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# **Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings**

H2212:LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 01/28/15 at 10:00 AM, House Rm. 3)

#### **Bill Summaries**

## **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, arrangements for payment have been made, and the instructions do not violate the written policies of the funeral establishment, crematory or cemetery.

First sponsor: Rep. Petersen

H2116 Daily History Date Action

BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS 1/20 referred to House hel.

# **H2142**: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT

For financial assistance from the clean water revolving fund or drinking water revolving fund, the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) is prohibited from unilaterally amending the financial assistance agreement, loan or bond after its execution. WIFA is prohibited 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. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Borrelli

H2142 Daily History Date Action

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PREPAYMENT 1/21 referred to House <u>agri-water-land</u>.

# **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 required to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, damages and license application fees to a party that prevails in an action against the municipality, county, special taxing district or state. The language of these statutes must be prominently printed on all license applications.

First sponsor: Rep. Petersen

H2212 Daily History Date Action

LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/21 additionally referred to House govhigher 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

H2263 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill to date.

#### **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 apply.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

H2361 Daily History Date Action
No actions posted for this bill to date.

# **<u>H2369</u>**: 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

H2369 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill to date.

# **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.

First sponsor: Rep. Pratt

H2393 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill to date.

# **H2449**: TECH CORRECTION; WATER PROTECTION

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

First sponsor: Rep. Olson

H2449 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill to date.

## **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

No actions posted for this bill to date.

# **S1041: TECH CORRECTION; GROUNDWATER PERMITS**

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

First sponsor: Sen. Pierce

S1041 Daily History Date Action

TECH CORRECTION; GROUNDWATER PERMITS 1/13 referred to Senate rules only.

#### **S1045**: TECH CORRECTION; POWER AUTHORITY; WATER

Minor change in Title 30 (Power) related to water rights of the Arizona Power Authority. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Pierce

S1045 Daily History Date Action

TECH CORRECTION; POWER AUTHORITY; WATER 1/13 referred to Senate rules only.

# **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.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1078 Daily History Date Action

OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT 1/20 referred to Senate com-work dev.