Factors a director must consider in determining what is in the best interests of the corporation are listed. Establishes standards of liability for directors and officers of corporations. Establishes civil liability for false filings to the Corporation Commission. Any person who purports to act on behalf of a corporation as an officer or director and who knew or should have known that the person did not have authority to act is liable for all debts and liabilities incurred by the act. An action taken by shareholders without a meeting must be taken by all shareholders and must be evidenced by written consent of all shareholders if any of a list of specified circumstances applies. Requirements for a shareholder to vote its shares by proxy are modified. The information contained in the certificate of disclosure in the articles of incorporation must cover the five-year period, decreased from the seven-year period, immediately preceding the execution of the certificate. More. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Worsley](#)

Others: [Rep. Brophy McGee](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Norgaard](#), [Rep. Shope](#)

<a href="#">S1356</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 354, Laws 2016.</b>		
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	5/7	passed House <a href="#">42-13</a> ; ready for governor.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	3/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	3/16	from House <a href="#">bank-fin</a> do pass.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">bank-fin</a> .
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	2/18	passed Senate <a href="#">27-2</a> ; ready for House.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	2/15	to Senate consent calendar.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> do pass.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; SHAREHOLDERS; OFFICERS; DIRECTORS	1/28	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</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](#)

Others: [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Donahue](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. McCune Davis](#), [Sen. McGuire](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<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> .

### **S1388: RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW**

For an agency that the Legislature has granted a one-time rulemaking exemption, within one year after a rule has been adopted under an exemption from the Administrative Procedures Act, each agency is required to review the rule to determine whether it should be amended or repealed, summarize its findings in a written report to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) and obtain GRRC approval of the report. Information that must be included in the report is specified. GRRC is authorized to require the agency to propose an amendment or repeal of the rule if the report demonstrates that the rule is materially flawed, including for specified reasons. Agencies may file an extension for providing the report. If an agency fails to submit the report or file an extension, the rule expires and GRRC is required to publish notice in the next register and notify the agency. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Barto](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Sen. Biggs](#), [Sen. Bradley](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Donahue](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Lovas](#), [Sen. McGuire](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Sen. Meza](#), [Sen. Miranda](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Sen. Sherwood](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Sen. Smith](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Sen. Worsley](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">S1388</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 355, Laws 2016.</b>		
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	5/7	passed House <a href="#">34-20</a> ; ready for governor.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	3/17	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	3/10	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">27-1</a> ; ready for House.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4362</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4362</a> .
RULEMAKING EXEMPTION; ONE-YEAR REVIEW	2/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .

### **S1398: FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS**

A county receiving Highway User Revenue Fund monies is required to publish an annual financial report containing budgeted and actual expenditures of funds received from motor vehicle fuel and use fuel taxes. The report must cover the preceding fiscal year and must be distributed by December 31. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1398</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>FUEL TAXES; STREETS &amp; HIGHWAYS 5/11 signed by governor. Chap. 163, Laws 2016.</b>		
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	4/6	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	3/30	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4965</a> .
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	3/29	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	3/21	from House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> with amend <a href="#">#4965</a> .
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	3/17	House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> amended; report awaited.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water-land</a> .
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">29-1</a> ; ready for House.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/25	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4577</a> .
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/23	stricken from Senate consent calendar by Yarbrough, Farnsworth.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/22	to Senate consent calendar.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/17	from Senate <a href="#">trans</a> do pass.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/16	Senate <a href="#">trans</a> do pass; report awaited.
FUEL TAXES; STREETS & HIGHWAYS	2/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">trans</a> .

## **S1401: TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION**

The information required on an application for trademark registration would have been expanded to include a statement that the applicant had conducted a search and found that the trademark did not so resemble a mark registered in Arizona or previously used in Arizona and not abandoned, and a statement whether the applicant previously sought to register the trademark with the U.S. patent and trademark office and if the registration was denied, the reasons for the denial. The information required on an application for a trade name registration would have been expanded to include a statement that the applicant had conducted a search and found that the trade name is distinguishable on the record from any other name previously filed or an existing or reserved corporate name. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In his veto message, the Governor expressed concern about the additional requirements placed on businesses and entrepreneurs by the bill, and concern about exposing trademark applications to additional litigation.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">S1401</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION 5/18 VETOED.</b>		
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	5/7	passed House <a href="#">53-1</a> ; ready for governor.
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	3/9	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	3/1	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	2/25	passed Senate <a href="#">26-2</a> ; ready for House.
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	2/24	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4273</a> .
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4273</a> .
TRADE NAMES; TRADEMARKS; APPLICATION	2/1	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .

## **S1407: ABORTION; RELIGIOUS EMPLOYERS; CONTRACEPTION; REPEAL**

Numerous changes related to the regulation of abortion. Abortions are no longer prohibited after 12 weeks gestation. A person performing an abortion is no longer required to obtain voluntary and informed consent and perform an ultrasound at least 24 hours before performing the abortion. Various penalties for violations of abortion regulations and reporting requirements related to abortions are deleted. Statute prohibiting sex-selection or race-selection abortions is repealed. Repeals statute prohibiting the state or political subdivisions from entering into a contract with or making a grant to any person that performs non-federally qualified abortions or operates a facility where non-federally qualified abortions are performed, and regulating the expenditure or grant of public monies for family planning services. The Department of Health Services is no longer authorized to perform inspections of abortion clinics if there is reasonable cause to believe the clinic is not adhering to licensing requirements or any other law or rule concerning abortion. Health professionals that provide care to a female of reproductive age who states that she is the victim of rape must provide the patient with medical information about emergency contraception (defined as a drug or device that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse) and provide or prescribe emergency contraception at the patient's request. Health professionals may refer the patient to another provider for forensic medical care and emergency contraception. Licensed pharmacies are required to properly fill valid prescription orders presented to the pharmacy by or for a customer. Pharmacy employees must notify the pharmacy in writing of all categories or types of prescription drugs and devices that the employee would decline to fill because of sincerely held religious beliefs, and the pharmacy must attempt to accommodate the employee if the accommodation can be made without causing undue hardship to the pharmacy or its customers. Also requires the Department of Health Services to administer a program to reduce the risks of unintended pregnancy by improving awareness of emergency contraception. "Religious employers" (defined) whose religious tenets prohibit the use of prescribed contraceptive methods are permitted to require a health or disability insurer to



provide a contract without coverage for all contraceptive methods by submitting a written affidavit. Religious employers are prohibited from discriminating against an employee who independently chooses to obtain insurance coverage or prescriptions for contraceptives from another source. Religious employers are no longer permitted to require a health or disability insurer to provide a contract without coverage for specific items or services required by statute because providing or paying for coverage of those items or services is contrary to the religious beliefs of the religious employer offering the plan. The definition of "religious employer" is modified. More.

First sponsor: [Sen. Hobbs](#)

Others: [Sen. Cajero Bedford](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Dalessandro](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Sen. Sherwood](#)

<a href="#">S1407</a> Daily History	DateAction
ABORTION; RELIGIOUS EMPLOYERS; CONTRACEPTION; REPEAL 2/1 referred to Senate <a href="#">hel-hu ser.</a>	

### **S1424: HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; LICENSING MORATORIUM; UNEMPLOYMENT**

If the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate reaches at least 10 percent, an agency, department, board or commission of the state or a political subdivision is prohibited from requiring a "home-based business" to have a valid "license" (both defined). Once the statewide unemployment rate reaches less than 6 percent, an agency may resume requiring a home-based business to have a valid license as prescribed by law.

First sponsor: [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#)

Others: [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Sen. Barto](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Townsend](#)

<a href="#">S1424</a> Daily History	Date Action
HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; LICENSING MORATORIUM; UNEMPLOYMENT 2/23 from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.	
HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; LICENSING MORATORIUM; UNEMPLOYMENT 2/16 from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4272</a> .	
HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; LICENSING MORATORIUM; UNEMPLOYMENT 2/1 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .	

### **S1426: COMMERCE AUTHORITY; SUNSET CONTINUATION; REFORMS**

The statutory life of the Arizona Commerce Authority is extended two years to July 1, 2018, retroactive to July 1, 2016. Also makes various changes to statutes related to the Authority. Reduces the amount of withholding tax revenues deposited annually in the Job Creation Withholdings Clearing Account to \$10 million, from \$21.5 million. The compensation and benefits for each officer and employee of the Authority must be approved by 2/3 of the members of the Authority Board. Establishes the Office of Regulatory Ombudsman in the Authority and requires the ombudsman to assist new and existing businesses in Arizona that encounter regulatory issues from state and local governmental requirements. Other powers and duties of the ombudsman are established. Repeals statute establishing the Arizona Competes Fund, which terminates on July 1, 2016, and eliminates the annual deposits to the Fund from various sources, including the State Lottery Fund.

First sponsor: [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#)

<a href="#">S1426</a> Daily History	DateAction
COMMERCE AUTHORITY; SUNSET CONTINUATION; REFORMS 2/1 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .	

### **S1436: EMPLOYMENT & LABOR OMNIBUS**

Various changes related to employment regulations. Employers are no longer permitted to pay employees who customarily and regularly receive tips a wage up to \$3 per hour less than the minimum wage if specified conditions are met. Employees accrue a minimum of one hour of earned sick time for every 30 hours worked. Situations where an employee may use earned sick time are specified, as well as provisions governing accrual, carry over, and transfer of earned sick time. The Industrial Commission is required to implement and enforce earned sick time regulations. Employers are prohibited from requiring nondisclosure by an employee of the employee's wage information as a condition of employment and from taking adverse employment action against an employee for disclosing the employee's

wages. Employees are authorized to request a change in the terms and conditions of employment related to a list of specified factors, and the employer is required to engage in a timely, good-faith interactive process with the employee to discuss potential changes to meet the employee's needs. Establishes requirements for pay and schedule notice for retail, food service or cleaning employees. The Industrial Commission is required to issue an equal pay certificate to a business that meets specified qualifications, including that the average compensation for female employees is no consistently below the average compensation for male employees within each job category. Beginning January 1, 2017, a business that has at least 40 full-time employees in Arizona or in the state where the business's primary place of business is located is required to have an equal pay certificate or a waiver in order to be eligible to contract with any purchasing agency in Arizona for a procurement of more than \$500,000. Due to voter protection, the minimum wage provisions of this bill require the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Sen. Hobbs](#)

Others: [Sen. Bradley](#), [Sen. Cajero Bedford](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Dalessandro](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Sen. McGuire](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Sen. Sherwood](#)

<a href="#">S1436</a> Daily History	Date Action
EMPLOYMENT & LABOR OMNIBUS 2/1 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev.</a>	

**S1457: KIDSCARE ENROLLMENT; EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; DISABILITIES (EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)**

Total enrollment in the state Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare) is no longer limited based on the annual appropriations made by the legislature and an enrollment cap. Within five days after the effective date of this legislation, the AHCCCS Administration is required to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS) a state plan amendment for KidsCare to resume enrollment in KidsCare, and to project the enrollment rate for KidsCare for the remainder of federal fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and request from CMMS any additional allotment needed to resume enrollment. The statutory changes to KidsCare are conditionally enacted on CMMS approving the state's plan amendment to resume enrollment in KidsCare by July 1, 2017. Also, beginning January 1, 2017, the list of authorized expenses for monies in an empowerment scholarship account (ESA) for a qualified student with a disability is expanded to include costs associated with an "annual education plan" (defined) conducted by an independent evaluation team. The Department of Education is required to prescribe minimum qualifications for independent evaluation teams and factors that teams must use to determine whether the qualified student will be eligible to continue to receive ESA monies through the school year in which the student reaches 22 years of age. Establishes the Annual Education Plan Development Council in the Dept to develop eligibility criteria for a student with a disability to receive ESA monies beyond 18 years of age. The Council is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by December 31, 2016, and self-repeals January 1, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Bradley](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Sen. Yarbrough](#)

<a href="#">S1457</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>KIDSCARE ENROLLMENT; EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; DISABILITIES</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 112, Laws 2016.</b>
KIDSCARE ENROLLMENT; EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; DISABILITIES	5/6	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">16-12</a> ; ready for governor.
<b>KIDSCARE ENROLLMENT; EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; DISABILITIES</b>	<b>5/5</b>	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5293</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed House <a href="#">38-21</a> ; ready for Senate action on House

	amendments.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	5/4 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	3/17 from House <a href="#">educ</a> do pass.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	3/16 House <a href="#">educ</a> do pass; report awaited.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	3/8 referred to House <a href="#">educ</a> .
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	3/3 Passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	3/2 Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4745</a> .
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/23 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bradley.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/23 from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/22 to Senate consent calendar.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/22 from Senate <a href="#">educ</a> do pass.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/18 Senate <a href="#">educ</a> do pass; report awaited.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/17 from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	2/2 referred to Senate <a href="#">educ</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .

### **S1477: E-VERIFY PROGRAM; EMPLOYERS; IMMUNITY**

For the purposes of employer sanctions, using the e-verify program to verify employment authorization makes the employer immune from civil liability and not subject to suit for any act that results in a violation, rather than creating a rebuttable presumption that an employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

First sponsor: [Sen. Sherwood](#)

<a href="#">S1477</a> Daily History	DateAction
E-VERIFY PROGRAM; EMPLOYERS; IMMUNITY	2/2 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> , <a href="#">pub-mil-tech</a> .

### **S1478: FILING FEES; BUSINESS ENTITIES**

The \$50 fee for filing an articles of incorporation and the \$50 fee for filing the initial articles of organization with the Corporation Commission apply only to foreign corporations. The Commission is required to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains an analysis of the articles of incorporation fee and the initial articles of organization fee and whether each fee structure is contributing toward business formation in Arizona, and the fiscal impact of those fees. Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in Fy2016-17 to the Commission for processing business entity filings.

First sponsor: [Sen. Sherwood](#)

<a href="#">S1478</a> Daily History	DateAction
FILING FEES; BUSINESS ENTITIES	2/2 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .

### **S1487: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES**

At the request of a member of the Legislature, the Attorney General is required to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality that the member alleges violates state law or the state Constitution. If the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation, the Attorney General is required to notify the county or municipality of the violation by certified mail and provide 30 days to resolve the violation. If the county or municipality fails to resolve the violation within 30 days, the Attorney General is required to notify the State Treasurer, who must withhold and redistribute state shared monies from the county or municipality. The Attorney General is required to continue to monitor the response of the governing body, and when the violation is resolved, is required to notify the Governor and the Legislature and notify the State Treasurer to restore the distribution of state shared revenues to the county or municipality. If the Attorney General concludes that there may be a violation, the Attorney General is required to file a special action in Supreme Court to resolve the issue, and the Supreme Court is

required to give the action precedence over all other cases. The Court must require the county or municipality to post a bond equal to the amount of state shared revenue paid to the county or municipality in the preceding six months. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Biggs](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Rep. E. Farnsworth](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Petersen](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Sen. Smith](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">S1487</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES 3/17 signed by governor. Chap. 35, Laws 2016.</b>		
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/16	passed House <a href="#">32-28</a> ; ready for governor.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/16	House COW approved.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/15	stricken from House consent calendar by Hale.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To House consent calendar.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/9	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	3/2	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/24	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">17-12</a> ; ready for House.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/23	stricken from Senate consent calendar by Quezada.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/22	to Senate consent calendar.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/10	Senate <a href="#">gov</a> held.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .

### **S1490: TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE**

Establishes a 9-member Surface Transportation Funding Task Force to review transportation needs and revenue sources in Arizona and recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding sources for specified transportation-related items. The Task Force is required to cooperate with the Department of Administration to conduct a statewide study that identify vacant or underused buildings owned by the state that could be sold to provide funding for transportation projects. The Task Force is required to issue progress reports every three months to the Governor and the Legislature and to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2016. Self-repeals July 1, 2017. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Worsley](#)

Others: [Rep. Ackerley](#), [Rep. J. Allen](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Brophy McGee](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Rep. Campbell](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Sen. Dalessandro](#), [Sen. Dial](#), [Sen. Driggs](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Rep. Gray](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Sen. McGuire](#), [Sen. Meza](#), [Sen. Miranda](#), [Sen. Pierce](#), [Sen. Sherwood](#), [Sen. Shooter](#)

<a href="#">S1490</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 228, Laws 2016.</b>		
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	5/6	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">24-4</a> ; ready for governor.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	5/6	passed House <a href="#">52-1</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	5/4	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4834</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5280</a> and <a href="#">#5281</a> .
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	3/29	retained on House COW calendar.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	3/17	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	3/9	from House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> with amend <a href="#">#4834</a> .
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	3/8	House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> do pass; report awaited.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/29	referred to House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> .
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/18	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/17	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4327</a> .
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/15	to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Pierce.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/10	from Senate <a href="#">trans</a> do pass.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/9	Senate <a href="#">trans</a> do pass; report awaited.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; TASK FORCE	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">trans</a> .

## **S1500: INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS**

Various changes to statutes relating to the Industrial Commission. The statutory lives of the Commission, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee, the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board and the Boiler Advisory Board are extended eight years to July 1, 2024, retroactive to July 1, 2016. The Boiler Advisory Board is established as a 5-member board in statute instead of the Commission being required to establish the Board. Private "employment agents" (defined) are required to reasonably ensure that any representations that the agent makes with regard to any employment, work or situation are true and cover all the material facts affecting the employment in question. Violations are an unlawful practice. Industrial Commission members receive a salary of \$50 per day for each day in which the commissioner prepares for or attends a Commission meeting, instead of each day in which the member "performs duties as a commissioner." The Commission Director may deny the salary of the commissioner if the commissioner does not provide documentation that explains what Commission duties were completed for the day in which the Commissioner is seeking a salary or if the Commission duties were not related to preparing for or attending a Commission meeting. During an inspection or investigation of places and practices of employment and in deciding whether to recommend and issue a citation, the Commission is permitted to consider whether an employee has committed misconduct by violating the employer's policies regarding substance abuse while working. The Commission is prohibited from communicating to an employer that the employer does not need to be represented by an attorney and from recording a person without that person's knowledge and consent. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Yee](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Cajero Bedford](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Sen. Meza](#), [Sen. Miranda](#), [Rep. Petersen](#), [Sen. Worsley](#)

<a href="#">S1500</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 356, Laws 2016.</b>		
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	5/7	passed House <a href="#">55-0</a> ; ready for governor.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	3/17	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	3/10	from House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> do pass.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">gov-higher ed</a> .
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for House.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/25	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4130</a> , floor amend <a href="#">#4593</a> and the <a href="#">rules</a> tech amendment.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/16	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> with a technical amendment.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> with amend <a href="#">#4130</a> .
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/8	Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> amended; report awaited.
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA; OMNIBUS	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-work dev</a> .

## **S1521: AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS (TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)**

State officers or employees are permitted to authorize payroll salary deductions from their salaries or wages for the payment of dues in a recognized association of state employees if the association is composed of at least 400 state employees who are certified as peace officers, reduced from 500 certified peace officer employees, or when composed of a combined total of at least 800 certified peace officer employees, state Department of Corrections employees and state employees who are law enforcement officers. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Smith](#)

<a href="#">S1521</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS 5/17 signed by governor. Chap. 318, Laws 2016.</b>		
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	5/6	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">28-0</a> ; ready for governor.
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	5/6	passed House <a href="#">55-1</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.

AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	4/27	House sat as in COW to further amend the bill and adopted floor amend <a href="#">#5219</a> .
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	3/17	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay. House COW approved.
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	3/10	from House <a href="#">mil-pub</a> do pass.
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">mil-pub</a> .
AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.
<b>AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; ASSOCIATIONS</b>	2/25	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4342</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">pub-mil-tech</a> with amend <a href="#">#4342</a> .
TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2/17	Senate <a href="#">pub-mil-tech</a> amended; report awaited.
TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2/15	further referred to Senate <a href="#">pub-mil-tech</a> .
TECH CORRECTION; TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> only.

## **S1524: REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION**

Unless authorized by federal, state or local law, state agencies, counties and municipalities are prohibited from taking any action that materially increases the regulatory burdens on a business unless there is a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public that has not been addressed by legislation or industry regulation within the proposed regulated field, and from applying a regulation to a "qualified marketplace platform" (defined) if the purpose of that regulation is to regulate a business that provides goods or services directly to the customer. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Smith](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Biggs](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Sen. Burges](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. D. Farnsworth](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Sen. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Sen. Lesko](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. Lovas](#), [Rep. Petersen](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

<a href="#">S1524</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION 5/12 signed by governor. Chap. 209, Laws 2016.</b>		
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	5/4	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">18-11</a> ; ready for governor.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	3/28	passed House <a href="#">35-23</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	3/16	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4840</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4927</a> .
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	3/14	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	3/9	from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4840</a> .
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	3/3	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/29	passed Senate <a href="#">23-7</a> ; ready for House.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/25	Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4588</a> .
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/24	stricken from Senate consent calendar by Smith.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/23	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/22	to Senate consent calendar.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/18	from Senate <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
REGULATORY ACTIONS; LIMITATION	2/2	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov</a> .

## **SCM1007: OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA**

The Legislature urges the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the EPA Administrator, the President of the U.S., the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House, and each member of Congress from Arizona. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

<a href="#">SCM1007</a> Daily History	Date	Action
<b>OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA 4/4 passed House 34-24; to secretary of state.</b>		
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	3/21	House COW approved.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	3/8	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/23	from House <a href="#">energy-env</a> do pass.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/22	House <a href="#">energy-env</a> do pass; report awaited.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/17	referred to House <a href="#">energy-env</a> .
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/11	passed Senate <a href="#">18-11</a> ; ready for House.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/9	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.

OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/8	to Senate consent calendar.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	2/2	from Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> do pass.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; URGING EPA	1/26	referred to Senate <a href="#">water-energy</a> .