

# ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

Legislative Report  
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## Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

[H2225](#): COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES

Hearing: [Senate Government & Environment](#) (Monday 03/17/14 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)

[H2523](#): PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT

Hearing: [Senate Government & Environment](#) (Monday 03/17/14 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)

Hearing: [Senate Appropriations](#) (Tuesday 03/18/14 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)

## Bill Summaries

### [H2019](#): CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD

The statutory life of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is extended 8 years to July 1, 2022. Retroactive to July 1, 2014.

First sponsor: [Rep. Kavanagh](#)

<a href="#">H2019</a> Daily History	Date Action
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	3/10 to Senate consent calendar. 3/11 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Biggs. From Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/26 from Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/18 referred to Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/11 passed House <a href="#">58-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/4 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/3 to House consent calendar.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/29 from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/14 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

### [H2117](#): PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; WATER SOFTENERS (~~TECH CORRECTION; DRY WELLS; REGULATION~~)

Beginning February 1, 2016, establishes performance standards for residential water softeners. Prohibits the sale or installation of time-clock regenerated ion exchange water softeners. Does not prohibit a municipality or county from adopting and enforcing more restrictive salinity and water efficiency standards for residential ion exchange water softeners. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2117</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; WATER SOFTENERS	3/4	passed House <a href="#">32-24</a> ; ready for Senate.
<b>PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; WATER SOFTENERS</b>	2/27	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4168</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
TECH CORRECTION; DRY WELLS; REGULATION	2/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
TECH CORRECTION; DRY WELLS; REGULATION	2/17	from House <a href="#">energy-env</a> with amend <a href="#">#4168</a> .
TECH CORRECTION; DRY WELLS; REGULATION	2/10	referred to House <a href="#">energy-env</a> .

### **H2142: TECH CORRECTION; WATER EXCHANGES**

Minor change in Title 45 (Waters) related to water exchange contracts. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">H2142</a> Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		

### **H2223: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority is extended 8 years to July 1, 2022. Retroactive to July 1, 2014.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2223</a> Daily History	Date	Action
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	3/11	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	3/10	to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Ward.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	2/25	from Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> do pass.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	2/18	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> .
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	2/10	passed House <a href="#">60-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	2/4	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	2/3	to House consent calendar.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	1/29	from House <a href="#">agri-water</a> do pass.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	1/28	House <a href="#">agri-water</a> do pass; report awaited.
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION	1/22	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water</a> .

### **H2225: COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES**

Photographs, digital images, x-rays and video recordings of human remains that are created by a medical examiner or their employees or agents during a death investigation cannot be disclosed unless a superior court judge grants disclosure of all or part of the materials after reviewing the materials in camera. A person seeking disclosure may file a petition in superior court for an in camera review. Specified persons are authorized to examine and obtain the materials without a court order, including law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction and immediate family of the decedent. A cause of action may not arise against the medical examiner or their employees or agents for the lawful disclosure of these materials. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

<a href="#">H2225</a> Daily History	Date	Action
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/11	from Senate <a href="#">jud</a> do pass.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/5	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> , <a href="#">jud</a> .
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/4	passed House <a href="#">55-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	2/27	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4016</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4405</a> .
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	2/24	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	1/29	from House <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4016</a> .
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	1/28	House <a href="#">gov</a> amended; report awaited.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	1/22	referred to House <a href="#">gov</a> .

### **H2267: BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS**

Prior to death, a decedent may direct in writing the disposition of his/her remains

and specify funeral goods and services to be provided. These instructions may not be changed in any material way, except if required by law, and must be carried out on the decedent's death if the instructions are clear and complete, arrangements for payment have been made, and the instructions do not violate the written policies of the funeral establishment, crematory or cemetery. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Forese](#)

<a href="#">H2267</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 3/5	Senate	<a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> held.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/25	referred to Senate	<a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/24	passed House	<a href="#">56-3</a> ; ready for Senate.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/20	House COW approved with floor amend	<a href="#">#4287</a> .
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/18	stricken from House consent calendar	by Forese.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/17	to House consent calendar.	From House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 2/5	from House	<a href="#">com</a> do pass.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS 1/28	referred to House	<a href="#">com</a> .

**[H2269](#): CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT**

In any civil action, the finder of fact may find the defendant not liable if the defendant proves that s/he did not act intentionally and that the claimant was attempting to commit or fleeing from a metal theft and as a result of that act was in any way responsible for the harm caused to the claimant.

First sponsor: [Rep. Forese](#)

<a href="#">H2269</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 3/11	from Senate	<a href="#">jud</a> do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 2/25	referred to Senate	<a href="#">jud</a> .
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 2/24	passed House	<a href="#">55-4</a> ; ready for Senate.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 2/17	to House consent calendar.	From House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 2/5	from House	<a href="#">com</a> do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT 1/28	referred to House	<a href="#">com</a> .

**[H2325](#): TECH CORRECTION; ASSISTANT FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Minor change in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) related to assistant funeral director licensure. Apparent striker bus.

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

<a href="#">H2325</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	No actions posted for this bill.		

**[H2332](#): UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL**

A person that possesses unclaimed cremated remains is permitted to release "verification information" (defined) associated with the remains to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or a "veterans' service organization" (defined) to verify whether the remains are of a veteran or veteran's dependent eligible to be interred in a veterans' cemetery if specified conditions are met. If the remains are of a veteran or veteran's dependent, the person may transfer the remains to a veterans' service organization, which must ensure that the remains are interred in a veterans' cemetery. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Orr](#)

<a href="#">H2332</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 3/5	referred to Senate	<a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 3/4	passed House	<a href="#">54-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 2/27	House COW approved with amend	<a href="#">#4127</a> .
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 2/19	from House	<a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 2/12	from House	<a href="#">pub-mil-reg</a> with amend <a href="#">#4127</a> .
	UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL 1/22	referred to House	<a href="#">pub-mil-reg</a> .

### **H2434: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; REPORT**

The deadline for the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority Board's annual report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature is moved to January 31, from January 1.

First sponsor: [Rep. Thorpe](#)

<a href="#">H2434</a> Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		

### **H2446: SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT**

Scrap metal sellers are required to be at least 18 years of age, increased from 16. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Gowan](#)

<a href="#">H2446</a> Daily History	Date	Action
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 3/4 passed House <a href="#">43-12</a> ; ready for Senate.		
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 2/27 House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4128</a> .		
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 2/19 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.		
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 2/12 from House <a href="#">com</a> with amend <a href="#">#4128</a> .		
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 2/5 House <a href="#">com</a> held.		
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT 1/28 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .		

### **H2523: PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT**

For the purposes of funding from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund, the definition of "water provider" is expanded to include a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement with a municipality or other water provider regarding a water supply development project. Monies in the Fund may be used for a water provider located outside an active management area if the Department of Water Resources has designated the water provider as having an adequate water supply or if the water provider will use the financial assistance for a water supply development project and the Dept has determined that there is an adequate water supply for all subdivided land that will be served by the project. The maximum length of repayment for loans from the Fund is increased to 50 years, from 30 years. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2014-15 to the Fund. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

<a href="#">H2523</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 3/10 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .		
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 3/6 House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4119</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4579</a> . Passed House <a href="#">50-7</a> ; ready for Senate.		
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 3/5 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.		
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 3/3 withdrawn from House <a href="#">appro</a> .		
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 2/12 from House <a href="#">agri-water</a> with amend <a href="#">#4119</a> .		
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT 1/30 referred to House <a href="#">agri-water</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .		

### **H2561: PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS**

Adds a new chapter to Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) regulating "private certifying organizations" (defined) and authorizing an individual who is certified by a private certifying organization to engage in the lawful occupation for which that individual is privately certified, regardless of any occupational regulation. State or local boards, agencies and departments are prohibited from imposing a monetary assessment, penalty, fine or fee on a privately certified individual for engaging in lawful occupation.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

<a href="#">H2561</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS 2/19 from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.		
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS 2/19 House <a href="#">com</a> do pass; report awaited.		
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS 2/11 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .		

**S1202: TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION**

Minor change in Title 45 (Waters) related to water protection. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

<a href="#">S1202</a> Daily History	Date	Action
	1/27	referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> only.

**S1205: TECH CORRECTION; WATER QUALITY FUND**

Minor change in Title 49 (Environment) related to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

<a href="#">S1205</a> Daily History	Date	Action
	1/27	referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> only.

**S1272: NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS**

Increases the minimum amount of state assistance received in any fiscal year for a nonprofit corporation to be required to file audited financial statements with the grantor agency to \$250,000, from \$50,000.

First sponsor: [Sen. Ward](#)

<a href="#">S1272</a> Daily History	Date	Action
	2/24	from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.
	2/20	referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .
	2/13	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.
	2/11	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	2/10	to Senate consent calendar.
	2/6	from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass.
	2/5	Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass; report awaited.
	1/30	referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .

**SCR1010: LAND DONATION; VETERANS' CEMETERY**

The members of the Legislature warmly thank the Kai Family Foundation for its generous land donation for the State Veterans' Cemetery in Marana, Arizona.

First sponsor: [Sen. Melvin](#)

<a href="#">SCR1010</a> Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		