

Business Bills

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Business bills

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- H2280: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING
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- S1197: REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
*Hearing:*Senate Rules (Monday 02/13/17 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm. 1)
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*Hearing:*Senate Commerce & Public Safety (Monday 02/13/17 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)
- S1437: AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRRC; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

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S1474: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT
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Bill Summaries

H2007: TECH CORRECTION; TAXES; INTANGIBLE INCOME

Minor change in Title 43 (Taxation of Income) related to intangible income of a nonresident. Apparent striker bus.
First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2007 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2008: TECH CORRECTION; TAX DEBT; ENFORCEMENT

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to tax debt enforcement. Apparent striker bus.
First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2008 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2009: TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to tax refund accounts. Apparent striker bus.
First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2009 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2011: BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH

Local government bond levies are required to be net of all cash in excess of ten percent of the annual payments of principal and interest in the current fiscal year from the previous year remaining in the applicable fund(s) for payment of interest and the bonds. Session law allows the governing body or board of a political subdivision that has cash reserved in excess of ten percent in its interest and redemption fund in FY2017-18 to reduce the excess reserved in equal amounts in FY2017-18 and FY2018-19. AS PASSED HOUSE.
First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2011 Daily History	Date	Action
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 2/1 passed House 35-25; ready for Senate.		
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 1/31 House COW approved with floor amend #4040 and the rules tech amendment.		
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 1/23 from House rules with a technical amendment.		
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 1/11 from House ways-means do pass.		
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 1/11 House ways-means do pass; report awaited.		
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 1/9 referred to House ways-means.		

H2013: NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION

For the purpose of publication of public notices, a "newspaper" is no longer required to be admitted under federal law as second-class matter in the United States mails for at least one year.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

H2013 Daily History	Date	Action
NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION 1/18	House local-intl held.	
NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION 1/10	referred to House local-intl.	

H2020: BOARDS; DIRECTORS; CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any public officer or employee of a public agency who serves on a board or is an employee of a nonprofit organization that is eligible to receive public monies is required to refrain from voting on or otherwise participating in an appropriation or grant of public monies to that nonprofit organization.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence

H2020 Daily History	Date	Action
BOARDS; DIRECTORS; CONFLICT OF INTEREST 1/9	referred to House gov.	

H2034: TECH CORRECTION; MATERIALS; RESIDENT PREFERENCE

Minor change in Title 34 (Public Buildings) related to contract preferences. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2034 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2054: FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; FOREIGN LLCs

For the purpose of statute requiring foreign corporations and foreign limited liability companies to have authority from the Corporation Commission to conduct affairs or transact business in Arizona, "conducting affairs" and "transacting business" includes the expenditure of monies for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election in Arizona.

First sponsor: Rep. Clark

Others: Sen. Farley, Rep. Rubalcava

H2054 Daily History	Date	Action
FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; FOREIGN LLCs 2/9	from House gov do pass.	
FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; FOREIGN LLCs 1/23	referred to House gov.	

H2057: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; BENEFICIARY RECOMMENDATIONS

School tuition organizations that receive contributions from taxpayers for the purposes of income tax credits are no longer permitted to allow donors to recommend student beneficiaries, and are prohibited from awarding or reserving scholarships on the basis of donor recommendations.

First sponsor: Rep. Frieese

Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2057 Daily History	Date	Action
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STO SCHOLARSHIPS; BENEFICIARY RECOMMENDATIONS 1/10 referred to House ways-means.

H2058: STO CREDIT CAP; GROWTH TRIGGER

Beginning in FY2017-18, the 20 percent increase to the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the income tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations will only occur if the "transaction privilege tax growth rate" and the "total nonfarm employment growth rate" (both defined) are each less than two percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2058 Daily History Date Action
STO CREDIT CAP; GROWTH TRIGGER 1/10 referred to House ways-means.

H2059: STO AGGREGATE CREDIT CAP; FREEZE

The aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations increases annually by 20 percent only through FY2016-17. Retroactive to July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez
Others: Rep. Friese

H2059 Daily History Date Action
STO AGGREGATE CREDIT CAP; FREEZE 1/10 referred to House ways-means, appro.

H2060: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; MEANS TESTING

School tuition organizations are required to award at least 66 percent of educational scholarships or tuition grants from contributions for the purpose of income tax credits to students whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the income limit required to qualify a child for reduced-price lunches under federal law.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2060 Daily History Date Action
STO SCHOLARSHIPS; MEANS TESTING 1/10 referred to House ways-means, educ.

H2061: STOS; ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOCATION

School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 95 percent, increased from 90 percent, of annual revenue from contributions for the purpose of income tax credits for educational scholarships or tuition grants.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2061 Daily History Date Action
STOS; ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOCATION 1/10 referred to House ways-means.

H2062: STO CAP; GENERAL FUND PERCENTAGE

The aggregate dollar amount of the cap on corporate income tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations in any fiscal year cannot exceed one percent of the amount appropriated for all purposes by the Legislature from the general fund in any fiscal year.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2062 Daily History	Date Action
STO CAP; GENERAL FUND PERCENTAGE 1/10	referred to House ways-means, appro.

H2063: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; STUDENT TRANSFERS

The list of students that must receive at least 90 percent of contributions made to school tuition organizations using the higher income tax credit limits is modified to remove students who received an educational scholarship or tuition grant under other requirements in a previous year and continue to attend a qualified school in a subsequent year.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2063 Daily History	Date Action
STO SCHOLARSHIPS; STUDENT TRANSFERS 1/10	referred to House ways-means, educ.

H2067: REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS

Real estate licensing regulations do not apply to unlicensed persons in the employ of a real estate licensee to perform clerical, bookkeeping, accounting and other administrative and support duties. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

H2067 Daily History	Date Action
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 2/2	House COW approved with amend #4015. Passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 1/31	from House rules okay.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 1/30	to House COW consent calendar.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 1/25	from House com with amend #4015.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 1/17	House com held.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 1/10	referred to House com.

H2080: STO; CREDIT CAP; LOW-INCOME QUALIFICATION

Beginning in FY2017-18, the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations must be annually increased by the greater of either the percentage of the annually increase in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index or two percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent. School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 95 percent, increased from 90 percent, of its annual revenue from contributions for the purpose of tax credits for educational scholarships or tuition grants. School tuition organizations are required to include on their website the percentage and total dollar amount of educational scholarships and tuition grants awarded during the previous FY to students whose family income does not exceed the "federal poverty level" (defined) and students whose family income does not exceed 133 percent of the federal poverty level, instead of reporting on students whose family income meets economic eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price lunches.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman
Others: Sen. Brophy McGee

H2080 Daily History	Date Action
STO; CREDIT CAP; LOW-INCOME QUALIFICATION	1/17 referred to House ways-means, appro.

H2108: EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES

Makes various technical and conforming changes to statutes related to education.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2108 Daily History	Date Action
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	2/2 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/31 from House rules okay.
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/30 to House consent calendar.
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/23 from House educ do pass.
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/12 referred to House educ.

H2112: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS

An employee of a multi-county water conservation district or the spouse of an employee of the district is not eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors of the district. The names of candidates for election to the board of directors of a district must include a party designation on the ballot.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Clodfelter, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Norgaard, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Thorpe

H2112 Daily History	Date Action
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/9 House COW approved.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/7 from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/6 to House consent calendar.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/26 from House land-agri-rural do pass.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/17 referred to House land-agri-rural.

H2116: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS

The group of persons authorized to file a protest in writing against a municipal rezoning, which triggers a requirement for the rezoning to obtain a 3/4 vote of the municipal governing body for passage, is modified to be the owners of 20 percent or more of the property by area and number within the "zoning area" (defined as the area within 150 feet of the proposed change).

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

Others: Rep. Barton

H2116 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	2/2 passed House 54-5; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/31 from House rules okay.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/30 to House consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/25 from House fed-policy do pass.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/12 referred to House fed-policy.

H2121: IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION

Officials or agencies of the state and "political subdivisions" (defined) cannot be prohibited or in any way restricted from complying with an immigration detainer, providing a federal immigration official with access to an inmate for an interview, initiating an immigration status investigation, or providing a federal immigration official with the incarceration status or release date of an inmate. On official or agency of the state or a political subdivision that is in violation of these provisions is liable for damages to any person who is injured by the tortious acts of omission of an alien who is unlawfully present in the U.S., and every person who holds a public office or has official duties as an agent or employee of the state or a political subdivision has a duty to report a violation and is protected under statute protecting certain disclosures of information by public employees.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2121 Daily History	Date Action
IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION 1/25	from House fed-policy do pass.
IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION 1/12	referred to House fed-policy.

H2122: COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT

Any procurement of legal counsel for a contract that is \$50,000 or more must be awarded by competitive sealed bidding subject to the Arizona Procurement Code. No more than 10 percent of the contracts awarded each year for legal counsel may be awarded to a single contractor.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2122 Daily History	Date Action
COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT 1/26	FAILED House gov 3-4.
COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT 1/17	referred to House gov.

H2124: MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from establishing a minimum wage that is more than the minimum wage established by statute. Contains a legislative intent section. Retroactive to November 1, 2016. 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. Thorpe

Others: Rep. Lawrence

H2124 Daily History	Date Action
MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION 1/23	referred to House com.

H2128: JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL

Various changes relating to audits of public agencies. The Auditor General is required to conduct annual, instead of at least biennial, financial and compliance audits of financial transactions and account kept by or for all state agencies subject to the federal single audit requirements. The Auditor General is required to conduct investigations of any political subdivision. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, program or committee or any political subdivision are required to afford reasonable and needed facilities for Auditor General staff and make records available in the form and at the time prescribed. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee is required to issue a fiscal note for any legislative measure that requires the Auditor General to perform a special audit, which must be completed before the measure is scheduled for third read in the house of origin or in the house

where the special audit provision was added. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, instead of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC), are required to designate the chairman of each committee of reference and assign agencies to the respective committees of reference according to subject matter. Factors the committee of reference must consider when determining the need for continuation or termination of an agency are modified. JLAC is required to meet annually, instead of at least quarterly.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen

H2128 Daily History	Date	Action
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	2/9	House COW approved with floor amend #4154.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Allen.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	2/6	to House consent calendar.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	1/26	from House gov do pass.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	1/26	House gov do pass; report awaited.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL	1/17	referred to House gov.

H2129: TOXIC DATA REPORTS, PLANS; REQUIREMENTS

Toxic data reports and pollution prevention plans are required to be filed electronically.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2129 Daily History	Date	Action
TOXIC DATA REPORTS, PLANS; REQUIREMENTS	1/12	referred to House energy-env.

H2130: WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

The Department of Environmental Quality is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing progress made under the maximum daily load program by September 1 of each year.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2130 Daily History	Date	Action
WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD	2/6	to House consent calendar.
WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD	2/1	from House energy-env do pass.
WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD	1/12	referred to House energy-env.

H2131: AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE

Retroactive to July 1, 2017, changes made to the vehicle emissions program by Laws 2014, Chapter 89 are conditionally enacted on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approving the proposed modifications as part of the state implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2020, instead of July 1, 2017. The Compliance Advisory Panel that advises the Department of Environmental Quality of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program is made permanent and no longer terminates on July 1, 2017. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2131 Daily History	Date	Action
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE	2/1	passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE	1/31	House COW approved with floor amend #4046.

AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/23 from House rules okay.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/17 from House energy-env do pass.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/17 House energy-env do pass; report awaited.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/12 referred to House energy-env.

H2139: BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL

Repeals the moratorium on new or modified residential or commercial building codes that was in effect from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

First sponsor: Rep. Norgaard

H2139 Daily History	Date Action
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 2/2	passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/31	from House rules okay.
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/30	to House consent calendar.
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/23	from House mil-vet-reg do pass.
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/12	referred to House mil-vet-reg.

H2144: SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION

The billing address of a customer of a video, audio or data service that is delivered to the customer through an internet connection is the taxable situs of the service regardless of where the service originates, terminates or passes through. Only a taxing jurisdiction in which the billing address is located may impose or collect taxes, charges or fees on the service.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2144 Daily History	Date Action
SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION 1/12	referred to House ways-means.

H2156: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES

The Department of Revenue is required to collect the county transportation excise tax at different rates among tax classifications, including rates of zero for transactions that are above stated dollar values, if approved by a majority of the qualified electors.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

H2156 Daily History	Date Action
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES 2/2	from House ways-means do pass.
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES 2/1	House ways-means do pass; report awaited.
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES 1/17	referred to House ways-means.

H2161: WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER

The list of diseases or impairments affecting a firefighter's or peace officer's health and resulting in disability or death that are presumed to be an occupational disease for the purpose of workers' compensation if a list of specified conditions are met is expanded to include prostate cancer.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2161 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER 2/9	from House hel with amend #4165.
WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER 2/9	House hel amended; report awaited.

WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER 1/23 referred to House hel.

H2177: MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES

Any municipality is authorized to establish an Economic Development Reimbursement Authority (Authority) with the consent of the other "member entities" (defined as the municipality, county, school district and any other political subdivision in which a reimbursement zone is geographically located), through which economic development activities can be reimbursed. The Authority is authorized to spend tax revenue assessed on behalf of the member entities in a manner consistent with the "reimbursement zone plan" (defined). The process for Authority establishment is specified and requirements for the reimbursement zone plan are established. Conditions under which improvements are eligible for reimbursement through the Authority are listed. More.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman

H2177 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES 2/2	from House gov with amend #4071.
MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES 1/17	referred to House gov.

H2179: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS

Municipalities and counties are permitted to enter into an intergovernmental agreement only after an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body at a public hearing. Intergovernmental agreements are limited to a period of eight years and an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body is required to extend the agreement. Municipal and county governing bodies are required to review all agreements in place on the effective date of this legislation and hold a public hearing and a vote to reaffirm the agreements. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2179 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS 1/25	from House local-intl do pass.
MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS 1/18	referred to House local-intl.

H2180: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIANS' MEDICAL REPORTS

The Industrial Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over complaints involving alleged unfair medical reporting by a physician designated by an employer, and is required to investigate allegations of unfair medical reporting either on receiving a complain or on the Commission's own motion. If the Commission finds that unfair medical reporting has occurred, the Commission is required to award the claimant a benefit penalty of 25 percent of the benefit amount ordered to be paid or \$500, whichever is more. The Commission is required to adopt a definition of unfair medical reporting by rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2180 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIANS' MEDICAL REPORTS 1/12	referred to House bank-ins.

H2181: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PEACE OFFICERS; PHYSICIANS

When an accident occurs to a peace officer, the peace officer is permitted to select a physician from an alternative physicians list, which the Industrial Commission is required to establish.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2181 Daily History

Date Action

WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PEACE OFFICERS; PHYSICIANS 1/12 referred to House bank-ins.

H2182: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIAN DISQUALIFICATION

If a workers' compensation claim is denied based on a physician's medical report and the denial is reversed for three separate claims within a two-year period, the physician cannot be chosen as an attending physician for the purpose of workers' compensation claims for a period of five years after the most recent reversal.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2182 Daily History

Date Action

WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIAN DISQUALIFICATION 1/12 referred to House bank-ins.

H2193: GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE

Establishes a 9-member Groundwater Resources Management and Land Credit Task Force to establish a framework and criteria for a property development credit program to encourage appropriate donation, acquisition and use of conservation areas that will provide support for maintenance of groundwater in exchange for development credits usable on private land suitable for development. The Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

H2193 Daily History

Date Action

GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE 1/18 referred to House rules only.

H2213: GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES

Beginning with development agreements for the least of government property improvements approved by a governing body beginning January 1, 2017, the abatement of government property lease excise tax (GPLET) is limited to amounts otherwise designated for counties, municipalities and community college districts. The proportional amount of GPLET revenue for school districts cannot be abated. A slum and blighted area may be designated only in an area where at least 50 percent of the parcels of real property are "blighted parcels" (defined) that substantially impair or arrest the sound growth of the state or a political subdivision, constitute an economic or social liability or are a menace to public health, safety or welfare. A municipality is permitted to designate a central business district as a slum and blighted area only for a period of five years before the municipality must redesignate the area.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Kern, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2213 Daily History

Date Action

GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 2/7 retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 2/2 retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/31 stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/31 from House rules okay.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/30 to House consent calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/25 from House ways-means do pass.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/17 referred to House ways-means.

H2214: INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS

The list of subtractions from Arizona gross income for the purposes of individual or corporate income taxes is expanded to include the amount of eligible access expenditures paid or incurred during the tax year to comply with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) or related state statutes by retrofitting developed real property that was originally placed in service at least 10 years before the current tax year. A taxpayer who has been cited for noncompliance with the ADA by either federal or state enforcement officials is ineligible for the subtraction.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach
Others: Rep. Cobb

H2214 Daily History	Date	Action
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	2/9	House COW approved with amend #4055.
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House COW consent calendar by Fernandez.
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	2/6	to House COW consent calendar.
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	2/2	from House ways-means with amend #4055.
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	2/1	House ways-means amended; report awaited.
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS	1/17	referred to House ways-means.

H2221: MUNICIPALITIES; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROHIBITED CONTRACTS

Municipalities are prohibited from adopting any code, ordinance or other legal requirement that requires a home builder or developer to demonstrate that a school district has adequate public facilities to accommodate new students or to donate monies or personal property to a school district. Municipalities are prohibited from denying a rezoning request or building permit for failure to demonstrate that a school district has adequate public facilities to accommodate new students or to donate monies or personal property to a school district. School district governing boards are prohibited from entering into a contract with a home builder or developer relating to a donation of monies or personal property, and any contract that does so is void and unenforceable. Contains legislative findings. The prohibitions on municipalities are retroactive to October 1, 2000.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2221 Daily History	Date	Action
MUNICIPALITIES; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROHIBITED CONTRACTS	2/2	referred to House rules only.

H2226: COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION

Enacts a compact declaring the state's intent to originate a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The compact becomes binding when at least one other state has adopted substantively identical legislation. Contains a model of the proposed balanced budget amendment, which prohibits total outlays of the government of the U.S. from exceeding total receipts at any point in time unless the excess is financed by debt that is first approved by the legislatures of the

several states. The amendment also requires any bill that provides for a new or increased general revenue tax to be approved by a 2/3 roll call vote of the whole number of each house of Congress, with the exception of either a new end user sales tax that would completely replace every existing income tax or the reduction or elimination of an exemption, deduction or credit. Once at least 3/4 of the states adopt the compact, the legislatures of each member state applies to Congress for a convention for proposing the balanced budget amendment. Provides for the appointment of convention delegates and specifies convention rules. Upon referral of the amendment to the states, each member state hereby adopts and ratifies the amendment. Contains provisions for construction, enforcement, venue and severability of the compact. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Clodfelter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Kern, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Syms, Rep. Townsend, Rep. Ugenti-Rita, Sen. Worsley

H2226 Daily History	Date	Action
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/9	House COW approved. Passed House 33-25; ready for Senate.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Hernandez.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/6	to House consent calendar.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/1	from House fed-policy do pass.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	1/17	referred to House fed-policy.

H2230: INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION

Various changes relating to intergovernmental public transportation authorities. An authority is a tax-levying public improvement and taxing subdivision of the state. A county board of supervisors may organize an authority with boundaries coterminous with the county boundaries. The board of directors of an authority with boundaries coterminous with the county boundaries is authorized to request that the issue of levying a county transportation excise tax be submitted to the qualified electors at a countywide special election or placed on the ballot at a countywide general election. Establishes requirements for the election, including publicity pamphlet mailings, submittal of arguments for or opposing the ballot measure, and information that must be printed on the ballot.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2230 Daily History	Date	Action
INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION	2/2	from House trans-inf do pass.
INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION	2/1	House trans-inf do pass; report awaited.
INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION	1/17	referred to House ways-means, trans-inf.

H2246: ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION

The termination date of the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund is extended ten years to July 1, 2027. The termination date of the additional fee on each filing, appearance and answer or response fee charged by a clerk of the superior court (which is deposited in the Fund) is extended eight years to January 1, 2027.

First sponsor: Rep. Grantham

H2246 Daily History	Date	Action
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/30	passed House 57-1; ready for Senate.
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/23	from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/18	from House jud-pub safety do pass.

ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION 1/17 referred to House jud-pub safety.

H2250: EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION

A generator and its related pumps, equipment and systems that are certified for compliance with a U.S. Department of Defense specification in effect on January 1, 2017 are exempt from state and county air quality emissions standards. If required for compliance, the Department of Environmental Quality is required to request from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency an exemption from the Clean Air Act provisions that regulate emissions caused by these generators.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2250 Daily History	Date Action
EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION	2/1 from House energy-env do pass.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION	1/24 House energy-env held.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION	1/17 referred to House energy-env.

H2257: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS

Before a member of the Legislature requests that the Attorney General investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality that the member alleges violates state law, the member is required to send a written notice by certified mail to the governing body that describes the alleged violation and wait at least seven business days after mailing the notice to allow the governing body to send a written reply by certified mail. During the 30-day investigation period, the Attorney General is permitted to confer with the member and the governing body to resolve the matter. If the Attorney General concludes that the action may violate state law, the Attorney General is allowed, instead of required, to file a special action in the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court is allowed, instead of required, to give the action precedence over all other cases and to require the county or municipality to post a bond.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2257 Daily History	Date Action
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS	2/2 House gov held.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS	1/17 referred to House gov.

H2262: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS

A protest filed opposing a municipal rezoning must be signed by the property owners opposing the proposed amendment and filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality no later than 12:00 noon one business day before the date on which the governing body will vote on the proposed amendment, or no later than an earlier time and date established by the municipal governing body. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

H2262 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	2/8 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	2/7 House COW approved with floor amend #4118.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	2/1 stricken from House consent calendar by Weninger.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	1/31 from House rules okay.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	1/30 to House consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	1/25 from House local-intl do pass.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS	1/17 referred to House local-intl.

H2263: EDUCATION EXCISE TAX RATES

Increases the additional transaction privilege tax rate which is designated for certain education-related purposes to 1 percent of the tax base, from 0.6 percent of the tax base, and the repeal date of July 1, 2021 for the additional transaction privilege tax rate is deleted. 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. Engel

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava

H2263 Daily History	Date	Action
EDUCATION EXCISE TAX RATES	1/17	referred to House ways-means, educ.

H2264: ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS

Various changes to statutes relating to the private right of action in water and air quality violations, including decreasing the time period before a plaintiff may file an action after giving notice of the violation to 60 days, from 120 days, and expanding the list of proper defendants in a civil action to include a person, the state or a political subdivision, instead of only the director of the Department of Environmental Quality.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Epstein, Rep. Salman

H2264 Daily History	Date	Action
ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS	1/18	referred to House energy-env.

H2265: CLEAN POWER; STATE PLAN; STANDARDS

Modifies references to federal environmental regulations that must be complied with in developing and enforcing the state implementation plan for carbon emissions. The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality is required, instead of allowed, to submit a state plan to the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator for approval after review and comment by the Joint Legislative Review Committee, or if the Committee fails to act in a timely manner pursuant to statutory requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Rios, Rep. Salman

H2265 Daily History	Date	Action
CLEAN POWER; STATE PLAN; STANDARDS	2/7	FAILED House energy-env 3-6.
CLEAN POWER; STATE PLAN; STANDARDS	1/17	referred to House energy-env, fed-policy.

H2280: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING

Numerous changes relating to the Department of Revenue and tax administration. Various reports and returns are required to be filed electronically for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2020, or when the Dept has established an electronic filing program, whichever is later. The threshold that triggers a requirement for a tax other than individual income tax to be paid by electronic funds transfer is lowered from \$20,000 in taxes owed for any tax period ending before January 1, 2019, to \$10,000 in 2019, \$5,000 in 2020, and \$500 in 2021 and beyond, and

those same thresholds trigger new requirement for those taxpayers to file returns electronically in those same tax years. For tax years beginning with 2017, state employees are required to file their state individual income tax return electronically and pay all state individual income tax liabilities with the filed return or make payment arrangements when the return is filed. For tax years beginning with 2018, establishes an individual income tax credit of \$25 or the amount of taxes due, whichever is less, for a taxpayer who files an individual income tax return electronically for the first time. Does not apply to taxpayers who are eligible to file a return free of charge, and expires in the tax year following the year the Dept notifies Legislative Council that 95 percent of individual taxpayers filed a return electronically.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2280 Daily History	Date Action
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING 1/17 referred to House ways-means.	

H2286: TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE

Changes the required wording of truth in taxation hearing notices to state both the amount the proposed tax increase will cause the taxes on a \$100,000 home to be and the amount of taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home without the proposed tax increase. Also requires the Property Tax Oversight Commission to review the secondary property tax levy of each special taxing district to determine violations of truth in taxation requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Barton

H2286 Daily History	Date Action
TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE 2/8 from House ways-means with amend #4132 .	
TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE 1/17 referred to House ways-means.	

H2312: CRIMINAL HISTORY; HIRING PRACTICES; 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 five 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. Navarrete

Others: Rep. Engel, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Rubalcava

H2312 Daily History	Date Action
CRIMINAL HISTORY; HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION 1/17 referred to House com.	

H2319: SECURITY GUARD TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; CERTIFICATION

Establishes qualifications for "firearms safety training instructor" and "security guard training instructor" (both defined) registration certificates. The Department of Public Safety is required to issue registration certificates to firearms safety training instructors and security guard training instructors who satisfactorily comply with these requirements. Security guard agencies are required to use only registered firearms safety training instructors and security guard training instructors.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence

H2319 Daily History	Date Action
SECURITY GUARD TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; CERTIFICATION 2/7	from House mil-vet-reg do pass.
SECURITY GUARD TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; CERTIFICATION 1/24	referred to House mil-vet-reg.

H2327: REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK

Statute prohibiting agreements denying employment because of nonmembership in labor organizations is repealed. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2018 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Rep. Cardenas

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2327 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK 1/23	referred to House com, gov, fed-policy, mil-vet-reg.

H2328: CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; FREEZE

Eliminates the reduction in the tax rate was to 4.9 percent of net income, from 5.5 percent, that would have been effective for tax years beginning with 2017. Retroactive to January 1, 2017. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Engel, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2328 Daily History	Date Action
CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; FREEZE 1/18	referred to House ways-means.

H2329: VEHICLE INSURANCE; RENEWAL; FEES; DPS

On the renewal of a semiannual motor vehicle liability policy, the Department of Insurance is required to charge the insured a fee in an amount determined by the Director, to be deposited in the Arizona Highway Patrol Fund. The total amount of the fees is required to cover the projected annual budget for the highway patrol division of the Department of Public Safety. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Campbell

H2329 Daily History	Date Action
VEHICLE INSURANCE; RENEWAL; FEES; DPS 1/23	referred to House bank-ins.

H2347: EMPLOYMENT OMNIBUS

Various changes related to employment regulations. Prohibits employers from terminating any employee unless the employee commits one of a list of acts, and from requiring any employee to reenact an injury arising out of or in the course of employment. Establishes employee training requirements. Employers are required

to allow a labor organization to offer presentations to new employees. Employer policies do not supersede any valid provision of a collective bargaining agreement. The list of protected classes for employment discrimination purposes is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation and marital status, and adds an exemption for a religious organization for positions directly related to the religious functions of the organization.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldade, Rep. Salman

H2347 Daily History	Date Action
EMPLOYMENT OMNIBUS 2/2	referred to House jud-pub safety.

H2369: REPEAL; STATE BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Repeals various state boards and committees. Repeals the Arizona State Parks Board, and transfers Board powers and duties to the Arizona State Parks Director. Repeals the Arizona Agricultural Protection Commission and the chapter of statute known as the Arizona Agricultural Protection Act. Repeals the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee, the Conservation Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, the Agricultural Best Management Practices Advisory Committee, and the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Advisory Board.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

Others: Rep. J. Allen

H2369 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL; STATE BOARDS & COMMITTEES 2/2	from House gov do pass.
REPEAL; STATE BOARDS & COMMITTEES 1/26	referred to House gov.

H2379: TOWING; VEHICLE REMOVAL; ABANDONED VEHICLES

If the Department of Transportation or a police officer requests a towing or recovery vehicle to assist in moving a vehicle that is incapacitated as a result of a traffic accident, the operator of the towing or recovery vehicle is not liable for any damage to personal property unless the removal is carried out recklessly or in a grossly negligent manner. A towing company in possession of an abandoned vehicle may obtain a transfer of ownership if a person does not recover the vehicle within 45 days after providing proof of ownership, and the vehicle is not part of a civil or criminal proceeding.

First sponsor: Rep. Campbell

H2379 Daily History	Date Action
TOWING; VEHICLE REMOVAL; ABANDONED VEHICLES 1/31	referred to House trans-inf.

H2408: DISABILITY PARKING; WHEELCHAIR USERS

If a parking space for persons with disabilities is a van accessible space with at least eight-foot aisles, the permanent sign posted at the space must include the caption "wheelchair only" and only a person issued a valid placard or special plate that demonstrates a disability requiring a wheelchair may park in those spaces.

First sponsor: Rep. Stringer

Others: Rep. Campbell, Rep. Mitchell

H2408 Daily History DateAction
DISABILITY PARKING; WHEELCHAIR USERS 2/7 referred to House trans-inf.

H2414: WAGE DISCLOSURE; EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Employers are prohibited from taking adverse employment action against an employee because the employee discloses his/her wage information, and from requiring an employee to sign a waiver or other document that prohibits such disclosure. Establishes penalties for violations.

First sponsor: Rep. Salman

Others: Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Engel, Rep. Epstein, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava

H2414 Daily History DateAction
WAGE DISCLOSURE; EMPLOYEE RIGHTS 2/7 referred to House com.

H2417: SIGNATURES; ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS; BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

A signature that is secured through "blockchain technology" (defined) is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic signature, and a record or contract that is secured through blockchain technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic record. "Smart contracts" (defined) are permitted to exist in commerce, and a contract cannot be denied legal effect, validity or enforceability solely because that contract contains a smart contract term. A person that uses blockchain technology to secure information that the person owns or has the right to use retains the same rights of ownership or use as before the person secured the information using blockchain technology. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

H2417 Daily History DateAction
SIGNATURES; ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS; BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY 2/7 referred to House com.

H2422: ANNUAL REPORT; CORPORATE TAX CREDITS

Beginning in 2018, the Department of Revenue is required to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature specified information on corporate income tax credits that were originally enacted by the Legislature beginning January 1, 2017, for any corporation that claims aggregate credits in any taxable year of \$5,000 or more. The Dept is authorized to disclose confidential taxpayer information for this purpose.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

H2422 Daily History DateAction
ANNUAL REPORT; CORPORATE TAX CREDITS 2/7 referred to House ways-means.

H2425: APPROPRIATION; HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND

Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Highway User Revenue Fund for distributions to counties and municipalities according to specified percentages. The appropriation may be used only for the direct costs of constructing, maintaining or repairing public highways, streets or bridges and the direct costs of rights-of-way acquisitions and related expenses.

First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez
Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Engel, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Salman

H2425 Daily History	DateAction
APPROPRIATION; HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND 2/7 referred to House appro.	

H2438: CORPORATE STATUS CHANGE; NONTAXABLE EVENT

The incorporation of a prior limited liability company (LLC) contemporaneous with its dissolution or the dissolution of an LLC contemporaneous with its incorporation is not a taxable event if all members of the dissolved LLC become the only shareholders of the corporation and all assets of the LLC are transferred to the corporation.

First sponsor: Rep. E. Farnsworth
Others: Rep. Cobb

H2438 Daily History	DateAction
CORPORATE STATUS CHANGE; NONTAXABLE EVENT 2/7 referred to House bank-ins.	

H2450: GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE; PURCHASE & DEVELOPMENT

Budget units are required to either locate and acquire "government off-the-shelf software" from other budget units, purchase commercial off-the-shelf software from a retail provider, purchase software developed by a third party or develop in-house software only if commercial off-the-shelf software is not available, and contract with an independent third party for all new software development only if the acquisition, purchase or development of software is not feasible under one of the previous options. Budget units may produce and provide government off-the-shelf software to other budget units, and must do so without express or implied payment or warranty and without the provision of upgrades or maintenance.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2450 Daily History	DateAction
GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE; PURCHASE & DEVELOPMENT 2/7 referred to House gov.	

H2482: WORKERS' COMP; EMPLOYEE DEFINITION; NOTICE

For the purpose of workers' compensation statutes, the definition of "employee" is expanded to include a working member of a limited liability company (LLC) who owns less than 25 percent of the membership interest in the LLC and who is deemed an employee entitled to workers' compensation benefits on written acceptance of an application for coverage by the working member at the discretion of the insurance carrier for the LLC. The basis for computing wages for premium payments and compensation benefits for the working member is an assumed average monthly wage of \$600 or more, up to the normal statutory maximums, and is subject to the discretionary approval of the insurance carrier.

First sponsor: Rep. Livingston

H2482 Daily History	DateAction
WORKERS' COMP; EMPLOYEE DEFINITION; NOTICE 2/8 referred to House bank-ins.	

H2492: JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS

Various changes relating to tax credits and deductions. The income tax credit for increased research activities is increased to 24 percent of an excess of \$2.5 million or less, from 20 percent, and to \$600,000 plus 15 percent of any amount exceeding \$2.5 million, from \$500,000 plus 11 percent. The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is required to receive applications from and evaluate and certify taxpayers who are carrying forward unused amounts of an income tax credit for increased research activities to qualify to convert a portion of the unused balance to offset transaction privilege tax liability related to enhancement projects or into reimbursements for infrastructure improvements and other capital expenditures associated with enhancement projects. Requirements for the tax credit conversion are specified, including maximum credit amounts. Beginning in calendar year 2018, an Arizona basic enterprise may qualify for a grant from the newly established Job Creation Fund of up to 3.5 percent of the applicant's "qualifying payroll" (defined) in the calendar year. Grant eligibility requirements are established and the application process through the ACA is specified. The amount of withholding tax revenues deposited in the Job Creation Withholdings Clearing Account is increased to \$24.5 million for each fiscal year after FY2016-17. The State Treasurer is required to credit \$3 million in each FY to the Job Creation Fund from the Account. The list of deductions from the tax base for the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include 45 percent of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the sale of "supplies" (defined) used directly in manufacturing, processing or fabricating operations or in a clean room environment that is not otherwise deducted. This deduction expires on January 1 following the calendar year in which the aggregate amount deducted by all taxpayers exceeds \$6 million. A scheduled depreciated value for the first five tax years of assessment is applied to personal property that is acquired during or after tax year 2017 and initially classified during or after tax year 2018 as class 6 property for property tax purposes. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

H2492 Daily History

DateAction

JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS 2/8 referred to House ways-means.

H2504: PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; DISABILITY; DISCRIMINATION; SANCTIONS

In addition to any sanction that a court may award to a party in any civil action under public accommodation statutes, the court is authorized to impose a sanction on a plaintiff or a plaintiff's attorney if the court determines that an action or series of actions are brought for the primary purpose of obtaining a payment from the defendant due to the costs of defending the action in a court. Contains a legislative findings section. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Symms

Others: Rep. Cook, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. Kern, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Norgaard, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Shooter, Rep. Weninger

H2504 Daily History

DateAction

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; DISABILITY; DISCRIMINATION; SANCTIONS 2/9 referred to House jud-pub safety.

HCR2002: REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, of the state Constitution to repeal the Voter Protection amendment added as Prop 105 in 1998.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

HCR2002 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105 2/9	from House gov do pass.
REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105 2/2	House gov held.
REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105 1/26	referred to House gov.

HCR2015: RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Rep. Cardenas

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

HCR2015 Daily History	Date Action
RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL 1/23	referred to House com, gov, fed-policy, mil-vet-reg.

S1008: CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD

The exemption from licensing as a contractor is modified to increase the maximum value of the work done by an exempted person to \$2,000, from \$1,000.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Rep. Coleman, Sen. Fann, Sen. Farley, Rep. Leach, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Udall

S1008 Daily History	DateAction
CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD 1/9	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1010: REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017

Fixes multiple defective and conflicting enactments. No substantive changes. 51 pages. An annual exercise.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough

S1010 Daily History	Date Action
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/23	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/18	from Senate rules do pass and okay.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/17	to Senate consent calendar.
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/9	referred to Senate rules only.

S1013: TECH CORRECTION; DEFRAUDING SECURED CREDITORS

Minor change in Title 13 (Criminal Code) related to defrauding secured creditors. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Burges

S1013 Daily History	DateAction
TECH CORRECTION; DEFRAUDING SECURED CREDITORS 1/9	referred to Senate rules only.

S1035: TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES

Minor change in Title 11 (Counties) related to building codes. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen

S1035 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES 2/8	further referred to Senate jud.
TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES 1/10	referred to Senate rules only.

S1055: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

Various changes related to expedited rulemaking. The list of circumstances under which an agency is permitted to conduct expedited rulemaking is modified to include if the rulemaking implements a course of action that is proposed in a five-year-review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) and if the rulemaking adopts rules of another agency that has been or imminently will be consolidated into the agency. Expedited rulemaking becomes effective immediately on the filing of notice with the Secretary of State, instead of 30 days following publication.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1055 Daily History	Date Action
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 1/26	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 1/24	from Senate rules okay.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 1/23	to Senate consent calendar.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 1/19	from Senate gov do pass.
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 1/11	referred to Senate gov.

S1056: MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE

For the purpose of statutes governing municipal codes, the definition of "published" is modified to include electronic reproduction online.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1056 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 1/26	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 1/24	from Senate rules okay.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 1/23	to Senate consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 1/19	from Senate gov do pass.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 1/11	referred to Senate gov.

S1058: REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS

Repeals Chapter 38 of Title 48 (Special Taxing Districts), which establishes and governs regional attraction districts.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1058 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS 1/26	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS 1/24	from Senate rules okay.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS 1/23	to Senate consent calendar.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS 1/19	from Senate gov do pass.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS 1/11	referred to Senate gov.

S1062: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Property Tax Oversight Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2025. Retroactive to July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Rep. Clark, Rep. Cobb, Sen. Fann, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Pratt, Sen. Worsley

S1062 Daily History	Date Action
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/26 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.	
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/24 from Senate rules okay.	
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/23 to Senate consent calendar.	
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/18 from Senate fin do pass.	
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/12 referred to Senate fin.	

S1063: TECH CORRECTION; PAYMENT METHOD

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to payment methods. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1063 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; PAYMENT METHOD 1/12 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1064: TECH CORRECTION; TAX CORRECTION

Minor change in Title 43 (Taxation of Income) related to tax interest. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1064 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; TAX CORRECTION 1/12 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1072: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW

When the court reviews a final administrative decision, the court is required to decide all questions of fact and law without regard to any previous determination that may have been made on the question in an administrative hearing. Applies in any action for judicial review of an agency action that is authorized by law. Previously, the court was required to affirm the agency action unless after reviewing the evidence the court concluded that the action was not supported, was contrary to law, or was arbitrary and capricious.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen

Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. E. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. Kern, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley

S1072 Daily History	Date Action
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 2/9 Senate jud amended; report awaited.	
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 1/26 Senate jud held.	
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 1/17 referred to Senate jud.	

S1078: ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA

The Department of Administration, in consultation with the State Treasurer, is required to adopt rules establishing policies and procedures for the use of electronic and digital signatures by all state agencies, boards and commissions.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley
Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Sen. Smith

S1078 Daily History	Date Action
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 2/1	from Senate rules with a corrected technical amendment.
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 1/31	from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 1/25	from Senate trans-tech with amend #4017.
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 1/17	referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1081: MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION

Adds an article of statute to Title 20 (Insurance) regulating mutual holding company reorganization. Requires the Director of the Department of Insurance to approve reorganization plans. Establishes requirements for the contents of reorganization plans and a process for plan review and approval, including a hearing.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann
Others: Rep. Livingston

S1081 Daily History	Date Action
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 2/9	Senate COW approved with amend #4052 and the rules tech amendment.
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 2/7	from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 2/2	from Senate fin with amend #4052.
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 2/1	Senate fin amended; report awaited.
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 1/17	referred to Senate fin.

S1084: ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE

For the purpose of statute allowing an electronic record to satisfy the requirement of a law that a record be retained, "law" includes a governmental agency's policy, and governmental agencies are no longer specifically permitted to adopt additional requirements for the retention of a record subject to that agency's jurisdiction.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley
Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Bowie, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Shooter

S1084 Daily History	Date Action
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE 2/2	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE 1/31	from Senate rules okay.
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE 1/30	to Senate consent calendar.
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE 1/25	from Senate trans-tech do pass.
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE 1/17	referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1110: TAX SUBTRACTION; UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY

Effective January 1, 2018, the subtraction from Arizona gross income for income tax purposes for certain military compensation applies to compensation received for active service as a member of the "uniformed services" of the U.S. instead of the "armed forces" of the U.S.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee

S1110 Daily History	Date Action
TAX SUBTRACTION; UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY 1/18	referred to Senate com-pub safety, fin.

S1127: HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION; CRIMINAL HISTORY

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 five 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: Sen. Quezada

S1127 Daily History	Date Action
HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION; CRIMINAL HISTORY	1/18 referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1144: TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET

Any new transaction privilege or use "tax expenditure" (defined as any deduction, subtraction, exclusion, exemption, allowance or credit) established by the Legislature is required to include a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the eighth full calendar year following the date the tax expenditure is enacted. Establishes a repeal or termination date of January 1, 2028 for various existing TPT deductions and credits. The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is required to review each TPT and use tax expenditure to determine whether it should be amended, retained or allowed to expire as prescribed by law, and to report its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 15 of the year the tax expenditure is reviewed. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1144 Daily History	Date Action
TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET	2/7 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET	2/2 from Senate fin with amend #4051.
TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET	2/1 Senate fin amended; report awaited.
TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET	1/23 referred to Senate fin.

S1158: SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION

Authorization for judges to waive all or part of a civil penalty, fine, forfeiture or surcharge in certain circumstances is deleted. Judges are authorized to mitigate a civil penalty or fine if the payment would work a hardship on the person or on the person's immediate family. Judges are authorized to waive or mitigate mandatory community restitution due to a defendant's medical condition. If the court imposes a sentence to perform community restitution for a misdemeanor conviction, the court is required to determine and fix the sentence for a definite period of time. The superior court, a justice of the peace, or a municipal court is authorized to order that all or part of a debt that is due to the court be removed from the court's accounting system if 20 or more years have elapsed from the date of the initial fine or other monetary obligation in a criminal case that resulted in the debt and the court takes specified steps, including notifying various parties and making reasonable attempts to collect the debt. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli

Others: Rep. Barton, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Stringer, Sen. Worsley

S1158 Daily History	Date Action
SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION	2/7 from Senate rules okay.
SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION	2/6 from Senate jud do pass.

SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION 2/2 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.
SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION 1/23 referred to Senate jud.

S1164: ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS

The specifications for the procurement of selected energy consumptive material that Department of Administration is required to establish must be based on national standards for considerations of energy conservation. Bid security for procurement contracts are no longer allowed to be in the form of a cashier's check.
First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1164 Daily History	Date	Action
ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS	2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS	2/2	from Senate gov do pass.
ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS	1/23	referred to Senate gov.

S1166: EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST

Various changes relating to unemployment insurance. Interest on all benefit overpayment debts accrues at 10 percent a year. The Department of Economic Security is authorized to waive a portion of any accrued interest for good cause shown. If the Dept makes an unemployment insurance liability determination, the determination becomes final with respect to the employing unit 30 days, reduced from 60 days, after written notice is served. If an employer makes voluntary unemployment contribution payments, they must be included in the employer's account as of the employer's most recent computation date if they are made on or before the following February 28th, instead of January 31st. The deadline for employers to file for reassessment of any delinquency assessment is 30 days after written notice of the assessment, increased from 15 days.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1166 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST	2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST	1/31	from Senate com-pub safety do pass.
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST	1/23	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1170: ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT

If the Department of Transportation collected a fee for an abandoned vehicle, the towing company that towed the vehicle is entitled to receive 20 percent of the fee collected, instead of \$100. Contains a legislative intent section.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

Others: Rep. Campbell

S1170 Daily History	Date	Action
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT	2/7	stricken from Senate consent calendar by Fann.
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT	2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT	2/1	from Senate trans-tech do pass.
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT	1/23	referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1175: REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION

For the purpose of statute prohibiting certain real estate transfer fees, the definition of "association" is expanded to include a nonprofit organization qualified under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contains a legislative intent section. Retroactive to July 29, 2010.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1175 Daily History	Date Action
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 2/7	from Senate rules okay.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 1/31	from Senate com-pub safety do pass.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 1/23	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1180: BINGO ESTABLISHMENTS; ADA COMPLIANCE

To comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the operator of a bingo game is required to offer assistance to players with disabilities. The operator of a bingo games may offer players card-minding devices or other technological aids, which must be offered to players with disabilities without a fee or a minimum purchase requirement. The operator of a bingo game is required to allow players to use a form of visual or audio signal to notify the operator of a winning pattern or bingo. A person with a disability who is covered by the ADA and is employed by a bingo operator is permitted to use technological aids to properly carry out the person's job functions.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence

S1180 Daily History	Date Action
BINGO ESTABLISHMENTS; ADA COMPLIANCE 1/24	referred to Senate jud.

S1183: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS

Various rules the Department of Environmental Quality is required to adopt are eliminated, and several rules are permitted, instead of required, to be adopted.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1183 Daily History	Date Action
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 2/7	from Senate rules okay.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 1/31	from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 1/30	Senate nat res-energy do pass; report awaited.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 1/24	referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1188: PROCUREMENT PROCESS; PROFESSIONAL; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

For any procurement of professional services or construction services contracts that are fully funded with state monies, the purchasing agency is required to notify the highest ranking person or firm on the final list that it is the highest ranking person or firm and to send notice of the highest ranking persons or firms to each other person or firm that is not on the final list. For any procurement of professional services or construction services contracts that are fully funded with state monies, the procurement officer is permitted to enter into simultaneous negotiations with the highest ranking qualified persons or firms on the final list until an agreement is reached on compensation and other contract terms or a determination is made to reject all persons or firms on the final list.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1188 Daily History	Date Action
PROCUREMENT PROCESS; PROFESSIONAL; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 2/2	from Senate gov do pass.
PROCUREMENT PROCESS; PROFESSIONAL; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1/24	referred to Senate gov.

S1189: STATE BUDGET; ESTIMATES; NOTICE

Beginning in 2018, on or before February 20 of each year, the Directors of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee are required to jointly calculate and transmit to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of specified legislative committees a truth in spending estimate for the following fiscal year that calculates the amount of general fund appropriations for the current FY adjusted by the sum of the estimated percentage change in the population for the FY and the percentage change in the "GDP implicit price deflator" (defined) for the preceding calendar year. Beginning in FY2018-19, if the Legislature transmits to the Governor an appropriations bill that exceeds the truth in spending estimate, each house of the Legislature is required to post a notice of spending increase in a specified form on its official website within 24 hours after the vote.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Griffin, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Smith, Rep. Thorpe

S1189 Daily History	Date Action
STATE BUDGET; ESTIMATES; NOTICE 2/1	from Senate appro do pass.
STATE BUDGET; ESTIMATES; NOTICE 1/24	referred to Senate appro.

S1192: TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to property tax exemptions. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen

S1192 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX 1/24	referred to Senate rules only.

S1197: REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Eliminates the State Board of Appraisal and the Executive Director of the Board and transfers their duties to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions. Repeals the Board of Appraisal Fund and transfers any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Fund to the general fund on the effective date of this legislation. The Superintendent is authorized to charge a one-year national registry fee for appraisal management companies, to be deposited in the newly established Appraisal Subcommittee Fund and administered by the Department of Financial Institutions. Modifies definitions.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee

S1197 Daily History	Date Action
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL 2/7	from Senate com-pub safety do pass.
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL 1/24	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1198: PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; SERVICES; CIVIL ACTIONS

Before filing a civil action for discrimination by public accommodations or commercial facilities, a person or the person's attorney is required to provide written notice to the covered person or entity that includes sufficient detail to allow the covered person or entity to identify the prohibited act or practice or to comply with the law. If the covered person or entity does not cure the prohibited act or practice or comply with the law within 60 days after receiving the notice if the cost to cure the violation is less than \$10,000, or within 90 days after receiving the notice if the cost to cure the violation is \$10,000 or more or if the covered person or entity is a small business with fewer than 15 employees, the person may file the civil action. When filing a civil action a person is required to file an affidavit with specified information, including that the person is not receiving anything of value from an attorney in exchange for filing the civil action. A person or the person's attorney is prohibited from demanding a specific amount of money from the covered person or entity before a civil action is commenced. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh
Others: Sen. Yee

S1198 Daily History	Date Action
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; SERVICES; CIVIL ACTIONS	1/24 referred to Senate jud.

S1203: ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT

The deadline for the annual report that the Arizona Water Banking Authority Commission is required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature is moved to December 31, from July 1.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1203 Daily History	Date Action
ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT	2/7 from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT	1/24 referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1208: WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Water Resources is required to provide to the chairmen of the legislative committees related to natural resources a copy of the annual operations report that the Dept is required to provide to the Governor and the Legislature.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1208 Daily History	Date Action
WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT	2/7 from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT	1/24 referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1210: STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Statute requiring the Attorney General to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality at the request of a member of the Legislature who alleges that the action violates state law or the state Constitution is expanded to include all "political subdivisions" (defined).

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

S1210 Daily History	Date Action
STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	2/1 Senate gov held.
STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	1/24 referred to Senate gov.

S1211: ADOT OMNIBUS

The Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to establish alternative methods and use contracted private persons for the administration or delivery of programs or functions under Title 28 (Transportation), subject to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Procurement Code. ADOT is authorized to assume the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Transportation with respect to highway projects with the state under specified federal laws. Repeals statute requiring counties with a population of more than 400,000 (Maricopa and Pima) and municipalities with a population of more than 30,000 that is located in those counties to budget and spend local revenues for street and highway purposes according to a specified formula.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1211 Daily History	Date	Action
ADOT OMNIBUS 2/7		from Senate rules okay.
ADOT OMNIBUS 2/6		to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Mendez.
ADOT OMNIBUS 2/1		from Senate trans-tech do pass.
ADOT OMNIBUS 1/24		referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1239: PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES

It is unlawful to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle, including a vehicle displaying an international symbol of access special plate or placard, in the "access aisle" (defined) of a parking space for persons with physical disabilities.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1239 Daily History	Date	Action
PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES 2/7		from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES 2/1		from Senate trans-tech do pass.
PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES 1/31		Senate trans-tech do pass; report awaited.
PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES 1/24		referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1242: TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS

Confidential information relating to transaction privilege taxes and any other tax collected by the Department of Revenue on behalf of any jurisdiction may be disclosed to an auditor who is under contract with a county or municipality for audit purposes.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1242 Daily History	Date	Action
TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS 2/1		from Senate fin do pass.
TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS 1/24		referred to Senate fin.

S1250: COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAXES

Counties are authorized to levy by ordinance a tax on wholesale motor vehicle fuel and wholesale use fuel sold in the county of up to 3 percent of the total sale of motor vehicle fuel or use fuel. By June 15 of each fiscal year, the Department of Transportation is required to transfer monies deposited in the Highway User Revenue Fund as a result of county-imposed fuel tax to the county in which the tax was collected.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley
Others: Sen. Bradley, Rep. Clodfelter, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley

S1250 Daily History	Date Action
COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAXES 1/25	referred to Senate fin, trans-tech.

S1272: BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS

Numerous changes to statutes relating to Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Various businesses filings and notices are authorized to be sent or filed by "electronic transmission" (defined). Any person that authorizes or signs a report, certificate, notice or other document with respect to a corporation that is delivered for filing with the Corporation Commission and that has knowledge at the time of delivery that the information contained in that document is materially false or misleading is liable to the corporation and its creditors for all damages resulting from the act. If an annual report becomes due on or after the first date on which the articles of dissolution are delivered to the Corporation Commission for filing, the annual report requirement and penalty accrual are suspended for six months. The list of conditions under which the Corporation Commission is authorized to commence a proceeding to revoke the authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in Arizona is expanded to include if the corporation has failed to pay fees, penalties and costs required by statute or failed to comply with specified requirements for withdrawal of a foreign corporation. A notice under the Limited Liability Company act is required to be in writing unless oral notice is reasonable under the circumstances. Establishes standards for when a written notice is effective.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley
Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Brophy McGee, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Smith

S1272 Daily History	Date Action
BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS 2/7	from Senate com-pub safety do pass.
BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS 1/25	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1287: SECURITIES; REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS

The list of exempt transactions for the purposes of securities registration is modified to declare that a sale is not considered to be made in the course of repeated or successive transactions if at least six months, reduced from nine months, have passed after the date of the last sale of the security by the issuer to an Arizona resident. The list of qualifications that must be met for an offer or sale of a security by the issuer to be exempt from specified securities regulations is expanded to include that the issuer is an Arizona resident.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth
Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Burges, Sen. Farley, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley

S1287 Daily History	Date Action
SECURITIES; REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS 2/8	from Senate fin do pass.
SECURITIES; REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS 1/26	referred to Senate fin.

S1290: 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, 2017. An annual exercise.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1290 Daily History	Date Action
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/1	from Senate fin do pass.
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 1/26	referred to Senate fin.

S1291: TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017

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. 58 pages. An annual exercise

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1291 Daily History	Date Action
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 2/9	Senate COW approved with floor amend #4171.
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 2/7	stricken from Senate consent calendar by Farnsworth.
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 2/7	from Senate rules okay.
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 2/1	from Senate fin do pass.
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 1/26	referred to Senate fin.

S1331: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TIERED RATE FILINGS

An workers' compensation insurer is authorized to file with the Department of Insurance a rate filing for workers' compensation insurance that provides for a plan with more than one rate tier if the filing complies with a list of specified requirements.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1331 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TIERED RATE FILINGS 2/7	from Senate com-pub safety do pass.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TIERED RATE FILINGS 1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1332: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; WORK SEARCH REQUIREMENTS

At a hearing to determine loss of earning capacity for the purpose of workers' compensation for partial disability, the injured employee has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence that the injured employee made a good faith effort to obtain suitable work.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1332 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; WORK SEARCH REQUIREMENTS 1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1333: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; CLAIM SETTLEMENT

The interested parties to a claim are authorized to settle and release all or any part of the claim, and to negotiate a "full and final settlement" (defined). Some exceptions. Requirements for a full and final settlement are established.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1333 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; CLAIM SETTLEMENT 1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1343: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION

At least 6, but not more than 12, months before the expiration of a county transportation excise tax, the county board of supervisors is authorized to call and conduct a countywide election for the renewal and extension of the tax for a term of at least 120 but no more than 240 months. The election must be conducted as nearly as practicable in the manner prescribed in statute for general elections.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Pratt

S1343 Daily History	Date Action
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION 1/31 referred to Senate fin.	

S1349: TAX CREDITS; SUNSET

Any new transaction privilege or use tax credit established by the Legislature is required to include in its enabling legislation a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the 10th full calendar year following the date the credit is enacted. Establishes a repeal or termination date of January 1, 2028 for various existing TPT credits. Any new individual or corporate income tax credit established by the Legislature is required to include a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the 10th full calendar year following the date the credit is enacted. The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Sunset Review Committee, and if the Committee recommends that a credit be retained, the credit must be assigned a subsequent repeal date. Numerous existing tax credits are repealed each tax year beginning in 2019 through tax year 2028. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada

S1349 Daily History	Date Action
TAX CREDITS; SUNSET 1/31 referred to Senate fin, appro.	

S1382: EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression or sexual orientation. A religious organization is allowed to take certain employment actions on the basis of gender, gender identity or expression or sexual orientation if the employee's position is directly related to the religious functions of the organization or directly involved in providing education to students of an educational institution substantially controlled or supported by the religious organization.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Butler, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Rep. Cardenas, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Engel, Rep. Epstein, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Meza, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Salman

S1382 Daily History	Date Action
EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION 1/31 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1383: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE

Establishes a 22-member Citizens Finance Review Task Force to perform an analysis of the source of general fund and nongeneral fund revenues and expenditures as compared to other states, and make recommendations regarding the responsible retirement of existing state debt. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 30, 2018, and to present the report to a joint meeting of the legislative appropriations committees by January 31, 2019. Self-repeals October 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie

Others: Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Butler, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Epstein, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Salman

S1383 Daily History	Date Action
STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE 1/31 referred to Senate appro.	

S1407: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; EMPLOYEE DEFINITION; NOTICE

For the purpose of workers' compensation statutes, the definition of "employee" is expanded to include a working member of a limited liability company (LLC) who owns less than 25 percent of the membership interest in the LLC and who is deemed an employee entitled to workers' compensation benefits on written acceptance of an application for coverage by the working member at the discretion of the insurance carrier for the LLC. The basis for computing wages for premium payments and compensation benefits for the working member is an assumed average monthly wage of \$600 or more, up to the normal statutory maximums, and is subject to the discretionary approval of the insurance carrier.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1407 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; EMPLOYEE DEFINITION; NOTICE 1/31 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1423: IMMIGRATION; LAW ENFORCEMENT; REPEAL

Repeals the following statutes established by Laws 2010, Chapter 113 (S1070): the prohibition on state and local government agencies or governing bodies restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law; the requirement for law enforcement officials to determine the immigration status of a person at any lawful stop or arrest where reasonable suspicion exists that the person is unlawfully present in the U.S.; provisions allowing law enforcement to arrest without warrant any person the officer has probable cause to believe has committed a public offense that makes the person removable from the U.S.; the defense of entrapment for employers found to be employing unauthorized aliens; the establishment of willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document, unlawful stopping to hire and pick up passengers for work, and unlawful application for employment or employment by an unauthorized alien as class 1 misdemeanors; the requirement that a vehicle driven in furtherance of the illegal presence of an alien in the U.S. and in violation of a criminal offense be immobilized or impounded; and the establishment of the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Quezada

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Sen. Mendez, Rep. Salman

S1423 Daily History	Date Action
IMMIGRATION; LAW ENFORCEMENT; REPEAL 1/31 referred to Senate jud.	

S1437: AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRR; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

Agencies are required to limit all "occupational regulations" to regulations demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern. Any person harmed by an occupational regulation is authorized to petition an agency to repeal or modify any occupational regulation within the agency's jurisdiction, and the agency is required to take action within 90 days after the petition is filed. Any person is authorized to file an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge any occupational regulation. Contains a legislation findings section. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1437 Daily History	Date Action
AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRRC; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION 1/31 referred to Senate gov.	

S1445: VLT; REGISTRATION FEES; GAS TAX

Establishes a semiannual motor vehicle liability insurance policy fee that insurers are required to pay to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for every vehicle insured under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. The fee is in an amount determined by the Director of DPS using a specified calculation in order to cover the required expenses of the DPS Highway Patrol for the next fiscal year, and must be deposited in the Arizona Highway Patrol Fund (AHP Fund). Imposes a fee on any vehicle that does not rely exclusively for propulsion on a source of fuel subject to a motor fuel tax, in an amount that the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) estimates is the average amount of motor fuel taxes paid by an average vehicle during the current fiscal year. Establishes a tax on natural gas in any form that is used in the propulsion of vehicles on public streets, roads and highways, in an amount determined by ADOT using a specified calculation so that the amount of the tax paid is as nearly as equivalent as possible to the tax that would be paid if the vehicle used motor fuel or use fuel. Adds a vehicle license tax rate of an unspecified amount (blank in original) for the first 12 months of the life of a vehicle, and an unspecified amount (blank in original) for each succeeding 12-month period, both for the AHP Fund. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Brophy McGee, Sen. Fann, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez

S1445 Daily History	Date Action
VLT; REGISTRATION FEES; GAS TAX 1/31 referred to Senate fin, appro.	

S1446: MOTOR FUEL TAXES; COUNTY ELECTION

Counties and regional transportation authorities are authorized to levy a county motor fuel tax of up to an unspecified amount (blank in original) per gallon, if approved by the qualified electors voting at a countywide election. The net revenues collected from the tax must be deposited in the Regional Transportation Fund and used exclusively for highway and street purposes. The tax must be levied beginning January 1 or July 1, whichever date occurs first after voter approval, and may be in effect for up to 20 years.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Brophy McGee, Sen. Fann, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez

S1446 Daily History	Date Action
MOTOR FUEL TAXES; COUNTY ELECTION 1/31 referred to Senate fin.	

S1466: TPT CREDIT; TRIBAL TAXES

Establishes a transaction privilege tax credit for the amount of taxes levied by an Indian Tribe on the same tax base and paid by the taxpayer during the same taxable period. The amount of the credit cannot exceed the amount of taxes due.

First sponsor: Sen. Peshlakai

Others: Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Mendez

S1466 Daily History	Date Action
TPT CREDIT; TRIBAL TAXES 1/31 referred to Senate fin.	

S1474: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT

The governing body of a city in which a university athletic facilities district has been established is authorized to also establish a community engagement district in that city, and procedures for district formation are established. Community engagement districts are governed by a 9-member board, and the powers and duties of the board are specified. The board is required to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a public facility that meets a list of specified conditions. The district is authorized to enter into one or more development agreements with the city and any other party that may include debt financing for the facility's construction. Establishes provisions governing district finances and provides for regular financial and performance audits of the district. The board is authorized to levy an excise tax on business activity in the district at a rate of no more than 2 percent of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business, including admission and user fees. Community engagement district boards are authorized to exercise, by adoption of a resolution, an option to receive 50 percent of the state transaction privilege tax revenues received from all persons conducting business under any business classification within the district, subject to specified maximums. Before the payments may begin, the municipality in which the district is located must enter into a development agreement among all participants that includes all district-owned structures, facilities, infrastructure, equipment and other personal property, and the district board of directors must have received a financial commitment from the municipality or any lawful nongovernmental source in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than the amount to be distributed. The distributions continue until July 1, 2055 or until the date the financial commitments are completed, whichever is earlier.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Brophy McGee, Rep. Coleman, Sen. Fann, Sen. Pratt, Rep. Shope, Rep. Thorpe

S1474 Daily History	Date Action
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT 1/31 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1482: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; APPROP

Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Engel, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Salman

S1482 Daily History	DateAction
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; APPROP 2/1 referred to Senate appro.	

S1493: 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, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1493 Daily History

DateAction

CORPORATE TAX FREEZE; EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES 2/1 referred to Senate fin, educ.

S1506: TEMPORARY SERVICES EMPLOYER; 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: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Blanc, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Salman

S1506 Daily History

DateAction

TEMPORARY SERVICES EMPLOYER; EMPLOYEES; RIGHTS 2/1 referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1508: 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: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Salman

S1508 Daily History

DateAction

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; CONSUMER REPORTS; LIMITATION 2/1 referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1519: REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK

Statute prohibiting agreements denying employment because of nonmembership in labor organizations is repealed. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2018 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Salman

S1519 Daily History	DateAction
REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK 2/1 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

SJR1003: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY

Arizona is authorized to forbear its rights to the use of certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado river if Mexico agrees to reduce its deliveries of Colorado river water in the same years that deliveries to Arizona are reduced due to shortage and which allows Colorado river entitlement holders in Arizona, California and Nevada to form partnerships with Mexico for the purpose of supplementing the lower Colorado river mainstream to create intentionally created surplus. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is authorized to enter into an agreement in substantially the same form as the 2017 lower Colorado river basin forbearance agreement for binational intentionally created surplus to forbear the Arizona's rights to certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado river that would otherwise be available for use in Arizona. The authority granted to DWR for this agreement expires on December 31, 2017.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Bowers

SJR1003 Daily History	DateAction
LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY 2/1 referred to Senate nat res-energy.	