

ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

Legislative Report
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Calendar: 4/21 Senate COW

Bill Summaries

[H2019](#): CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Kavanagh](#)

H2019 Daily History	Date	Action
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	4/15	signed by governor. Chap. 22, Laws 2014.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	4/8	passed Senate 24-3 ; ready for governor.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	4/2	Senate COW approved.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	3/10	to Senate consent calendar. 3/11 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Biggs. From Senate rules okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/26	from Senate com-energy-mil do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/18	referred to Senate com-energy-mil .
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/11	passed House 58-1 ; ready for Senate.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/4	from House rules okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/3	to House consent calendar.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/29	from House com do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/14	referred to House com .

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

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

residential ion exchange water softeners. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

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

H2142: TECH CORRECTION; WATER EXCHANGES

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

H2142 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		

H2223: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CONTINUATION

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

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

H2225: COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

H2225 Daily History	Date	Action
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	4/17	signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	4/15	passed Senate 30-0 ; ready for governor.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	4/3	from Senate rules okay.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	4/2	to Senate consent calendar.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/18	from Senate gov-env do pass.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/11	from Senate jud do pass.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/5	referred to Senate gov-env , jud .
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	3/4	passed House 55-1 ; ready for Senate.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES	2/27	House COW approved with amend #4016 and floor amend #4405 .

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES 2/24 from House [rules](#) okay.
 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES 1/29 from House [gov](#) with amend [#4016](#).
 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES 1/28 House [gov](#) amended; report awaited.
 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES 1/22 referred to House [gov](#).

H2267: BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Forese](#)

H2267	Daily History	Date	Action
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	4/3	from Senate rules okay.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	3/20	from Senate com-energy-mil do pass.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	3/19	Senate com-energy-mil do pass; report awaited.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	3/5	Senate com-energy-mil held.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/25	referred to Senate com-energy-mil .
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/24	passed House 56-3 ; ready for Senate.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/20	House COW approved with floor amend #4287 .
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/18	stricken from House consent calendar by Forese.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/17	to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	2/5	from House com do pass.
	BURIAL; INSTRUCTIONS	1/28	referred to House com .

H2269: CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Forese](#)

H2269	Daily History	Date	Action
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/16	passed Senate 28-1 ; ready for governor .
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/3	from Senate rules okay.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/2	to Senate consent calendar.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	3/11	from Senate jud do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/25	referred to Senate jud .
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/24	passed House 55-4 ; ready for Senate.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/17	to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/5	from House com do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	1/28	referred to House com .

H2325: TECH CORRECTION; ASSISTANT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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

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

H2325	Daily History	Date	Action
	No actions posted for this bill.		

H2332: UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL

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

of a veteran or veteran's dependent, the person may transfer the remains to a veterans' service organization, which must ensure that the remains are interred in a veterans' cemetery. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Orr](#)

H2332 Daily History	Date	Action
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/17	signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/15	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate 29-1 ; ready for governor.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/7	stricken from Senate consent calendar by McComish.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/3	from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/20	from Senate com-energy-mil do pass.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/19	Senate com-energy-mil do pass; report awaited.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/5	referred to Senate com-energy-mil .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/4	passed House 54-1 ; ready for Senate.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/27	House COW approved with amend #4127 .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/19	from House rules okay.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/12	from House pub-mil-reg with amend #4127 .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	1/22	referred to House pub-mil-reg .

H2434: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; REPORT

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Thorpe](#)

H2434 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		

H2446: BOARD CONTINUATIONS; OMBUDSMAN APPROP (~~SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT~~)

The statutory life of the Arizona Historical Society is extended 2 years to July 1, 2016. The statutory life of the Board of Barbers is extended 8 years to July 1, 2022. The statutory life of the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) is extended 8 years to July 1, 2022. The statutory life of the Board of Physical Therapy is extended 8 years to July 1, 2022. Continuation sections are retroactive to July 1, 2014. Appropriates \$828,500 from the general fund in FY2014-15 to the Arizona Legislative Council for the funding of the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide Office. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Gowan](#)

H2446 Daily History	Date	Action
BOARD CONTINUATIONS; OMBUDSMAN APPROP	4/15	Senate COW approved with amend #4749 and floor amend #4932 ; the rules tech amendment was withdrawn. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed Senate 18-12 ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	4/3	from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	3/20	from Senate com-energy-mil with amend #4749 .
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	3/19	Senate com-energy-mil amended; report awaited.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	3/17	referred to Senate com-energy-mil .
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	3/4	passed House 43-12 ; ready for Senate.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	2/27	House COW approved with amend #4128 .
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	2/19	from House rules okay.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	2/12	from House com with amend #4128 .
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	2/5	House com held.
SCRAP METAL SELLERS; AGE REQUIREMENT	1/28	referred to House com .

H2523: PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT

For the purposes of funding from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund, the definition of "water provider" is expanded to include a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement with a municipality or other water provider regarding a water supply development project. Monies in the Fund may be used

for a water provider located outside an active management area if the Department of Water Resources has designated the water provider as having an adequate water supply or if the water provider will use the financial assistance for a water supply development project and the Dept has determined that there is an adequate water supply for all subdivided land that will be served by the project. The maximum length of repayment for loans from the Fund is increased to 50 years, from 30 years. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2014-15 to the Fund. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

H2523 Daily History	Date Action
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/17 Senate COW approved with amend #4718 and floor amend #5050 .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/14 from Senate rules okay.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/26 from Senate appro do pass.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/18 Senate appro held.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/18 from Senate gov-env with amend #4718 .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/10 referred to Senate gov-env , appro .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/6 House COW approved with amend #4119 and floor amend #4579 . Passed House 50-7 ; ready for Senate.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/5 from House rules okay.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/3 withdrawn from House appro .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	2/12 from House agri-water with amend #4119 .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	1/30 referred to House agri-water , appro .

[H2561](#): PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS

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

First sponsor: [Rep. Petersen](#)

H2561 Daily History	Date Action
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/19 from House com do pass.
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/19 House com do pass; report awaited.
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/11 referred to House com .

[S1202](#): TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

S1202 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION	1/27 referred to Senate rules only.

[S1205](#): TECH CORRECTION; WATER QUALITY FUND

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

S1205 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; WATER QUALITY FUND	1/27 referred to Senate rules only.

[S1272](#): NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Ward](#)

S1272 Daily History	Date	Action
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 4/2		House COW approved.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 4/1		from House rules okay.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/24		from House ways-means do pass.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/20		referred to House ways-means .
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/13		passed Senate 30-0 ; ready for House.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/11		from Senate rules okay.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/10		to Senate consent calendar.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/6		from Senate fin do pass.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/5		Senate fin do pass; report awaited.
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 1/30		referred to Senate fin .

[SCR1010](#): LAND DONATION; VETERANS' CEMETERY

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Melvin](#)

SCR1010 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		