

## Legislative Weekly Report 2/28/2020

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#### Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

H2054: GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW

*Hearing:* Senate Government (Monday 03/02/20 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)

H2101: APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND

*Hearing:* Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 03/03/20 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)

H2115: JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL

*Hearing:* Senate Government (Monday 03/02/20 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)

H2309: GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE

*Hearing:* Senate Water & Agriculture (Thursday 03/05/20 at 10:00 AM, Senate Rm. 3)

H2440: DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT

*Calendar:* 2/26 House Consent

H2613: WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT

*Calendar:* 2/26 House Consent

H2618: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION

*Hearing:* Senate Water & Agriculture (Thursday 03/05/20 at 10:00 AM, Senate Rm. 3)

H2809: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION

*Calendar:* 2/25 House Consent

S1136: APPRENTICESHIPS; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; CREMATIONISTS

*Calendar:* 2/26 Senate Consent

S1494: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION

*Hearing:* House Natural Resources, Energy & Water (Tuesday 03/03/20 at 2:00 PM, **CANCELLED**)

#### Bill Summaries

##### H2054: GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW

A person is permitted to petition the Governor's Regulator Review Council (GRRC) to request a review of an existing agency practice that involves interpreting a rule adopted by the agency, substantive policy statement, or final rule of an agency established under statute governing campaign finance, including the Citizens Clean Elections Act, based on the person's belief that the practice, policy, or rule does not meet the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, exceeds the agency's statutory authority or violates the state Constitution or the U.S. Constitution. If, after a public hearing, GRRC determines that the practice, policy, action or rule does not meet these requirements, GRRC is authorized to modify, revise or declare void any practice, policy, or rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

| H2054 Daily History              | Date Action   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 2/24 referred to Senate gov.                                |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 2/17 passed House <a href="#">31-28</a> ; ready for Senate. |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 2/12 House COW approved.                                    |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 2/11 from House rules okay.                                 |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 1/28 from House reg affairs do pass.                        |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 1/27 House reg affairs do pass; report awaited.             |
| GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW | 1/13 referred to House reg affairs.                         |

##### H2074: DEATH CERTIFICATES; GENDER

The person completing a death certificate is required to record the decedent's sex to reflect the decedent's gender identity. On being presented with a document memorializing a gender transition, a local registrar or the state registrar are required to amend the sex listed on a registered death certificate to reflect the decedent's gender identity.

First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)  
Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

| H2074 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2076: APPROPRIATION; DWR; ADDITIONAL STAFF**

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$6.1 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Department of Water Resources to hire additional hydrologists, groundwater flow modelers and support staff members.

First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)

| H2076 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2077: TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS CALLS; DO-NOT-CALL LIST**

Expands the list of information that a seller or solicitor is required to disclose to the consumer before beginning a solicitation or sales presentation over the telephone, to include that the consumer may request that the consumer's telephone number be added to the seller's or solicitor's entity specific do-not-call list. If the consumer makes this request, the seller or solicitor is required to immediately end the call and add the number to the list. A seller or solicitor who violates these requirements is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

| H2077 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2080: STATE DOCUMENTS; SEX IDENTIFICATION**

A document issued by any agency, board, commission or department of the state of Arizona may only indicate an individual's sex as either male or female.

First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)

| H2080 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2101: APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND**

Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Arizona Water Protection Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)  
Others: Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14)

| H2101 Daily History                          | Date | Action  |
|--|------|---|
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 2/24 | referred to Senate appro.                           |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 2/13 | passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.                |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 2/11 | from House rules okay.                              |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 1/30 | from House appro do pass.                           |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 1/29 | House appro do pass; report awaited.                |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 1/22 | from House nat res-energy-water do pass.            |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 1/21 | House nat res-energy-water do pass; report awaited. |
| APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND | 1/13 | referred to House nat res-energy-water, appro.      |

**H2115: JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL**

Various changes relating to government audits. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, program or committee or any political subdivision and all contractors that contract with the state 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 Attorney General is required to supervise the prosecution of all offenders of this requirement. Any officer or person who knowingly obstructs or misleads the Auditor General in the execution of his/her duties is guilty of a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. Modifies the list of factors a committee of reference considers when determining the need for continuation or termination of an agency. Based on information provided by the Auditor General, for any legislative measure that requires the Auditor General to perform a special audit, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee staff is required to notify all members of the Legislature as soon as

practicable of the cost to conduct a special audit. The Auditor General is required to conduct a performance audit of transportation excise tax revenues in the fifth year, instead of the tenth year, in which the tax is in effect in a county. The Auditor General is no longer required to prepare an annual written report to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Deletes the requirements for community college district expenditure reporting to be done by fund and to include a reconciliation of expenditures to the expenditure limitation report.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)

| H2115 Daily History   | Date | Action  |
|-----------------------|------|---|
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 2/24 | referred to Senate gov.                       |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 2/10 | passed House <u>38-22</u> ; ready for Senate. |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 2/6  | House COW approved.                           |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 2/3  | from House rules okay.                        |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 1/30 | from House gov do pass.                       |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 1/30 | House gov do pass; report awaited.            |
| JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL | 1/16 | referred to House gov.                        |

**H2116: BEREAVEMENT LEAVE; DEATH OF CHILD**

Employers are required to grant up to 2 weeks of unpaid bereavement leave during any 12-month period for an "eligible employee" (defined) to attend the funeral or burial service of the employee's "child" (defined), make any arrangements resulting from the death of the employee's child, and/or grieve the death of the employee's child. If more than one child of an eligible employee dies within a 12-month period, the total amount of leave employers must grant is increased to 6 work weeks. Requirements for taking unpaid bereavement leave are specified. Employers are prohibited from taking any adverse employment action against an eligible employee who uses bereavement leave. The Industrial Commission is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 for a first violation and up to \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)

| H2116 Daily History               | Date | Action                 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| BEREAVEMENT LEAVE; DEATH OF CHILD | 1/13 | referred to House com. |

**H2122: TECH CORRECTION; WATER RESOURCES**

Minor change in Title 45 (Waters) related to the Department of Water Resources. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8)  
 Others: Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)

| H2122 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2138: COMMON LAW MARRIAGE CONFIRMATION; CAREGIVERS**

If two persons live together in partnership for at least two consecutive years at the time of the death of one of the persons, the surviving person is permitted to apply to the clerk of the superior court in any county to receive a marriage license confirming a common law marriage. Evidence that the surviving person is required to provide is listed, including that the two persons are the parents of one or more children together, and that the surviving person acted as a caregiver to the deceased person. If the clerk finds that the surviving person has provided the evidence, the clerk is required to issue a marriage license confirming a common law marriage to the surviving person, dated on the date the persons began living together in partnership. Retroactive to September 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)

| H2138 Daily History                          | Date | Action                 |
|--|------|------------------------|
| COMMON LAW MARRIAGE CONFIRMATION; CAREGIVERS | 2/20 | House jud held.        |
| COMMON LAW MARRIAGE CONFIRMATION; CAREGIVERS | 1/29 | referred to House jud. |

**H2158: WATER; WELL METERING; NONEXEMPT WELLS**

A person who withdraws groundwater from any nonexempt well, instead of only those in active management areas, is required to use a water measuring device approved by the Department of Water Resources, unless another statutory exemption applies.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

| H2158 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2159: WATER ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS; STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY**

County boards of supervisors are required, instead of permitted, to adopt regulations requiring all subdivisions to either have a determination of an adequate water supply from the Department of Water Resources or obtain a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a municipal or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply by the Dept.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

| H2159 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2160: ADJUDICATION AMENDMENTS; INTENT SECTION REPEAL**

Repeals the legislative intent section of Laws 1995, Chapter 9 relating to general adjudication of water rights.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

| H2160 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2161: IRRIGATION NON-EXPANSION AREAS; WATER SUPPLIES**

Modifies the circumstances under which the Director of the Department of Water Resources is authorized to designate an area that is not in an active management area as a subsequent irrigation non-expansion area to require the Director to consider future demand for irrigation and non-irrigation uses of water and its effect on water supplies for currently irrigated lands and other uses.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

| H2161 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2179: ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS FACILITIES; LICENSURE**

The powers and duties of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers are expanded to include licensing and regulation of "alkaline hydrolysis facilities" and "alkaline hydrolysis operators" (both defined). Fees for an alkaline hydrolysis facility license or interim permit and for an alkaline hydrolysis operator license are in an amount to be determined by the Board. A person is prohibited from advertising or operating an alkaline hydrolysis facility without first obtaining an alkaline hydrolysis facility license issued by the board. Requirements for licensure for alkaline hydrolysis facilities and operators are specified. Licenses are nontransferable. Also, it is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a person licensed by the Board to place human remains of one person, whether inside or outside of a container, in a location that is on top of human remains of another person.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)  
Others: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

| H2179 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2180: FUNERAL DIRECTORS BOARD; APPROPRIATION; INVESTIGATOR**

The sum of \$55,000 and one FTE position are appropriated from the Board of Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Fund to the Board for an investigator.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)  
Others: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

| H2180 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2181: ANIMAL CREMATORIES; LICENSURE; FUNERAL BOARD**

Authority for licensure and regulation of animal crematories is transferred to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, from the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board. Fees for an animal crematory license are in an amount to be determined by the Director of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)  
 Others: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

| H2181 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2183: FUNERAL ESCORTS; FUNERAL BOARD LICENSURE**

Responsibility for licensing funeral escort vehicles and military escort vehicles is transferred to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, from the sheriff in each county. The Board is required to license funeral escort vehicles, military escort vehicles, drivers of funeral escort vehicles and drivers of military escort vehicles as prescribed by the Board by rule. The Board is authorized to establish and collect a fee for licensing funeral escort vehicles, military escort vehicles, drivers of funeral escort vehicles and drivers of military escort vehicles in an amount to be determined by the Board. A motor vehicle liability insurance policy for a funeral escort business or for a nonprofit corporation that provides military processions is required to list the State Board of Funeral Directors as the certificate holder on the certificate of liability insurance.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)  
 Others: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

| H2183 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| FUNERAL ESCORTS; FUNERAL BOARD LICENSURE 1/29 referred to House reg affairs, pub safety. |      |        |

**H2184: OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE**

A regulating entity under Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) is required to prominently print a specified notice regarding reciprocity on all license and certificate applications and regulating entity websites. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

| H2184 Daily History   | Date | Action |
|---|------|--------|
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 2/24 referred to Senate com.                    |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 2/10 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.       |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 2/6 House COW approved with amend #4110.        |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 2/3 from House rules okay.                      |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 1/28 from House reg affairs do pass.            |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 1/27 House reg affairs do pass; report awaited. |      |        |
| OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE 1/21 referred to House reg affairs.             |      |        |

**H2212: APPROPRIATION; DEQ; TESTING; REMEDIATION**

Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Department of Environmental Quality to test public water systems for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and assist public water systems in remediating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances levels that exceed the health advisory level determined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)

| H2212 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2213: WQARF; APPROPRIATION**

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$20 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)

| H2213 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2226: WATER MEASURING DEVICES; REPORT**

If the Director of the Department of Water Resources determines it necessary for water management purposes, in areas outside of an active management area and for a well that has a pump with a maximum capacity of more than 35

gallons per minute, the Director is authorized to require the use of a water measuring device and to require an annual report that includes the quantity of groundwater delivered during the calendar year. The Director is required to provide 60 days' notice of any water measuring device requirement and for good cause may extend the time for compliance. The director is authorized to enforce these requirements by issuing a cease and desist order at an administrative hearing, except that civil penalties cannot be awarded. In any action to enforce these requirements, the prevailing party must be awarded attorney fees and costs.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

| H2226 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2249: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION**

A funeral director or funeral establishment owner who has control of the decedent's remains is prohibited from having priority for appointment as a personal representative of the decedent as a creditor. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

| H2249 Daily History                                      | Date | Action                                     |
|--|------|--|
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 2/24 | referred to Senate com.                    |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 2/11 | passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.       |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 2/10 | House COW approved with amend #4022.       |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 2/3  | from House rules okay.                     |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 1/28 | from House reg affairs with amend #4022.   |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 1/27 | House reg affairs amended; report awaited. |
| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PROHIBITION | 1/21 | referred to House reg affairs.             |

**H2309: GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE**

The exemption from irrigation water duties for persons entitled to use groundwater under an irrigation grandfathered right is extended ten years, to December 31, 2034. The exemption from any applicable conservation requirements for the distribution of groundwater for the Arlington Canal Company, the Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District and the St. John's Irrigation District is extended ten years, to December 31, 2034. The Director of the Department of Water Resources is required to submit a recommendation to the Governor and the Legislature by November 15, 2031 regarding extending these exemptions.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

| H2309 Daily History                           | Date | Action  |
|---|------|---|
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 2/24 | referred to Senate water-agri.                      |
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 2/6  | passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.                |
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 2/3  | from House rules okay.                              |
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 1/29 | from House nat res-energy-water do pass.            |
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 1/28 | House nat res-energy-water do pass; report awaited. |
| GROUNDWATER; WATERLOGGED AREA EXEMPTION; DATE | 1/22 | referred to House nat res-energy-water.             |

**H2359: LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS**

State agencies are prohibited from denying a regular or provisional "occupational license" (defined) to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of a drug offense. Does not apply to teacher certification, health profession regulatory boards, the Department of Health Services for the purposes of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, law enforcement agencies, and the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

| H2359 Daily History                         | Date | Action   |
|---|------|--|
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/25 | referred to Senate com.  |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/24 | House COW approved with amend #4064 and floor amend 4435; passed House 60-0; ready for Senate. |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/13 | retained on House COW calendar.  |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/11 | from House rules okay.   |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/3  | from House reg affairs with amend #4064.   |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 2/3  | House reg affairs amended; report awaited.   |
| LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS | 1/21 | referred to House reg affairs.   |

**H2403: SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Administrative expenses associated with the cancellation of a service contract are prohibited from exceeding \$75 or 10 percent of the purchase price of the contract, whichever is less, and are prohibited from exceeding the amount of the pro rata refund due to the service contract holder. Service contracts are required to disclose whether the contract covers or excludes preexisting conditions.

First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)

| H2403 Daily History                                 | Date | Action                                       |
|---|------|--|
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 2/24 | referred to Senate fin.                      |
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 2/12 | passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for Senate. |
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 2/3  | from House rules okay.                       |
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 1/28 | from House reg affairs do pass.              |
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 1/27 | House reg affairs do pass; report awaited.   |
| SERVICE CONTRACTS; REFUNDS; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 1/22 | referred to House reg affairs.               |

**H2440: DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT**

In addition to any other death benefit, if a law enforcement officer or firefighter is killed in the line of duty, the state will pay to the decedent's surviving spouse or surviving dependent a transitional housing benefit payment that covers the cost of a residential mortgage loan or lease agreement for one year for a primary residence. The benefit payments cannot exceed \$5,000 and must be deposited into a third-party managed escrow account. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the newly established Transitional Housing Benefit Fund to pay for the benefit established by this legislation.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)  
Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

| H2440 Daily History                         | Date | Action                                    |
|---|------|---|
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/24 | from House rules okay.                    |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/20 | from House appro do pass.                 |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/19 | House appro do pass; report awaited.      |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/12 | from House pub safety do pass.            |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/12 | House pub safety do pass; report awaited. |

**H2515: CHLORPYRIFOS; PROHIBITION**

It is unlawful for a person to sell or use the pesticide chlorpyrifos in Arizona.

First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)  
Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)

| H2515 Daily History       | Date | Action                                   |
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| CHLORPYRIFOS; PROHIBITION | 1/27 | referred to House land-agri, hel-hu ser. |

**H2613: WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT**

The deadline for the Department of Water Resources to provide the Governor and the Legislature with an annual operations report is moved to August 15 of each year, from July 1. The report must be made available to the public on the Dept's website.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

| H2613 Daily History           | Date | Action  |
|-------------------------------|------|---|
| WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT | 2/26 | passed House <u>59-0</u> ; ready for Senate.        |
| WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT | 2/24 | from House rules okay.                              |
| WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT | 2/19 | from House nat res-energy-water do pass.            |
| WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT | 2/18 | House nat res-energy-water do pass; report awaited. |
| WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT | 1/30 | referred to House nat res-energy-water.             |

**H2618: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Department of Water Resources is extended eight years to July 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

| H2618 Daily History                         | Date | Action                                       |
|---|------|--|
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION | 2/24 | referred to Senate water-agri.               |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION | 2/19 | passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for Senate. |

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| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/11 from House rules okay.                             |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/6 from House nat res-energy-water do pass.            |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/4 House nat res-energy-water do pass; report awaited. |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 1/30 referred to House nat res-energy-water.            |

**H2655: ENFORCEMENT; IMMIGRATION LAWS; EMPLOYER SANCTIONS**

An official of the state, a county, municipality, or other political subdivision who intentionally or knowingly violates statute prohibiting the limitation or restriction of enforcement of federal immigration law is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, must be removed from office by judgment of the court, and is required to pay a fine of at least \$2,500. On a finding that an employer intentionally or knowingly employed an unauthorized alien, the court is required to order the appropriate agencies to permanently revoke all licenses held by the employer specific to the business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. Previously, licenses were suspended for a first violation and revoked for a second violation. An employer who violates the requirement to verify the employment eligibility of an employee through the e-verify program is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor and is required to pay a fine of at least \$2,500.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

| H2655 Daily History  | Date | Action |
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| No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. |      |        |

**H2671: WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$50 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)  
 Others: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25)

| H2671 Daily History   | Date | Action |
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| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION 2/12 from House nat res-energy-water with amend #4168.   |      |        |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION 2/11 House nat res-energy-water amended; report awaited. |      |        |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION 1/28 House nat res-energy-water held.                    |      |        |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION 1/22 referred to House nat res-energy-water, appro.      |      |        |

**H2672: WATER RIGHTS**

A person, the state or a political subdivision with a better right to appropriate water may not prevent the exercise of a junior right to that water unless preventing the exercise of the junior right would produce water for beneficial use for the better right holder.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

| H2672 Daily History  | Date | Action |
|--|------|--------|
| WATER RIGHTS 2/27 passed House 31-29; ready for Senate.              |      |        |
| WATER RIGHTS 2/24 House COW approved with amend #4078.               |      |        |
| WATER RIGHTS 2/17 from House rules okay.                             |      |        |
| WATER RIGHTS 2/6 from House nat res-energy-water with amend #4078.   |      |        |
| WATER RIGHTS 2/4 House nat res-energy-water amended; report awaited. |      |        |
| WATER RIGHTS 1/29 referred to House nat res-energy-water.            |      |        |

**H2729: PERSONAL DATA; PROCESSING; SECURITY STANDARDS**

Adds a new article to Title 18 (Information Technology) relating to security standards for personal data. Establishes a list of consumer rights relating to the consumer's personal data. Requires a "controller" to disclose to each consumer the right to request the deletion of the consumer's personal data, and to correct inaccurate personal data or delete the consumer's data upon request. Some exceptions. A consumer is permitted to object to the processing of his/her personal data and request the controller to restrict processing of personal data in specified circumstances. The Attorney General is authorized to bring an action in the name of the state or on behalf of state residents to enforce these requirements. Does not serve as the basis for a private right of action. Applies to a legal entity with an annual gross revenue of at least \$25 million that conducts business in Arizona or produces products or services that are intentionally targeted to Arizona residents and that either controls or processes data of at least 100,000 consumers or derives over 35 percent of gross revenue



from the sale of personal information and processes or controls personal information of at least 25,000 consumers.

First sponsor: Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10)

Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. Peten (D - Dist 4), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

| H2729 Daily History                           | Date Action                              |
|---|--|
| PERSONAL DATA; PROCESSING; SECURITY STANDARDS | 2/19 from House tech do pass.            |
| PERSONAL DATA; PROCESSING; SECURITY STANDARDS | 2/19 House tech do pass; report awaited. |
| PERSONAL DATA; PROCESSING; SECURITY STANDARDS | 2/10 referred to House tech.             |

**H2809: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION**

By September 1 of each year, each regulatory board and agency is required to review the costs it incurs, the monies it has in its funds and the fee revenues it collects to determine whether the regulatory board or agency expects ending balances in its licensing fund to exceed 50 percent of the appropriations from that fund in the current fiscal year. If so, the regulatory board or agency is required to provide a onetime waiver or reduction from licensure or certification renewal fees to reduce the balance in its licensing fund to below 50 percent of its appropriation from that fund in the upcoming fiscal year, or within the board's or agency's normal schedule for renewing licenses or certificates if longer than one year.

First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)

| H2809 Daily History                            | Date Action                                       |
|--|---|
| PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION | 2/27 passed House <u>59-1</u> ; ready for Senate. |
| PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION | 2/25 from House rules okay.                       |
| PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION | 2/18 from House reg affairs do pass.              |
| PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION | 2/17 House reg affairs do pass; report awaited.   |
| PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FEES; WAIVER; REDUCTION | 2/10 referred to House reg affairs.               |

**H2818: ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY**

In a watershed that is subject to the jurisdiction of a court, a person is authorized to apply for a right to withdraw appropriable surface water from a well for beneficial use if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the well existed in the boundaries of the subflow zone when the court entered the final judgment establishing its boundaries and that the well has historically withdrawn water for any beneficial use. The priority date of this water right is the date that water withdrawn from the well was first put to beneficial use. A person whose well has been determined to exist in a subflow zone is authorized to file a new or amended statement of claimant and a notice of filing with the court. Within a reasonable time after the filing, the master is required to determine whether there is clear and convincing evidence that the well that is the subject of the statement of claimant is withdrawing appropriable surface water, determine what proportion of the water withdrawn by the well is surface water, and recommend water rights attributes for the well. On receipt of the master's report, the court is required to enter a judgment that determines the extent of the appropriable surface water right in the well and the priority date of the water right.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

| H2818 Daily History                          | Date Action   |
|--|---|
| ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY | 2/27 House COW approved with amend <u>#4282</u> . FAILED House <u>29-31</u> . |
| ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY | 2/26 from House rules okay.   |
| ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY | 2/19 from House nat res-energy-water with amend <u>#4282</u> .                |
| ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY | 2/18 House nat res-energy-water amended; report awaited.                      |
| ADJUDICATION; SUBFLOW WELLS; CLAIM; PRIORITY | 2/11 referred to House nat res-energy-water.                                  |

**H2896: WATER; RURAL MANAGEMENT AREAS**

A county board of supervisors in a county outside of an active management area may designate by resolution one or more groundwater basins or subbasins in the county as a rural management area if the board finds that one or more of a list of specified conditions exist. A process for the board to adopt the resolution is established, including public notice, public meetings and a majority vote. The resolution is required to provide for the formation of a 5-member rural management area advisory council to establish management goals for the rural management area and identify best management practices to achieve the

goals. The advisory council is required to submit a proposed management plan to the Department of Water Resources, and the Dept is required to take action on the plan within 30 days after receipt. On approval by the Dept, the plan applies in the rural management area.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

| H2896 Daily History                | Date Action                             |
|------------------------------------|---|
| WATER; RURAL MANAGEMENT AREAS 2/24 | House appro held.                       |
| WATER; RURAL MANAGEMENT AREAS 2/20 | further referred to House appro.        |
| WATER; RURAL MANAGEMENT AREAS 2/12 | referred to House nat res-energy-water. |

### **S1118: TECH CORRECTION; ESTATES**

Minor change in Title 14 (Trusts and Estates) related to venue for probate and administration. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

| S1118 Daily History           | Date Action               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| TECH CORRECTION; ESTATES 1/13 | referred to Senate rules. |

### **S1119: TECH CORRECTION; INDIGENT CARE; RECORDS**

Minor change in Title 11 (Counties) related to indigent care. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)

| S1119 Daily History                          | Date Action               |
|--|---------------------------|
| TECH CORRECTION; INDIGENT CARE; RECORDS 1/13 | referred to Senate rules. |

### **S1136: APPRENTICESHIPS; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; CREMATIONISTS**

An applicant for licensure as an intern by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers may complete a U.S. Department of Labor-approved apprenticeship program or a Department of Economic Security-approved apprenticeship program in funeral directing and embalming, in lieu of the requirement to be a graduate of an accredited or provisionally accredited school of mortuary science. An applicant for a cremationist license may complete a U.S. Department of Labor-approved apprenticeship program or a Department of Economic Security-approved apprenticeship program in cremation, in lieu of the requirement to meet the education requirements prescribed by the Board.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

| S1136 Daily History   | Date Action              |
|---|--------------------------|
| APPRENTICESHIPS; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; CREMATIONISTS 2/25 | Senate rules okay.       |
| APPRENTICESHIPS; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; CREMATIONISTS 2/24 | from Senate com do pass. |
| APPRENTICESHIPS; FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; CREMATIONISTS 1/16 | referred to Senate com.  |

### **S1145: TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND**

Modifies the requirements for an irrigation district to qualify for funding from the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund so that the requirement that the district did not deliver surface water other than Central Arizona Project water in calendar year 2017 applies only to irrigation districts located in the Phoenix Active Management Area. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)

| S1145 Daily History                                | Date Action   |
|--|---|
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 2/18 | signed by governor. Chap. 2, Laws 2020. <a href="#">message</a>   |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 2/6  | passed Senate <del>28-1</del> ; ready for House.                  |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 2/6  | Senate COW approved with Kerr floor amend <a href="#">#4115</a> . |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 2/4  | from Senate rules okay.   |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 2/3  | from Senate water-agri do pass.                                   |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 1/30 | Senate water-agri do pass; report awaited.                        |
| TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 1/21 | referred to Senate water-agri.                                    |

### **S1181: FORT DEFIANCE VETERANS CEMETERY; APPROPRIATION**

Appropriates \$30,000 from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Department of

Veterans' Services to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with improvements to the Fort Defiance veterans memorial cemetery.

First sponsor: Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7)  
 Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7)

| S1181 Daily History   | Date Action |
|---|-------------|
| FORT DEFIANCE VETERANS CEMETERY; APPROPRIATION 1/22 referred to Senate appro. |             |

**S1274: PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION**

Modifies the membership of the State Board of Technical Registration, the Board of Barbers, the Board of Cosmetology, the Arizona State Board of Accountancy, the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, and the Board of Massage Therapy. Session law allows current board members to continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

| S1274 Daily History   | Date Action |
|---|-------------|
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 2/27 passed Senate 17-13; ready for House.                      |             |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 2/26 Senate COW approved with amend #4117 and floor amend 4511. |             |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 2/18 from Senate rules okay.                                    |             |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 2/10 from Senate com with amend #4117.                          |             |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 2/6 Senate com amended; report awaited.                         |             |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 1/23 referred to Senate com.                                    |             |

**S1289: PESTICIDES; RESTRICTED SALE AND USE**

A person is prohibited from selling a "neonicotinoid pesticide" (defined) in Arizona unless the person is licensed to sell a restricted use pesticide. A person is prohibited from using a neonicotinoid pesticide in Arizona unless the person is a "certified applicator" (defined), a person working under the supervision of a certified applicator, a farmer or a person working under the supervision of a farmer if the use is for agricultural purposes, or a veterinarian. Some exceptions. Violations are a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor. The Arizona Department of Agriculture is required to review Arizona's pesticide laws and regulations and recommend any changes necessary to ensure that state laws and regulations are protective of pollinators. The Dept is required to submit a report of the it's findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2021. Effective January 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)  
 Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

| S1289 Daily History   | Date Action |
|---|-------------|
| PESTICIDES; RESTRICTED SALE AND USE 1/27 referred to Senate water-agri. |             |

**S1301: WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Arizona Water Banking Authority is authorized to distribute long-term water storage credits to Central Arizona Water Conservation District's (CAWCD) municipal and industrial subcontractors. Long-term water storage credits that are distributed to a CAWCD municipal and industrial subcontractor cannot be sold, and the subcontractor is responsible for all fees assessed by the Authority or the Department of Water Resources for the distribution of the long-term storage credits and all costs of recovery of the long-term storage credits.

First sponsor: Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8)

| S1301 Daily History   | Date Action |
|---|-------------|
| WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS 2/13 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.      |             |
| WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS 2/11 from Senate rules okay.                   |             |
| WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS 2/6 from Senate water-agri do pass.            |             |
| WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS 2/6 Senate water-agri do pass; report awaited. |             |
| WATER BANKING; STORAGE CREDITS; SUBCONTRACTORS 1/28 referred to Senate water-agri.            |             |

**S1304: PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

The Pest Management Division of the Department of Agriculture is authorized to

maintain a list of persons who have violated the requirement to have a business license to engage in the business of pest management. The list must include any known related business names used by those persons, and must be posted on the Dept website. The Dept is required to remove a person from the list within 10 days after the person becomes licensed and submits a written request to be removed. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to engage in the business of pest management or commence work on a contract without a business license or a statutory exemption. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to advertise or display any card, sign or other device that may indicate to the public that the person is licensed for the business of pest management if the person is not licensed. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8)

| S1304 Daily History                             | Date Action   |
|---|---|
| PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 2/20 passed Senate <u>20-7</u> ; ready for House.     |
| PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 2/19 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4234</u> .    |
| PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 2/18 from Senate rules okay.                          |
| PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 2/17 from Senate water-agri with amend <u>#4234</u> . |
| PEST MANAGEMENT; UNLICENSED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 1/28 referred to Senate water-agri.                   |

**S1348: TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020**

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. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

| S1348 Daily History         | Date Action  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 2/27 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.  |
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 2/26 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4367</u> . |
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 2/25 Senate rules okay;                            |
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 2/20 from Senate fin with amend <u>#4367</u> .     |
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 2/19 Senate fin amended; report awaited.           |
| TAX CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2020 | 1/28 referred to Senate fin.                       |

**S1364: CORPORATE INCOME TAX; MINIMUM**

The minimum income tax levied on the entire Arizona taxable income of a corporation that has 50 or more employees and that is not otherwise exempt from tax is increased to \$1,000, from \$50. Applies to tax years beginning with 2021. 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, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)

| S1364 Daily History           | Date Action                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CORPORATE INCOME TAX; MINIMUM | 1/29 referred to Senate fin. |

**S1435: DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT**

In addition to any other death benefit, if a law enforcement officer or firefighter is killed in the line of duty, the state will pay to the decedent's surviving spouse or surviving dependent a transitional housing benefit payment that covers the cost of a residential mortgage loan or lease agreement for one year for a primary residence. The benefit payments cannot exceed \$5,000 and must be deposited into a third-party managed escrow account. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the newly established Transitional Housing Benefit Fund to pay for the benefit established by this legislation.

First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)

| S1435 Daily History                         | Date Action                                       |
|---|---|
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/20 passed Senate <u>26-0</u> ; ready for House. |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/18 from Senate rules okay.                      |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/12 from Senate appro do pass.                   |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 2/11 Senate appro do pass; report awaited.        |
| DEATH BENEFIT; TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BENEFIT | 1/29 referred to Senate appro.                    |

**S1449: PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION**

Establishes a list of circumstances under which a product liability action may be commenced or maintained against a seller that is not also a manufacturer of the product at issue, including that the seller failed to exercise reasonable care in

assembling, maintaining or repairing the product at issue, that the seller made an express warranty regarding the product independent of any warranty made by the manufacturer, and that the manufacturer has been adjudicated bankrupt and a judgment is not otherwise recoverable.

First sponsor: Sen. E. Farnsworth (R - Dist 12)  
 Others: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

| S1449 Daily History                              | Date Action   |
|--|---|
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/26 | passed Senate <u>19-11</u> ; ready for House.       |
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/24 | Senate COW approved with floor amend <u>#4460</u> . |
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/11 | from Senate rules okay.                             |
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/6  | from Senate jud do pass.                            |
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 2/6  | Senate jud do pass; report awaited.                 |
| PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 1/30 | referred to Senate jud.                             |

**S1475: AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS; INJECTION WELLS**

A class V well is no longer exempt from the underground injection control permit program if the well has an aquifer protection permit that satisfies federal underground injection control requirements for a class V well. Except for class V wells operating under underground injection control permit program rules or specified federal code, any underground injection well covered by an underground injection control permit is exempt from aquifer protection permit requirements.

First sponsor: Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8)

| S1475 Daily History                              | Date Action                        |
|--|------------------------------------|
| AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS; INJECTION WELLS 2/19 | Senate nat res-energy held.        |
| AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS; INJECTION WELLS 2/12 | Senate nat res-energy held.        |
| AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS; INJECTION WELLS 2/3  | referred to Senate nat res-energy. |

**S1494: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Department of Water Resources is extended eight years to July 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)  
 Others: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8)

| S1494 Daily History                              | Date Action                                  |
|--|--|
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/27 | referred to House nat res-energy-water.      |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/13 | passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House. |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/11 | from Senate rules okay.                      |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/6  | from Senate water-agri do pass.              |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/6  | Senate water-agri do pass; report awaited.   |
| DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION 2/3  | referred to Senate water-agri.               |

**S1516: MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASE**

Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on and after the effective date of this legislation. 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: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)  
 Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29)

| S1516 Daily History        | Date Action             |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASE 2/3 | referred to Senate com. |

**S1546: PRIVATE MEDICAL OFFICES; DHS OVERSIGHT**

Statute governing health care institutions does not authorize the licensure, supervision, regulation or control of private offices and clinics of licensed health care providers that are not freestanding urgent care centers, unless patients are treated under general anesthesia, even when treatment by general anesthesia is regulated by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  
 Others: Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

| S1546 Daily History                        | Date Action                    |
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| PRIVATE MEDICAL OFFICES; DHS OVERSIGHT 2/4 | referred to Senate hel-hu ser. |

**S1564: 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. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

| S1564 Daily History  | Date Action |
|--|-------------|
| IMMIGRATION; LAW ENFORCEMENT; REPEAL 2/4 referred to Senate jud. |             |

### **S1614: CONSUMER DATA; PRIVACY**

A consumer is allowed to request that a business that collects personal information about the consumer or that sells the consumer's personal information disclose to the consumer the types of information collected and the purpose for collecting or selling the information. A consumer is allowed to request that a business delete any personal information about the consumer that the business has collected, and a business is required to comply with the request unless specified conditions apply. A consumer is allowed to direct a business that sells personal information about the consumer to third parties not to sell the consumer's personal information. Establishes requirements for business to provide notification to consumers of these rights. Any consumer whose nonencrypted or nonredacted personal information is subject to an unauthorized access and exfiltration, theft or disclosure as a result of a business's violation of the duty to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices is authorized to institute a civil action for recovery of \$100 to \$750 in damages per incident or actual damages, whichever is greater, injunctive or declaratory relief, and any other relief the court deems proper. Factors the court must consider when assessing the amount of statutory damages. More. Contains legislative findings.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

| S1614 Daily History                                | Date Action |
|--|-------------|
| CONSUMER DATA; PRIVACY 2/5 referred to Senate com. |             |

### **S1636: GROUNDWATER PUMPING; MEASURING; REPORTING**

A person who withdraws groundwater from a nonexempt well under any circumstances and in any location is required to use a water measuring device approved by the Department of Water Resources, maintain records of the withdrawals, and file an annual report to the Dept with specified information on the withdrawals. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)

| S1636 Daily History  | Date Action |
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| GROUNDWATER PUMPING; MEASURING; REPORTING 2/5 referred to Senate water-agri. |             |

### **SCR1047: OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL**

The members of the Legislature strongly oppose a single-payer, mandated

Medicare for All health insurance plan and express their desire that the Arizona Congressional delegation vote against any measures that would increase taxes on the citizens of Arizona, eliminate patient choice or compromise the quality of health care in Arizona.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

| SCR1047 Daily History         | Date | Action                              |
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| OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL | 2/24 | Senate COW approved.                |
| OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL | 2/18 | from Senate rules okay.             |
| OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL | 2/13 | from Senate fin do pass.            |
| OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL | 2/12 | Senate fin do pass; report awaited. |
| OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL | 2/5  | referred to Senate fin.             |