

# ARIZONA FUNERAL, CEMETERY & CREMATION ASSOCIATION

Legislative Report  
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## 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](#)

<a href="#">H2019</a> Daily History	Date	Action
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	<b>4/15</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 22, Laws 2014.</b>
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	4/8	passed Senate <a href="#">24-3</a> ; 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 <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/26	from Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/18	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/11	passed House <a href="#">58-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/4	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	2/3	to House consent calendar.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/29	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
CONTINUATION; FUNERAL BOARD	1/14	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

### **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](#)

<a href="#">H2117</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; WATER SOFTENERS	3/17	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> , <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; WATER SOFTENERS	3/4	passed House <a href="#">32-24</a> ; 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

TECH CORRECTION; WATER EXCHANGES 4/23 referred to House [rules](#) only.

### **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 4/21 retained on Senate COW calendar.

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 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Fann](#)

[H2225](#) Daily History

Date Action

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER; AUTOPSIES; IMAGES **4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 88, Laws 2014.**

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](#)

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

## **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, committing or immediately fleeing from a metal theft and as a result of that act, the claimant was in any way responsible for the harm caused to the claimant. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Forese](#)

<a href="#">H2269</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/22	<b>signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited.</b>
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/16	passed Senate <a href="#">28-1</a> ; ready for governor.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/3	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	4/2	to Senate consent calendar.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	3/11	from Senate <a href="#">jud</a> do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/25	referred to Senate <a href="#">jud</a> .
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/24	passed House <a href="#">55-4</a> ; ready for Senate.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/17	to House consent calendar. From House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	2/5	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
	CIVIL LIABILITY; DAMAGES; METAL THEFT	1/28	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

## **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](#)

<a href="#">H2325</a>	Daily History	Date	Action
	TECH CORRECTION; ASSISTANT FUNERAL DIRECTORS	4/23	referred to House <a href="#">rules</a> only.

## **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 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Orr](#)

<a href="#">H2332</a> Daily History	Date	Action
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	<b>4/17</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. 92, Laws 2014.</b>
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/15	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">29-1</a> ; ready for governor.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/7	stricken from Senate consent calendar by McComish.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	4/3	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay. To Senate consent calendar.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/20	from Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> do pass.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/19	Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> do pass; report awaited.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/5	referred to Senate <a href="#">com-energy-mil</a> .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	3/4	passed House <a href="#">54-1</a> ; ready for Senate.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/27	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4127</a> .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/19	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	2/12	from House <a href="#">pub-mil-reg</a> with amend <a href="#">#4127</a> .
UNCLAIMED REMAINS; VETERANS; BURIAL	1/22	referred to House <a href="#">pub-mil-reg</a> .

### **[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](#)

<a href="#">H2434</a> Daily History	Date	Action
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; REPORT	4/23	referred to House <a href="#">rules</a> only.

### **[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](#)

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

### **[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 40 years, from 30 years. Statute prohibiting a facility owned by the state or a political subdivision from accepting for treatment, storage or disposal special waste generated outside Arizona is repealed. Establishes a 6-member Rural Water Supply Development and Contamination Prevention Study Committee to consider the effects of waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities on the development of long-term water supplies for rural areas that are under consideration for funding from the Fund. The Committee is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2014, and self-repeals January 1, 2015. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: [Rep. Barton](#)

<a href="#">H2523</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	<b>4/23</b>	<b>signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited.</b>
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/21	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">36-18</a> ; ready for governor.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/21	passed Senate <a href="#">22-1</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/17	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4718</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5050</a> .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	4/14	from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/26	from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/18	Senate <a href="#">appro</a> held.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/18	from Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> with amend <a href="#">#4718</a> .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/10	referred to Senate <a href="#">gov-env</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/6	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4119</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4579</a> . Passed House <a href="#">50-7</a> ; ready for Senate.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/5	from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	3/3	withdrawn from House <a href="#">appro</a> .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	2/12	from House <a href="#">agri-water</a> with amend <a href="#">#4119</a> .
PROJECTS; WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT	1/30	referred to House <a href="#">agri-water</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .

**[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](#)

<a href="#">H2561</a> Daily History	Date	Action
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/19	from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/19	House <a href="#">com</a> do pass; report awaited.
PRIVATE CERTIFICATION; OCCUPATIONS	2/11	referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .

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

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Burges](#)

<a href="#">S1202</a> Daily History	Date	Action
TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION	1/27	referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> 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](#)

<a href="#">S1205</a> Daily History	Date	Action
TECH CORRECTION; WATER QUALITY FUND 1/27 referred to Senate <a href="#">rules</a> only.		

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

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

First sponsor: [Sen. Ward](#)

<a href="#">S1272</a> Daily History	Date	Action
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS <b>4/24 signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited.</b>		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 4/22 passed House <a href="#">58-0</a> ; ready for governor.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 4/2 House COW approved.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 4/1 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/24 from House <a href="#">ways-means</a> do pass.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/20 referred to House <a href="#">ways-means</a> .		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/13 passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for House.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/11 from Senate <a href="#">rules</a> okay.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/10 to Senate consent calendar.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/6 from Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 2/5 Senate <a href="#">fin</a> do pass; report awaited.		
NONPROFIT CORPS; STATE MONIES; AUDITS 1/30 referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .		

**[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](#)

<a href="#">SCR1010</a> Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill.		