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ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION
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Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

No hearings, calendars, or amendments posted.

Bill Summaries

H2175: WATER IMPROVEMENT, SANITARY DISTRICTS; LIENS

Domestic water improvement districts are authorized to charge an availability fee of up to 50 percent of the user fee on all property in the district that is not connected to the existing water system. Water improvement districts and sanitary districts are authorized to file a lien on property for the nonpayment of availability fees.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

H2175 Daily History	Date Action
WATER IMPROVEMENT, SANITARY DISTRICTS; LIENS 1/22 referred to House agri-water.	

H2222: DEATH CERTIFICATES; FEE WAIVER

The Department of Health Services is required to waive the fee for up to five certified copies of a death certificate on a showing of economic hardship as prescribed by the Dept by rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Alston

Others: Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Mendez

H2222 Daily History	Date Action
DEATH CERTIFICATES; FEE WAIVER 1/22 referred to House ref-hu ser.	

H2271: FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT INTERN TRAINEES

Funeral establishments are authorized to employ an "intern trainee" (defined) for up to six months. Intern trainees who have completed at least eight hours of training approved by Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers may perform specified functions. The Board may establish and collect a fee for intern trainees, and funeral establishments are required to submit to the Board a completed fingerprint card and background check fee for intern trainees.

First sponsor: Rep. Forese

Others: Rep. Livingston

H2271 Daily History	Date Action
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT INTERN TRAINEES 1/22 referred to House com.	

H2272: BURIAL DUTIES; DESIGNATED PERSON

The duty of burying the body of or providing disposition arrangements for a dead person devolves secondly on the person with power of attorney only if that power of attorney specifically gives that person that authority. A person that provides for the burial or other disposition arrangements is immune from civil liability for carrying out the written directions of a decedent or directions from a person claiming to be entitled to control the disposition of the remains.

First sponsor: Rep. Forese

H2272 Daily History	Date Action
BURIAL DUTIES; DESIGNATED PERSON 1/23 referred to House com.	

H2273: OPENING CREMATION CONTAINERS; CREMATORY EMPLOYEES

Employees of crematories are authorized to open a container containing human remains.

First sponsor: Rep. Forese

H2273 Daily History	Date Action
OPENING CREMATION CONTAINERS; CREMATORY EMPLOYEES 1/22 referred to House com.	

S1146: TECH CORRECTION; APPRENTICE EMBALMERS

Minor change in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) related to apprentice embalmers. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. S. Pierce

S1146 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; APPRENTICE EMBALMERS 1/24 referred to Senate rules only.	