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- H2112: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS
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*Hearing:*Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water (Thursday 02/16/17 , Senate Rm. 109)

Bill Summaries

H2036: TECH CORRECTION; GROUNDWATER PERMITS

Minor change in Title 45 (Waters) related to groundwater permits. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2036 Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2067: REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

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

H2112: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

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

H2112 Daily History	Date	Action
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/13	House voted to reconsider failure to pass bill. Second vote will be scheduled in the next 14 days.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/13	FAILED to pass House 27-32.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/9	House COW approved.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	2/6	to House consent calendar.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/26	from House land-agri-rural do pass.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/17	referred to House land-agri-rural.

H2130: WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

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

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

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

H2193: GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE

Establishes a 9-member Groundwater Resources Management and Land Credit Task Force to establish a framework and criteria for a property development credit program to encourage appropriate donation, acquisition and use of conservation areas that will provide support for maintenance of groundwater in exchange for

development credits usable on private land suitable for development. The Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

H2193 Daily History	Date Action
GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE 1/18 referred to House rules only.	

H2203: ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS

A trustee of an irrevocable trust fund, in its sole discretion and without the approval of the court, is authorized to convert the trust to a total return unitrust and administer the endowed-care fund as provided in statute governing total return trusts.

First sponsor: Rep. Norgaard

H2203 Daily History	Date Action
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 2/2 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.	
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 1/31 from House rules okay.	
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 1/30 to House consent calendar.	
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 1/25 from House com do pass.	
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 1/24 House com do pass; report awaited.	
ENDOWED-CARE CEMETERIES; UNITRUSTS 1/17 referred to House com.	

H2231: DESALINATION; STUDY COMMITTEE

Establishes a 9-member Desalination Study Committee to review data collected from operating desalination plants and study opportunities for other desalination projects in Arizona. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2231 Daily History	Date Action
DESALINATION; STUDY COMMITTEE 1/18 referred to House rules only.	

H2264: ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

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

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

H2497: ORGAN; TISSUE; DONATIONS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS

For the purpose of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, the definition of "procurement organization" is expanded to include "nontransplant anatomical donation organizations" (defined as a tissue bank or other organization that facilitates nontransplant anatomical donations).

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

H2497 Daily History	DateAction
ORGAN; TISSUE; DONATIONS; PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS 2/8	referred to House hel.

H2513: 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

H2513 Daily History	DateAction
DEATH CERTIFICATES; GENDER 2/9	referred to House com.

S1004: TECH CORRECTION; REAL ESTATE LICENSING

Minor change in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) related to real estate licensing. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1004 Daily History	DateAction
TECH CORRECTION; REAL ESTATE LICENSING 2/9	further referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
TECH CORRECTION; REAL ESTATE LICENSING 1/9	referred to Senate rules only.

S1016: GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council is extended eight years to July 1, 2025. Retroactive to July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1016 Daily History	Date Action
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/23	passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/18	from Senate rules okay.
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/17	to Senate consent calendar.
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/12	from Senate gov do pass.
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/11	Senate gov do pass; report awaited.
GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 1/9	referred to Senate gov.

S1055: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

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

immediately on the filing of notice with the Secretary of State, instead of 30 days following publication.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1121: CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT

A person who applies for certification as a pest management qualified applicator is required to submit to the Department of Agriculture Division of Pest Management a full set of fingerprints and fees for submission to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a state and federal criminal records check.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

Others: Sen. Pratt

S1121 Daily History	Date Action
CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT 2/9	passed Senate 27-2; ready for House.
CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT 2/7	from Senate rules okay.
CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT 2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT 1/31	from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
CERTIFIED QUALIFIED APPLICATORS; FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT 1/18	referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1124: ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROPRIATION

Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Arizona Water Protection Fund.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1124 Daily History	Date Action
ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROPRIATION 1/31	from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROPRIATION 1/18	referred to Senate nat res-energy, appro.

S1165: EXEMPT WELLS; CAPITAL COSTS

The owner of land on which an exempt well is prohibited and who is applying to the Department of Water Resources for an exemption is required to provide to the Dept at least three estimates of the total capital cost and fees for drilling and fully equipping the exempt well.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

Others: Rep. Campbell

S1165 Daily History	Date Action
EXEMPT WELLS; CAPITAL COSTS 1/23	referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1183: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1201: MEDICAL EXAMINER; COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; DISCLOSURE

The county medical examiner or alternate medical examiner, on a determination that the circumstance of a death provide jurisdiction, is required to provide a blood sample from a deceased person for the purpose of communicable disease testing or disclose communicable disease-related information to a first responder or good Samaritan who has had a significant exposure risk and who submits a written request for the information.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1201 Daily History	Date Action
MEDICAL EXAMINER; COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; DISCLOSURE 2/8	Senate hel-hu ser held.
MEDICAL EXAMINER; COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; DISCLOSURE 1/24	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1203: ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1208: WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1272: BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS

Numerous changes to statutes relating to Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Various businesses filings and notices are authorized to be sent or filed by "electronic transmission" (defined). Any person that authorizes or signs a report, certificate, notice or other document with respect to a corporation that is delivered for filing with the Corporation Commission and that has knowledge at the time of delivery that the information contained in that document is materially false or misleading is liable to the corporation and its creditors for all damages resulting from the act. If an annual report becomes due on or after the first date on which the articles of dissolution are delivered to the Corporation Commission for filing,

the annual report requirement and penalty accrual are suspended for six months. The list of conditions under which the Corporation Commission is authorized to commence a proceeding to revoke the authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in Arizona is expanded to include if the corporation has failed to pay fees, penalties and costs required by statute or failed to comply with specified requirements for withdrawal of a foreign corporation. A notice under the Limited Liability Company act is required to be in writing unless oral notice is reasonable under the circumstances. Establishes standards for when a written notice is effective.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Brophy McGee, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Smith

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

S1280: GROUNDWATER; EXTINGUISHMENT CREDITS; PINAL AMA

The Department of Water Resources is prohibited from adopting or implementing any administrative rule in the Pinal Active Management Area that reduces the amount or quantity of credits for the extinguishment of irrigation grandfathered rights. Applies to any rule adopted before or after the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

Others: Rep. Cook, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Leach, Rep. Shope

S1280 Daily History	Date Action
GROUNDWATER; EXTINGUISHMENT CREDITS; PINAL AMA 1/26	referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1295: FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

The membership of the State Board of Funeral Directors is modified to decrease the number of practicing funeral directors or embalmers to three, from four, and to increase the number of public members to four, from three. Session law allows current Board members to continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Coleman, Sen. Fann, Sen. Farley, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Worsley

S1295 Daily History	Date Action
FUNERAL DIRECTORS; EMBALMERS; BOARD MEMBERSHIPS 1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1296: FUNERAL DIRECTOR LICENSURE

The requirements for licensure as a funeral director are modified to eliminate the requirement that the applicant has held an active license as an embalmer for at least one year.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Farley, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Worsley

S1296 Daily History	Date Action
FUNERAL DIRECTOR LICENSURE 1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1412: SURFACE WATER; ADJUDICATION

For the purpose of adjudication of water rights, a sequential order of claims is established: first, claims based on federal law; second, claims that are not based on federal law and that do not make "small water use claims" (defined); and third, small water use claims. Repeals statute establishing a process for Summary adjudication of de minimis water uses.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1412 Daily History	Date Action
SURFACE WATER; ADJUDICATION	2/7 from Senate nat res-energy do pass.
SURFACE WATER; ADJUDICATION	1/31 referred to Senate nat res-energy.

S1482: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; APPROP

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

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

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

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

S1498: PESTICIDES; PROHIBITION

It is unlawful for a person to sell or use the pesticides clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam in Arizona.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

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

S1498 Daily History	DateAction
PESTICIDES; PROHIBITION	2/1 referred to Senate nat res-energy.

SJR1003: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Bowers

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