

ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

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H2116: BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to death, a decedent may direct in writing the disposition of his/her remains and specify funeral goods and services to be provided. These instructions may not be changed in any material way, except if required by law, and must be carried out on the decedent's death if the instructions are clear and complete and arrangements for payment have been made. Does not require a funeral establishment, crematory or cemetery to violate its written policies or procedures. Applies to funeral and disposition arrangements of a decedent that are made on or after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

| H2116 | Daily History | Date | Action |
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| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 3/11 | referred to Senate | gov. |
| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 2/26 | passed House | 55-3 ; ready for Senate. |
| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 2/25 | House COW approved with amend | #4284 . |
| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 2/24 | from House | rules okay. |
| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 2/18 | from House | hel with amend #4284 . |
| BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS | 1/20 | referred to House | hel . |

H2142: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT

For financial assistance from the Clean Water Revolving Fund, the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) is prohibited from unilaterally amending the financial assistance agreement, loan or bond after its execution or implementing any policy that modifies terms and conditions or affects a previously executed financial agreement, loan or bond. For financial assistance from the Clean Water Revolving Fund, WIFA is prohibited from imposing a redemption premium or interest payment beyond the date the principal is paid as a condition of refinancing or receiving prepayment on a financial assistance agreement, loan or bond if the agreement, loan or bond did not contain a redemption premium or interest payment beyond the date the principal is paid. For financial assistance from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund, WIFA is prohibited from unilaterally amending the financial assistance agreement, loan or bond after its execution, and from imposing a redemption premium as a condition of refinancing or receiving prepayment on a financial

assistance agreement, loan or bond if the agreement, loan or bond did not contain a redemption premium. Applies to all financial assistance agreements, loans or bonds issued or executed by WIFA before or after the effective date of this legislation. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Borrelli](#)

Others: [Rep. Ackerley](#), [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Campbell](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Rep. Hale](#), [Rep. Kern](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Lawrence](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Sen. Ward](#), [Sen. Yee](#)

| H2142 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--|-------------|--|
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 4/10 | signed by governor. Chap. 260, Laws 2015. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/30 | House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 36-24 (lost emergency clause) ; ready for governor. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/25 | passed Senate 27-2 ; ready for House action on Senate amendments. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/24 | Senate COW approved with floor amend #5019 . |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/23 | retained on Senate COW calendar. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/4 | stricken from Senate consent calendar by Pancrazi. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 3/4 | from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 2/24 | from Senate water-energy do pass. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 2/17 | referred to Senate water-energy . |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 2/12 | House COW approved. Passed House 42-16 ; ready for Senate. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 2/9 | from House rules okay. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 2/5 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT | 1/21 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

[H2212](#): LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION

Statute prohibiting municipalities, counties, special taxing districts and state agencies from basing licensing decisions on requirements or conditions that are not specifically authorized by statute, rule, ordinance or code may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against a municipality, county, special taxing district or the state. The court is permitted to award reasonable attorney fees, damages and license application fees to a party that prevails in an action against the municipality, county, special taxing district or state. A municipal, county, special taxing district or state employee is prohibited from intentionally or knowingly violating the statute, and violations are cause for disciplinary action or dismissal. The language of these statutes must be prominently printed on all license applications. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

| H2212 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--|-------------|---|
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 3/30 | signed by governor. Chap. 104, Laws 2015. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 3/24 | House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 35-20 ; ready for governor. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 3/18 | passed Senate 21-8 ; ready for House action on Senate amendments. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 3/17 | Senate COW approved with floor amend #4896 , a substitute for the rules tech amendment. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 3/4 | from Senate rules with a technical amendment. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 2/26 | from Senate gov do pass. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 2/18 | referred to Senate gov . |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 2/17 | passed House 42-16 ; ready for Senate. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION | 2/12 | House COW approved with floor amend #4178 and #4179 and the |

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| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 2/9 | rules tech amendment. from House rules with a technical amendment. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/29 | withdrawn from House gov-higher ed . |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/28 | from House jud do pass. |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/21 | additionally referred to House gov-higher ed . |
| LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/20 | referred to House jud . |

H2263: EMERGENCY GROUNDWATER TRANSPORTATION; COLORADO RIVER

Groundwater that is withdrawn in a groundwater basin or sub-basin that is outside of an initial active management area (AMA) and that is adjacent or reasonably accessible to the Central Arizona Project canal system may be transported to an initial AMA if the AMA is at significant risk of forced reductions in deliveries of Colorado River water and the Governor issues a formal declaration of Colorado River water shortage emergency.

First sponsor: [Rep. Bowers](#)
Others: [Rep. Finchem](#)

| H2263 Daily History | Date Action |
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| EMERGENCY GROUNDWATER TRANSPORTATION; COLORADO RIVER | 3/31 referred to House rules only. |

H2361: ASSURED WATER SUPPLY; ALT CERTIFICATE

The owner of land that has qualified as member land in a water conservation district and for which the Department of Water Resources has issued a certificate of assured water supply is authorized to apply to the Dept for a reissued certificate of assured water supply that is not based on the land qualifying as member land in the district. The Dept is required to grant the application if it determines that a list of specified conditions applies.

First sponsor: [Rep. Shope](#)
Others: [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Gray](#), [Rep. Pratt](#)

| H2361 Daily History | Date Action |
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| ASSURED WATER SUPPLY; ALT CERTIFICATE 2/12 | House agri-water-land held. |
| ASSURED WATER SUPPLY; ALT CERTIFICATE 1/28 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

H2369: 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. Steele](#)
Others: [Rep. Alston](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Farley](#), [Rep. Gabaldon](#), [Sen. Hobbs](#), [Rep. Mach](#), [Rep. Mendez](#), [Rep. Meyer](#), [Sen. Quezada](#), [Rep. Sherwood](#), [Rep. Wheeler](#)

| H2369 Daily History | Date Action |
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| DEATH CERTIFICATES; GENDER 3/31 | referred to House rules only. |

H2393: WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA

Modifies the calculations for the south side replenishment obligations, the municipal replenishment obligation for the western municipal protection zone, and the municipal and industrial replenishment obligation for the eastern protection zones north and south under the Gila River Indian Community Water Settlement Program. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Pratt](#)
Others: [Rep. Barton](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Rep. Gray](#), [Rep. Leach](#), [Rep. Shope](#)

| H2393 Daily History | Date Action |
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| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA | 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 121, Laws 2015. |

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| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 3/24 | passed Senate 28-0 ; ready for governor. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 3/17 | from Senate rules okay. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 3/16 | to Senate consent calendar. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 3/3 | from Senate water-energy do pass. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 3/2 | Senate water-energy do pass; report awaited. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/23 | referred to Senate water-energy . |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/19 | passed House 57-0 ; ready for Senate. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/19 | House COW approved. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/17 | stricken from House consent calendar by Hale. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/16 | from House rules okay. To House consent calendar. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 2/12 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| WATER SETTLEMENT ACT; REPLENISHMENT FORMULA 1/28 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

H2508: NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION

The statutory life of the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission is extended four years to June 30, 2020. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

| H2508 Daily History | Date | Action |
|---|-------------|---|
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 3/23 | signed by governor. Chap. 58, Laws 2015. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 3/17 | passed Senate 28-0 ; ready for governor. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 3/4 | from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/24 | from Senate water-energy do pass. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/17 | referred to Senate water-energy . |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/12 | passed House 58-0 ; ready for Senate. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/11 | House COW approved. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/9 | from House rules okay. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 2/5 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION; EXTENSION | 1/29 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

H2510: GROUNDWATER TRANSFERS; BASINS; WELL DEPTH

On request and based on special circumstances as determined by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, the Dept is permitted to authorize the withdrawal of groundwater from a depth greater than the statutory depth limit from the McMullen valley groundwater basin, the Butler Valley groundwater basin, or the Harquahala irrigation non-expansion area for specified purposes.

First sponsor: [Rep. Bowers](#)

| H2510 Daily History | Date | Action |
|---|------|---|
| GROUNDWATER TRANSFERS; BASINS; WELL DEPTH | 3/31 | referred to House rules only. |

H2599: WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE

The qualifications of one of the members of the Water Supply Development Fund Committee of Authority are modified to require the member to represent municipalities with populations of less than 75,000 persons, increased from 50,000, from a county with a population of less than 500,000 persons.

First sponsor: [Rep. Borrelli](#)

| H2599 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--|------|--|
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 3/11 | referred to Senate fin . |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 3/10 | passed House 35-24 ; ready for Senate. |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 2/26 | House COW approved. |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 2/24 | from House rules okay. |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 2/19 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT FUND; COMMITTEE | 2/5 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

H2631: VETERAN EDUCATION; TUITION GRANTS; CEMETERIES

Beginning with the fall semester of 2015, the Arizona Board of Regents is required to establish a Post-9/11 Veteran Education Relief Program to provide tuition grants to "qualifying military veterans" (defined) who are pursuing a first baccalaureate

degree at a university under the jurisdiction of ABOR after the benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 are no longer available. Program requirements are specified, and the Program terminates on July 1, 2025. Each calendar quarter, 40 percent of any balance in the Military Family Relief Fund is transferred to ABOR for the Program, and 10 percent must be distributed to entities that operate cemeteries in Arizona for military veterans.

First sponsor: [Rep. Thorpe](#)

Others: [Rep. Andrade](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Campbell](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Finchem](#), [Rep. Friese](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Mesnard](#), [Rep. Meyer](#), [Rep. Townsend](#), [Sen. Worsley](#)

| H2631 Daily History | Date Action |
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| VETERAN EDUCATION; TUITION GRANTS; CEMETERIES 2/11 referred to House mil-pub . | |

H2660: DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS

The county board of supervisors is required to make an order calling an election to decide whether to reorganize a domestic water improvement district with a district board consisting of five members instead of three members when a petition containing the signatures of 25 percent of the qualified voters residing in the district is filed with the board. The election may be held on any consolidated election date, and the district is required to reimburse the county for the expenses of the district election. The ballot must also allow each voter to indicate their choice for two additional district board members in the event of reorganization. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

Others: [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#)

| H2660 Daily History | Date Action |
|--|-------------|
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 223, Laws 2015. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 3/31 passed Senate 29-0 ; ready for governor. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 3/17 from Senate rules okay. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 3/16 to Senate consent calendar. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 3/3 from Senate water-energy do pass. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 3/2 Senate water-energy do pass; report awaited. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 2/23 referred to Senate water-energy . | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 2/19 passed House 57-0 ; ready for Senate. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 2/12 from House agri-water-land do pass. | |
| DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; DIRECTORS 2/10 referred to House agri-water-land . | |

H2661: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX

The maximum tax for water storage levied on the assessed valuation of property in a multi-county water conservation district is 4 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in the district through December 31, 2024. Beginning January 1, 2025, the maximum tax levy is 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in the district. Statute authorizing the tax is repealed on January 2, 2030, instead of January 2, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Borrelli](#), [Rep. Bowers](#), [Sen. Bradley](#), [Rep. Cardenas](#), [Rep. Cobb](#), [Rep. Coleman](#), [Sen. Contreras](#), [Sen. Driggs](#), [Rep. Fann](#), [Sen. Griffin](#), [Sen. Hobbs](#), [Rep. Larkin](#), [Rep. Livingston](#), [Rep. McCune Davis](#), [Rep. Meyer](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Otondo](#), [Sen. Pancrazi](#), [Sen. Pierce](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Rep. Robson](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Velasquez](#), [Rep. Weninger](#), [Rep. Wheeler](#), [Sen. Worsley](#)

| H2661 Daily History | Date Action |
|--|-------------|
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 224, Laws 2015. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/31 passed Senate 29-0 ; ready for governor. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/17 from Senate rules okay. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/16 to Senate consent calendar. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/4 from Senate fin do pass. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/3 from Senate water-energy do pass. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 3/2 Senate water-energy do pass; report awaited. | |
| MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/23 referred to Senate water-energy , fin . | |

MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/19 passed House [57-0](#); ready for Senate.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/19 House COW approved.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/17 stricken from House consent calendar by Ugenti.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/16 from House [rules](#) okay. To House consent calendar.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/12 from House [agri-water-land](#) do pass.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS; STORAGE TAX 2/10 referred to House [agri-water-land](#).

HCR2037: STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE, INTRASTATE WATERS

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit any federal agency or official from enforcing any federal regulation that purports to regulate nonnavigable, intrastate waters or waterways within Arizona unless that regulation is clearly authorized by an act of the U.S. Congress, and to prohibit the state, state agencies and political subdivisions from using any personnel or resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any federal action or program that purports to regulate nonnavigable, intrastate waters or waterways within Arizona, with some exceptions.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

Others: [Sen. Pierce](#), [Sen. Shooter](#)

| HCR2037 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--|------|--|
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE, INTRASTATE WATERS | 3/4 | retained on House COW calendar. |
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE, INTRASTATE WATERS | 3/3 | from House rules with a technical amendment. |
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE, INTRASTATE WATERS | 2/19 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE, INTRASTATE WATERS | 2/16 | referred to House agri-water-land . |

S1078: OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT

Various changes related to pest management, including specifying that a termite action report is required for termite action only and not for all wood-destroying organisms. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

Others: [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Begay](#), [Rep. Boyer](#), [Rep. Carter](#), [Sen. Meza](#), [Rep. Mitchell](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Sen. Shooter](#), [Rep. Shope](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Rep. Thorpe](#), [Rep. Townsend](#)

| S1078 Daily History | Date | Action |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 3/30 | signed by governor. Chap. 80, Laws 2015. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 3/24 | passed House 57-0 ; ready for governor. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 3/17 | House COW approved. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 3/16 | from House rules okay. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/26 | from House agri-water-land do pass. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/18 | referred to House agri-water-land . |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/16 | passed Senate 29-0 ; ready for House. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/12 | Senate COW approved with floor amend #4182 . |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/10 | from Senate rules okay. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/9 | to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from consent calendar by Griffin. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/3 | from Senate com-work dev do pass. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 2/2 | Senate com-work dev do pass; report awaited. |
| OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT | 1/20 | referred to Senate com-work dev . |

S1110: UNLAWFUL EMPLOYEE TERMINATION; FAMILY EMERGENCY

It is unlawful for an employer to terminate or threaten to terminate an employee for being notified by a school or law enforcement officer of an emergency regarding the employee's child or for leaving work to attend to the child's emergency, except in cases of excessive abuse of this protection.

First sponsor: [Sen. Ableser](#)

| S1110 Daily History | Date | Action |
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| UNLAWFUL EMPLOYEE TERMINATION; FAMILY EMERGENCY | 1/22 | referred to Senate com-work dev . |

S1147: WATER BANKING FUND; APPROP (~~WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROP~~)

The unencumbered monies remaining in the Nevada Operating and Resource Subaccounts of the Arizona Water Banking Fund on June 30, 2015 are appropriated

in FY2015-16 to the Arizona Water Banking Authority for distribution to the Southside Replenishment Bank. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Sen. Griffin](#)

| S1147 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--|
| WATER BANKING FUND; APPROP | 4/1 | signed by governor. Chap 149, Laws 2015. |
| WATER BANKING FUND; APPROP | 3/26 | Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 29-0 ; ready for governor. |
| WATER BANKING FUND; APPROP | 3/25 | from House rules okay. House COW approved with amend #4959 . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed House 59-0 ; ready for Senate action on House amendments. |
| WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROP | 3/19 | from House appro with amend #4959 . |
| WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROP | 3/9 | referred to House appro . |
| WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROP | 3/4 | passed Senate 29-0 ; ready for House. |
| WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROP | 2/25 | Senate COW approved with amend #4276 . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. |
| TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION | 2/24 | from Senate rules okay. |
| TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION | 2/18 | from Senate appro with amend #4276 . |
| TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION | 2/11 | further referred to Senate appro . |
| TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION | 1/22 | referred to Senate rules only. |

[S1263](#): TECH CORRECTION; ASST FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Shooter](#)

| S1263 Daily History | Date | Action |
|---|------|--|
| TECH CORRECTION; ASST FUNERAL DIRECTORS | 1/29 | referred to Senate rules only. |

[SCR1015](#): STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE; INTRASTATE WATERS

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit any federal agency or official from enforcing any federal regulation that purports to regulate non-navigable, intrastate waters or waterways within Arizona unless that regulation is clearly authorized by an act of the U.S. Congress, and to prohibit the state, state agencies and political subdivisions from using any personnel or resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any federal action or program that purports to regulate non-navigable, intrastate waters or waterways within Arizona, with some exceptions.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pierce](#)

| SCR1015 Daily History | Date | Action |
|--|------|--|
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE; INTRASTATE WATERS | 2/16 | from Senate nat res do pass. |
| STATE AUTHORITY; NONNAVIGABLE; INTRASTATE WATERS | 2/3 | referred to Senate nat res . |