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H2001: INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX

For each tax year beginning with 2016, the Department of Revenue is required to adjust the income dollar amounts for each individual income tax rate bracket by the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index. The revised dollar amounts must be raised to the nearest whole dollar and cannot be revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior tax year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Olson

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H2001 Daily History
                                         Date Action
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 91, Laws 2015.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/24 passed Senate 18-10; ready for governor.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/23 Senate COW approved.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/17 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Dalessandro.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/17 from Senate rules okay.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 3/4 from Senate fin do pass.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/23 referred to Senate fin.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/9 passed House 38-21; ready for Senate. INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/5 House COW approved.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/3 stricken from House consent calendar by Mendez.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/3 from House <u>rules</u> okay.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 2/2 to House consent calendar.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 1/26 from House ways-means do pass.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 1/22 House ways-means do pass; report awaited.
INCOME TAX BRACKETS; INFLATION INDEX 1/14 referred to House ways-means.
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<u>H2032</u>: OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Office of Administrative Hearings is extended 4 years to July 1, 2019. Retroactive to July 1, 2015. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti

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H2032 Daily History Date Action
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 3/17 signed by governor. Chap. 20, Laws 2015.
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 3/12 passed Senate 26-2; ready for governor.
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 3/4 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 2/26 from Senate gov do pass.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 2/17 referred to Senate gov.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 1/29 passed House 59-0; ready for Senate.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 1/26 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 1/22 from House gov-higher ed do pass.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CONTINUATION 1/14 referred to House gov-higher ed.
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<u>H2069</u>: ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION (TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT)

The Department of Revenue is required to estimate the amount of additional revenue collected during the first full taxable year following the date the Dept begins collecting, as a result of a "qualifying federal law" (defined), transaction privilege and use taxes from out-of-state retailers on purchases made by Arizona residents. After the Dept makes its estimate, the Dept is required to determine the amount that individual income taxes may be reduced in the following tax year in order to decrease individual income tax revenue by the amount of the estimate. The Dept must certify these amounts to the Governor and the Legislature and must specify in the certification that the new tax rates take effect in the following tax year. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

H2069 Daily History	Date Action
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	3/19 from Senate fin with amend #4926.
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	3/18 Senate fin amended; report awaited.
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	3/12 referred to Senate fin.
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	3/11 House voted to reconsider 3/10 failure to pass bill and passed on reconsideration 31-28; ready for Senate.
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	3/10 FAILED to pass House <u>29-31</u> .
ONLINE TPT; INCOME TAX DEDUCTION	2/26 House COW approved with amend <u>#4261</u> and floor amend <u>#4569</u> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT	72/24 from House <u>rules</u> okay.
TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT	$\Gamma 2/17$ from House <u>ways-means</u> with amend <u>#4261</u> .
TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT	√2/16 House <u>ways-means</u> amended; report awaited.
TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT	72/11 referred to House <u>ways-means</u> .

H2072: BALLOT MEASURES; PROP 105 DISCLOSURE

For ballot propositions that make statutory changes, a statement that the measure "can never be changed" except by a 3/4 vote of the Legislature or be referring the change to the ballot must be included in the publicity pamphlet printed by the Secretary of State and included on any advertisement or literature to support or oppose the measure. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti

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H2072 Daily History Date Action
BALLOT MEASURES; PROP 105 DISCLOSURE 2/2 from House elect with amend #4037.
BALLOT MEASURES; PROP 105 DISCLOSURE 1/14 referred to House elect.
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H2079: LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE

For an election to authorize bond indebtedness for a political subdivision, all election materials prepared, issued or used by the political subdivision are required to use the words "property tax measure" to describe the bond question.

First sponsor: <u>Rep. Petersen</u> Others: <u>Rep. Fann</u>, <u>Rep. Mitchell</u>

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H2079 Daily History Date Action
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 3/12 FAILED to pass Senate 15-13.
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 3/4 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/25 from Senate fin do pass.
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/17 referred to Senate fin.
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/9 passed House 32-27; ready for Senate.
LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/5 House COW approved.
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LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/3 stricken from House consent calendar by Mendez.

LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/3 from House rules okay.

LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 2/2 to House consent calendar.

LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 1/26 from House ways-means do pass.

LOCAL BONDING; PROPERTY TAX MEASURE 1/14 referred to House ways-means.
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H2083: INCOME TAX REVISIONS

Various changes relating to income taxes. For tax years beginning with 2016, the Department of Revenue (DOR) is required to adjust the income dollar amounts for each individual income tax rate bracket by the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index. The revised dollar amounts must be raised to the nearest whole dollar and cannot be revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior tax year. A taxpayer is permitted to take an expense deduction for property placed in service in tax years beginning with 2015, in the amount that would be allowed under the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on December 31, 2014 minus any amount actually allowed under the Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income. A taxpayer is also permitted to take an expense deduction for "qualified property" (defined) that is placed in service in tax years beginning with 2015, in an amount allowed under the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on December 31, 2014 minus any amounts actually allowed under the Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income. Establishes additions to Arizona gross income to avoid a double deduction if a taxpayer uses these expensing provisions. The lists of additions to and subtractions from Arizona gross income are modified to delete obsolete calculations. DOR is required to mail a notice for additional tax due regarding individual income tax adjustments that are not "based on federal information" (defined) within three years, decreased from four years, after the report or return is filed or required to be filed, whichever is later. For individual income tax changes or corrections based on federal information, DOR may conduct an audit after an assessment has been issued within that same time period, and the audit must be limited to changes based on federal information. Some provisions are retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2015. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

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H2083 Daily History Date Action

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 3/11 from Senate fin with amend #4825.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 3/4 referred to Senate fin.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 3/4 passed House 33-27; ready for Senate.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 2/26 House COW approved with amend #4335 and floor amend #4570; amend 4013 was withdrawn.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 2/24 from House rules okay.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 2/19 from House appro with amend #4335.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 1/26 from House ways-means with amend #4013.

INCOME TAX REVISIONS 1/15 referred to House ways-means, appro.
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H2122: COUNTIES; SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; REPORT

The deadline for the board of supervisors to compile a report of all special taxing districts in the county during the preceding fiscal year is moved to December 1, from October 1.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman

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H2122 Daily History Date Action

COUNTIES; SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; REPORT 2/16 from House county-muni do pass.

COUNTIES; SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; REPORT 2/16 House county-muni do pass; report awaited.

COUNTIES; SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; REPORT 1/28 referred to House county-muni.
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H2129: MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Municipal Tax Code Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2023. Retroactive to July 1, 2015. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

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H2129 Daily History
                                              Date Action
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/17 signed by governor. Chap. 24, Laws 2015.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/12 passed Senate 26-2; ready for governor.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/4 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 2/25 from Senate fin do pass.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 2/17 referred to Senate fin.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 2/5
                                                   passed House 57-1; ready for Senate.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 2/4
                                                   House COW approved with floor amend #4058, a
                                                    substitute for amend 4015.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 2/3 from House rules okay.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/26 from House ways-means with amend #4015
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/26 House ways-means amended; report awaited.
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 1/15 referred to House ways-means.
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H2131: TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES

The court is permitted to award fees and other expenses to any "party" (defined) other than the state or a county or municipality that prevails by an adjudication on the merits in an action brought by that party against the state or a county or municipality challenging the refund of taxes or the denial of a tax refund. The maximum amount of attorney fees that may be awarded is increased to \$350 per hour, from \$175 per hour, and the maximum amount of fees awarded against the state or a county or municipality is increased to \$75,000, from \$30,000, for fees incurred at each level of judicial appeal. For each calendar year beginning with 2016, the maximum dollar amounts for awards of fees and expenses must be adjusted by the Attorney General according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix Consumer Price Index. The revised amounts must be raised to the nearest whole dollar and cannot be revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

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H2131 Daily History
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TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 4/9 signed by governor. Chap. 234, Laws 2015.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 4/1 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 38-
                                        21; ready for governor.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/31 passed Senate 23-6; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/30 Senate COW approved with amend #4927 and floor amend #5098.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/26 from Senate rules okay.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/19 from Senate fin with amend #4927.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/18 Senate fin amended; report awaited.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/11 Senate fin held.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/4 referred to Senate fin.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/4 passed House 38-22; ready for Senate.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 2/26 House COW approved.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 2/23 retained on House COW calendar.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 2/16 from House rules okay.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 2/11 from House jud do pass.
TAX ADJUDICATIONS; ATTORNEY FEES 1/27 referred to House jud.
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H2151: DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT

The Department of Revenue is required to mail a notice for additional tax due regarding individual income tax adjustments that are not "based on federal information" (defined) within three years, decreased from four years, after the report or return is filed or required to be filed, whichever is later. For individual income tax changes or corrections based on federal information, the Dept may conduct an audit after an assessment has been issued within that same time period, and the audit must be limited to changes based on federal information. Effective beginning tax year 2015.

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First sponsor: Rep. Weninger
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H2151 Daily History Date Action
DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 3/30 Senate COW approved with floor amend #5099.
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DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 3/17 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Dalessandro.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 3/17 from Senate rules okay.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 3/4 from Senate fin do pass.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 2/23 referred to Senate fin.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 2/19 passed House 57-0; ready for Senate.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 2/10 from House ways-means do pass.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 2/2 House ways-means held.

DOR AUDITS; THREE-YEAR LIMIT 1/22 referred to House ways-means.
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H2182: RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT

Statute regulating certain types of gambling does not prohibit an entity that is exempt from income tax under specified state law or section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that has at least a 20 year history of providing services to prevent child abuse and services for victims of child abuse from contracting with an outside agent who participates in the management, sales or operation of a raffle if the raffle proceeds are used to provide those services and the raffles are conducted no more than three times per calendar year. The maximum fee for an outside agent cannot exceed 15 percent of the net proceeds of the raffle. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

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H2182 Daily History Date Action

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 4/13 signed by governor. Chap. 278, Laws 2015.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 4/2 passed Senate 19-10; ready for governor.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 4/2 Senate COW approved.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 3/26 from Senate rules okay.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 3/12 from Senate jud do pass.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 2/17 referred to Senate jud.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 2/12 House COW approved. Passed House 35-23; ready for Senate. from House rules okay.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 1/28 from House com do pass.

RAFFLES; LAWFUL CONDUCT 1/22 referred to House com.
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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

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H2212 Daily History

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.
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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
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LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 2/12 House COW approved with floor
                                                                     amend #4178 and #4179 and the
                                                                     rules tech amendment.
LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 2/9
                                                                     from House rules with a technical
                                                                     amendment.
LICENSING; ACCOUNTABILITY; ENFORCEMENT; EXCEEDING REGULATION 1/29
                                                                     withdrawn from House gov-higher
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.
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H2213: INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS

An agency inspector, auditor or regulator who enters any premises of a regulated person to conduct an inspection is required to inform each person who is interviewed during the inspection or audit that participation in an interview is voluntary (unless the person is legally compelled to participate), that the person may have an attorney or any other experts in their field present during the interview and that the person is allowed at least 24 hours to review and revise any written statement on which the person's signature is requested. The written information that must be provided to the person subject to inspection or audit is expanded to include a notice that if the information and documents provided become a public record, the person may redact trade secrets and proprietary and confidential information, and the time limit for filing a compliance action arising from the inspection or audit. Certain inspection rights do not apply to the Department of Health Services, and certain rights do not apply to the Corporation Commission, for specified statutory purposes. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

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First sponsor: Rep. Petersen
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Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Sen. Biggs, Rep. Brophy McGee, Sen. Burges, Rep. Carter, Sen. Dial, Rep. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. E. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Gray, Sen. Griffin, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Mesnard, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Norgaard, Rep. Olson, Sen. Pancrazi, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Townsend, Sen. Ward, Rep. Weninger, Sen. Yee

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H2213 Daily History
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INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 4/2 signed by governor. Chap 192, Laws 2015.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/30 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading
                                          40-20; ready for governor.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/24 passed Senate 24-4; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/23 Senate COW approved with amend #4785, floor amend #4997 and
                                          the rules tech amendment.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/17 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/10 from Senate com-work dev with amend #4785.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 3/9 Senate com-work dev amended; report awaited.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 2/17 referred to Senate com-work dev.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 2/4 House COW approved with amend #4023. Passed House 37-21; ready
                                          for Senate.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 2/3 from House rules okay.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 1/28 from House com with amend #4023.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 1/28 House com amended; report awaited.
INSPECTIONS; AUDITS; NOTICE; RIGHTS 1/22 referred to House com.
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<u>H2220</u>: SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS (SECURITY FREEZES; CREDIT REPORTS; MINORS)

A consumer reporting agency is required to place a "security freeze" on a "protected person's" (both defined) credit report if the agency receives a request from the protected person's representative and the representative fulfills a list of requirements, including providing sufficient proof of identification of the protected

person and the representative and paying a fee to the agency. Unless the security freeze is removed, a consumer reporting agency is prohibited from releasing the protected person's credit report, any information derived from the report or any record created for the protected person. Establishes a process for the removal of a security freeze. Consumer reporting agencies are authorized to charge a reasonable fee of \$5 for each placement or removal of a security freeze, except in specified circumstances. An act or practice in violation of these regulations is an unlawful practice and subject to enforcement through a private action and by the Attorney General. Does not apply to the use of a protected person's credit report or record by a specified list of persons and entities. Effective January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

Others: Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Rep.

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H2220 Daily History	Date	Action
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS		Signed by governor. Chap. 280, Laws 2015.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	4/1	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 58-0; ready for governor.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/31	passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/25	Senate COW approved with amend #4932.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/24	from Senate <u>rules</u> okay.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/19	from Senate fin ins with amend #4932.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/4	referred to Senate fin ins.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMERS	3/4	passed House <u>37-23</u> ; ready for Senate.
SECURITY FREEZES; PROTECTED CONSUMER	S 2/26	House COW approved with amend #4123 and floor amend #4571. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
SECURITY FREEZES; CREDIT REPORTS; MINORS	2/24	from House <u>rules</u> okay.
SECURITY FREEZES; CREDIT REPORTS; MINORS	2/11	from House bank-fin with amend #4123.
SECURITY FREEZES; CREDIT REPORTS; MINORS	1/22	referred to House <u>bank-fin</u> .

H2250: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS

For the purpose of empowerment scholarship accounts (ESA), the definition of "qualified student" is expanded to include a child who is the sibling of a first-time ESA recipient and a child who has attended a program for preschool children with disabilities for fewer than 100 days. Previous ESA recipients are not qualified for an ESA if the student's parent has forfeited participation in the program for failure to comply with statutory requirements. The list of expenses for which ESA money may be used is expanded to include registration fees, library fees, student transfer fees, laboratory fees, late enrollment fees, textbooks required by a qualified school and tuition for "vocational and life skills education" (defined) provided by an instructor who is accredited by a state regional or national accrediting organization. The Department of Education is required to issue a contract to eligible ESA applicants within 45 days after receipt of a completed application and all required documentation, subject to the enrollment cap prescribed by law. The Dept is required to develop minimum criteria for the approval of purchases made with ESA monies, and to prominently post on its website a list of approved providers based on the minimum adopted criteria. Also establishes an 11-member ESA Special Education Study Committee to research and evaluate specified information relating to the ESA program and special education services. The Committee is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2015 and self-repeals October 1, 2016. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Kern, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Olson, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Townsend

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H2250 Daily History

EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 4/3

EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 4/3

EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/30 passed Senate 18-11; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
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EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/26 Senate COW approved with amend #4989 and floor
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EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/25 from Senate rules okay.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/23 from Senate educ with amend #4990.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/19 Senate educ amended; report awaited.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/12 referred to Senate educ.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/11 House voted to reconsider 3/10 failure to pass bill
                                                       and passed on reconsideration 35-24; ready for
                                                       Senate.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/10 FAILED to pass House 29-31.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/4 House COW approved with floor amend #4662.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 3/2 retained on House COW calendar.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 2/26 retained on House COW calendar.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 2/24 from House rules okay.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 2/19 from House educ do pass.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; APPLICATIONS 1/22 referred to House educ.
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H2253: PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE

Numerous changes relating to property tax assessment processes in order to establish a single-year property tax cycle instead of an 18 month property tax cycle. Modifies the definition of "valuation date" to mean January 1 of the year in which taxes are levied for property valued by the county assessor. Various deadlines relating to the property tax valuation process are modified. Repeals sections of statute regulating valuation in the case of new construction. The Department of Revenue is required to conduct sales-ratio studies and issue equalization orders to the county assessor for areas identified as inconsistent with the valuation directives, rules and guidelines issued by the Dept. Changes to sections of statute related to the valuation of assessed property become effective January 1, 2017. Changes to sections of statute related to the assessment process become effective January 1, 2018. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

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H2253 Daily History

Date Action

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 3/18 Senate fin held.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 3/4 referred to Senate fin.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 3/3 passed House 46-14; ready for Senate.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 2/26 House COW approved with amend #4042 and floor amend #4561.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 2/9 from House rules okay.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 2/3 from House ways-means with amend #4042.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; ONE-YEAR CYCLE 1/22 referred to House ways-means.
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H2254: MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE

Municipalities or other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege or other similar tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing "real property for residential purposes" (defined). A municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies a tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes on January 1, 2015 is prohibited from increasing the rate of the tax or fee and is required to annually reduce the rate by 25 percent of the initial rate for four consecutive years beginning on July 1, 2016 and each July 1 thereafter. Beginning July 1, 2019, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are required to repeal any tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes. Retroactive to January 1, 2015.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

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H2254 Daily History

Date Action

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 2/25 retained on House COW calendar.

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 2/17 stricken from House consent calendar by Rios.

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 2/16 stricken from House consent calendar by Boyer.

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 2/3 from House ways-means do pass.

MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION; RESIDENTIAL LEASE 1/22 referred to House ways-means.
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H2297: STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS

State agencies are prohibited from adopting any new rule that would increase existing regulatory restraints or burdens on the free exercise of property rights or the freedom to engage in an otherwise lawful business or occupation, unless the rule is a component of a comprehensive effort to reduce regulatory restraints or burdens or is necessary to implement statutes or required by a final court order or decision. Some exceptions. Any person subject to a civil or criminal proceeding arising from the enforcement of a rule in violation has an affirmative defense to the enforcement action. The court or administrative body considering or reviewing the defense must rule on its merits without deference to any legislative, administrative or executive finding concerning the rule, and is permitted to award the prevailing party, other than the agency, attorney fees and costs. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. E. Farnsworth

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H2297 Daily History
                                         Date Action
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 4/9 signed by governor. Chap. 240, Laws 2015.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/31 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final
                                              reading <u>35-25</u>; ready for governor.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/30 passed Senate 17-12; ready for House action on Senate
                                              amendments.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/25 Senate COW approved with floor amend #5053.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/24 retained on Senate COW calendar.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/17 from Senate rules okay.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/16 to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from the Senate calendar by
                                              Pierce.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/12 from Senate gov do pass.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 3/11 Senate gov do pass; report awaited.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 2/26 referred to Senate gov.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 2/25 passed House 35-24; ready for Senate.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 2/24 from House <u>rules</u> okay. House COW approved.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 2/16 from House gov-higher ed do pass.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 2/12 House gov-higher ed do pass; report awaited.
STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING; RESTRICTIONS 1/27 referred to House gov-higher ed.
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H2320: FIREARMS: PERMIT HOLDERS: PUBLIC PLACES

It is not considered misconduct involving weapons to carry a deadly weapon at a public establishment or event if the person possesses a valid concealed weapons permit. Does not apply to public establishments or events that have security personnel and electronic weapons screening devices and that require each person carrying a deadly weapon to leave it in possession of the security personnel while the person is in the establishment or event. Does not apply to the licensed premises of any public establishment or event with a liquor license, to an educational institution or community college district or state university, or to facilities operated by the Arizona State Hospital or a special health care district. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Barton

Others: Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Sen. Burges, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Thorpe

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H2320 Daily History

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/30 Senate COW FAILED to approve after adopting a Kavanagh floor amendment. Roll call: 14-15.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/26 from Senate rules okay.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/25 withdrawn from Senate gov. From Senate appro do pass.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/23 further referred to Senate appro.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/16 referred to Senate gov.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/12 passed House 33-25; ready for Senate.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 3/2 House COW approved with amend #4169.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 2/16 from House rules okay.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 2/12 from House mil-pub with amend #4169.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 2/5 House mil-pub held.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 2/5 House mil-pub held.

FIREARMS; PERMIT HOLDERS; PUBLIC PLACES 1/27 referred to House mil-pub.
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H2323: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS (ARIZONA JOB FINANCE BONDS)

For the purpose of Industrial Development Authority financing, the definition of "project" is modified to remove any office building for use as corporate or company headquarters or regional offices or the adaptive use for offices of any building in Arizona that is on the national register of historical places or rehabilitation of residential buildings located in registered historic neighborhoods, and to add facilities for manufacturing. An Authority is required to notify the appropriate governing body within 30 days of any lawsuit filed against it related to the issuance of bonds and of any formal investigation initiated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

Others: Rep. Brophy McGee, Sen. Dial, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Shope

H2323 Daily History	Date Action
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 114, Laws 2015.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/24 passed Senate 28-0; ready for governor.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/17 from Senate <u>rules</u> okay.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/16 to Senate consent calendar.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/12 from Senate fin ins do pass.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/11 Senate fin ins do pass; report awaited.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	3/3 referred to Senate <u>fin ins</u> .
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	2/26 passed House <u>57-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROJECTS	5 2/25 House COW approved with amend #4287 and floor amend #4510. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
ARIZONA JOB FINANCE BONDS	2/24 from House <u>rules</u> okay.
ARIZONA JOB FINANCE BONDS	2/18 from House bank-fin with amend #4287.
ARIZONA JOB FINANCE BONDS	1/27 referred to House bank-fin.

<u>H2331</u>: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE

For a person who forfeits all right to workers' compensation because of knowingly making a false statement, a class 6 (lowest) felony, that forfeiture does not terminate on any subsequent designation of the offense as a misdemeanor. A claimant for workers' compensation is required to personally sign any monthly or annual income status report that requests the claimant to report employment status or earnings to the insurance carrier or self-insured employer. The reporting document must contain a statement that is in substantially a specified form, which includes a statement that knowingly making a false statement to obtain compensation, benefits or payments is a class 6 felony and is subject to prison, fines, and forfeiture of benefits. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

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Date Action
H2331 Daily History
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 115, Laws
                                                             2015.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/24 passed Senate 28-0; ready for governor.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/17 from Senate rules okay.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/3 from Senate com-work dev do pass.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 3/2
                                                            Senate com-work dev do pass; report
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 2/18 referred to Senate com-work dev.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 2/17 passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 2/12 House COW approved with amend #4053.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 2/9 from House rules okay.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 2/4 from House ins with amend #4053.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FRAUDULENT CLAIMS; FORFEITURE 1/27 referred to House ins.
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H2333: TAX CREDIT; RESEARCH ACTIVITY; REFUND

The maximum amount of income tax refunds for increased research activities that the Arizona Commerce Authority is authorized to approve each year is increased to \$7.5 million in 2016, \$10 million in 2017, \$12.5 million in 2018 and \$15 million in 2019 and after, increased from \$5 million. During the first six months of a calendar year, the Authority cannot approve refunds exceeding 50 percent of the limit. During the second six months, the Authority may approve the remaining balance of the limit. Effective January 1, 2016.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

Others: Sen. Begay, Rep. Borrelli, Sen. Dial, Rep. Leach, Rep. Pratt, Sen. Shooter, Rep. Shope, Rep.

Thorpe, Rep. Wheeler

H2333 Daily History Date Action

TAX CREDIT; RESEARCH ACTIVITY; REFUND 2/18 from House rural-econ do pass.

TAX CREDIT; RESEARCH ACTIVITY; REFUND 2/12 withdrawn from House <u>ways-means</u> and additionally referred to rural-econ.

TAX CREDIT; RESEARCH ACTIVITY; REFUND 1/20 referred to House ways-means.

H2346: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT

Workers' compensation carriers and self-insured employers providing workers' compensation benefits are added to the list of entities that are not required to reimburse a person for costs associated with the medical use of marijuana. Due to voter protection, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

Others: Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Gray, Rep. Mitchell, Rep.

Norgaard, Rep. Petersen, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Shope, Rep. Thorpe

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H2346 Daily History

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 210, Laws 2015.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 3/30 passed Senate 26-3; ready for governor.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 3/17 from Senate rules okay.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 3/3 from Senate com-work dev do pass.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 3/2 Senate com-work dev do pass; report awaited.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 2/23 referred to Senate com-work dev.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 2/19 passed House 54-3; ready for Senate.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 2/11 from House ins do pass.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REIMBURSEMENT; NO REQUIREMENT 2/11 from House ins do pass.
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H2347: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES

When an initial claim for unemployment benefits is filed, the Department of Economic Security is required to promptly notify the claimant's most recent employer of the claim filing, and the notice must contain the claimant's stated reason for separation from employment and state that the employer may protest payment to the claimant by returning the protest no later than 10 business days after the date of the notice. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

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H2347 Daily History
                                               Date Action
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 211, Laws 2015.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 3/31 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on
                                                    final reading 60-0; ready for governor.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 3/30 passed Senate 29-0; ready for House action on Senate
                                                    amendments.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 3/25 Senate COW approved with amend #4891.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 3/24 from Senate rules okay.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 3/17 from Senate com-work dev with amend #4891.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/25 referred to Senate com-work dev.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/24 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/23 House COW approved.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/18 stricken from House consent calendar by Fann.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 2/4 from House ins do pass.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; BASE-PERIOD NOTICES 1/28 referred to House ins.
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H2413: INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES

A person who is engaged in the business of providing internet access service or who owns a web page or trademark and who is adversely affected by a violation of the prohibition on using the internet to induce another person to provide identifying information by representing that the person is an online business may recover the greater of actual damages or \$2,500 for each violation, decreased from \$500,000. Any other person who is adversely affected by a violation may recover the greater of actual damages or \$5,000 for each violation. The Attorney General is authorized to bring an action against a person in violation to enjoin further violations and recover \$2,500 per violation. An action must be brought within three years after the violation is discovered or by the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered, whichever is earlier. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Stevens

Others: Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Carter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Fann, Rep. Leach, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Norgaard, Sen. Pierce, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Robson, Rep. Shope, Rep. Thorpe

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H2413 Daily History

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 123, Laws 2015.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/23 passed Senate 27-1; ready for governor.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/17 from Senate rules okay.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/10 from Senate com-work dev do pass.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 3/9 Senate com-work dev do pass; report awaited.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 2/23 referred to Senate com-work dev.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 2/19 passed House 57-0; ready for Senate.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 2/16 from House rules with a technical amendment.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 2/11 from House jud do pass.

INTERNET REPRESENTATIONS; CIVIL DAMAGES 1/26 referred to House jud.
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H2431: UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT

The state of Arizona adopts and agrees to be bound by a uniform firearms transfer compact, which prohibits member states from enacting or enforcing any law, regulation or policy that would "impose any fee, tax, penalty, mandate or regulation governing, punishing, restricting, conditioning or otherwise burdening in any respect or at any time the transfer of firearms by any person" in addition to then-existing federal law. Some exceptions. Any law, regulation or policy existing on the effective date of this compact which is in conflict with this prohibition is repealed and held for naught to the extent of the conflict. Provides for construction, enforcement, withdrawal from and severability of the compact. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Sen. Burges, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Petersen, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shope

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H2431 Daily History Date Action

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/25 withdrawn from Senate gov. From Senate appro do pass.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/23 further referred to Senate appro.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/16 referred to Senate gov.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/12 passed House 34-24; ready for Senate.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/9 House COW approved with floor amend #4782.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 3/3 from House rules okay.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 2/19 from House mil-pub do pass.

UNIFORM FIREARMS TRANSFER COMPACT 1/29 referred to House mil-pub.
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H2441: TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES

For changes to the boundaries of a fire district, community park maintenance district or sanitary district, the information that must be included in the boundary change impact statement is expanded to include a description of the planning areas and boundaries of each potentially affected municipality and whether any property proposed to be added to the district is within the planning areas of any municipality.

For a fire district, the statement must also include an explanation of whether the fire district is able to provide the same level of service, capital investment and facilities to the proposed area when compared to all other property within the existing fire district. Notice must be mailed to the clerk of any municipality whose planning area includes any portion of the proposed annexed territory, and the municipal governing body may submit written comments to the district governing body within 20 days after receipt of the notice. The district governing body is prohibited from approving a proposed annexation if the area is within the boundaries of a municipality's planning area and either there is a private entity that provides service to the area or the fire district is not able to provide the same level of service to the area when compared to all other property within the existing fire district using district resources only. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Livingston

Others: Rep. Gray, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Thorpe

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H2441 Daily History

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 4/3 referred to Senate rules only.

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 3/3 passed House 33-27; ready for Senate.

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 2/26 House COW approved with floor amend #4578 and #4577.

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 2/24 from House rules okay.

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 2/5 from House gov-higher ed do pass.

TAXING DISTRICTS; BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROCEDURES 1/29 referred to House gov-higher ed.
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H2502: LABOR; REST PERIODS; MEAL BREAKS

Employers must allow each employee to take a 30-minute meal break during every continuous eight hours of work. Employers must allow employees a 10-minute rest break during each four hours of work. Exceptions for employees covered by a union contract or for locations where only one person is employed. The Industrial Commission is charged with adopting rules for implementation.

First sponsor: Rep. Larkin

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Clark, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hale, Rep. Sherwood, Rep. Steele, Rep. Wheeler

Steele, Kep. Wheeler

H2502 Daily History DateAction
LABOR; REST PERIODS; MEAL BREAKS 2/5 referred to House gov-higher ed, jud.

H2527: PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS

The list of laws, rules and ordinances relating to firearms that state agencies and political subdivisions are prohibited from enacting or implementing is expanded to include those relating to the transfer of firearms. Some exceptions. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern

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H2527 Daily History
                                               Date Action
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 126, Laws 2015.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/24 passed Senate 18-10; ready for governor.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/17 Senate COW approved.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/5 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Quezada.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/4
                                                    stricken from Senate consent calendar by Cajero
                                                     Redford
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 3/4
                                                    from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 2/26 from Senate gov do pass.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 2/17 referred to Senate gov.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 2/12 House COW approved. Passed House 35-23; ready for
                                                    from House rules okay.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 2/9
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 2/5 from House mil-pub do pass.
PROHIBITED LAWS; RULES; ORDINANCES; FIREARMS 1/29 referred to House mil-pub.
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H2568: INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION

The insurance premium tax rate for insurance other than fire, disability, and health care service and disability insurance is annually reduced from the current rate of 2 percent to specified lower rates in calendar years 2016 through 2025 and to 1.70 percent in calendar year 2026 and beyond. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Livingston

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Carter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Gray, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Lovas, Rep. Olson, Sen. Shooter, Sen. Smith, Rep. Townsend

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H2568 Daily History

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 220, Laws 2015.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/31 passed Senate 20-9; ready for governor.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/31 Senate COW approved.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/25 from Senate rules okay.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/18 from Senate appro do pass.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/11 from Senate fin do pass.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/4 referred to Senate fin, appro.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 3/3 passed House 38-22; ready for Senate.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 2/26 House COW approved with amend #4056.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 2/24 from House rules okay.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 2/19 from House appro do pass.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 2/4 from House ins with amend #4056.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 2/4 from House ins with amend #4056.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION 1/29 referred to House ins, appro.
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H2570: MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION

Municipalities are prohibited from adopting any ordinance or other legal requirement that requires a property owner to salvage or install plants, trees or other vegetation species or to install a density of landscaping that exceeds the recommendations of a registered landscape architect or specified landscaping standards.

First sponsor: Rep. Mitchell

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H2570 Daily History

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 3/2 House COW approved.

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 2/26 retained on House COW calendar.

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 2/25 from House rules okay.

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 2/23 from House gov-higher ed do pass.

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 2/19 House gov-higher ed do pass; report awaited.

MUNICIPALITIES; VEGETATION REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITION 2/11 referred to House gov-higher ed.
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H2590: TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS

Establishes provisions for determining the tax liability of a person that is either a prime contractor or a subcontractor working under the control of a prime contractor that purchases tangible personal property that was excluded from the tax base under the retail classification of transaction privilege tax (TPT) or use tax at the time of purchase and that incorporates or fabricates the property into a specified project. The amount is calculated and reported based on the location of the project, and is equal to any tax that the seller would have been required to pay under the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes. Specified types of improvements and contracts are subject to or exempt from prime contracting transaction privilege taxes. Establishes deadlines and processes for reporting and payment of the taxes. The lists of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes are expanded to include sales of tangible personal property incorporated or fabricated into a project located in an Indian Reservation for which the owner of the project is an "Indian Tribe" or an "Affiliated Indian" (both defined). Counties and municipalities are prohibited from requiring an applicant for a building permit to hold a TPT license or business license as a condition for issuing the building permit. The applicant's current TPT license number is removed from the list of information that an applicant for licensure as a contractor must submit to the Registrar of Contractors. More. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Fann

Others: Sen. Burges, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Livingston

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H2590 Daily History Date Action

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/19 see S1446.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/18 from House <u>rules</u> okay. House COW approved with amend <u>#4263</u>.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/17 from House <u>ways-means</u> with amend <u>#4263</u>.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/16 House <u>ways-means</u> amended; report awaited.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/4 referred to House <u>ways-means</u>.
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<u>H2615</u>: ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE

The Property Tax Oversight Commission is required to review the secondary property tax levy of each county, municipality and community college district to identify violations of constitutional and statutory requirements. If the Commission determines that a county, municipality or community college district has levied a secondary property tax in violation of law, the Commission is required to notify the affected political subdivision, the county board of supervisors, the county attorney and the Attorney General of the violation by December 31. Effective January 1, 2016. Also transfers administration of the Debt Oversight Commission to the State Treasurer, from the Department of Revenue. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Ackerley Others: Rep. Mitchell

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H2615 Daily History
                                    Date Action
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 221, Laws 2015.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/31 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 60-
                                         0; ready for governor.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/30 passed Senate 28-1; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/24 Senate COW approved with amend #4823 and floor amend #5022.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/17 from Senate rules okay.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/11 from Senate fin with amend #4823.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/4 referred to Senate fin.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 3/3 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 2/26 House COW approved with floor amend #4539.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 2/24 retained on House COW calendar.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 2/24 from House rules okay.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 2/17 from House ways-means do pass.
ILLEGAL TAX LEVIES; REVIEW; NOTICE 2/11 referred to House ways-means.
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H2647: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18

Establishes a new title in statute regulating information technology, and current statutes governing information technology are transferred to the new title and renumbered. The Department of Administration is required to evaluate all information technology software development for budget units. Public bodies that operate a website are required to use the top-level domain name ".gov" for that landing page website, except that educational institutions are required to use the top-level domain name ".edu". Establishes data encryption standards and data reference standards. The Secretary of State is required to establish and maintain an electronic database of all licenses issued by a state agency, department, board or commission that is electronically searchable by the public. The Secretary of State is authorized to develop an electronic filing system for campaign-related statements, designations and reports. Due to voter protection, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage. Effective January 1, 2016. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Stevens

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H2647 Daily History

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/25 from Senate appro with amend #5048.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/19 from Senate gov with amend #4936.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/11 referred to Senate gov, appro.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/10 passed House 40-19; ready for Senate.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/10 House COW approved with floor amend #4800, a substitute for amend 4439.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/9 retained on House COW calendar.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 3/2 retained on House COW calendar.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 2/25 retained on House COW calendar.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 2/24 from House rules okay.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 2/23 from House gov-higher ed with amend #4439.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 2/19 House gov-higher ed amended; report awaited.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TITLE 18 2/11 referred to House gov-higher ed.
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HCR2016: PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from levying a tax on the full cash value of the first \$2.4 million of assessed cash value of personal property that is initially acquired during or after tax year 2016 and that is used for agricultural purposes or in trade or business. The Legislature is required to provide by law an increase to the full cash value of the first \$2.4 million according to annual variations in a designated national inflation index.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Gray, Rep. Kern, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Lovas, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Petersen, Sen. Smith, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Weninger, Sen. Yee

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HCR2016 Daily History

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/25 from Senate rules okay.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/18 from Senate fin do pass.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/17 referred to Senate fin.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/11 passed House 36-20; ready for Senate.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/4 House COW approved.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 3/3 from House rules okay.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/26 from House appro do pass.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/23 from House gov-higher ed do pass.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/19 House gov-higher ed do pass; report awaited.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; EXEMPTION 2/16 referred to House gov-higher ed, appro.
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HCR2029: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT

The members of the Legislature support the employment of persons with disabilities and encourage Arizona businesses to hire persons with disabilities. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence

Others: Rep. Ackerley, Rep. J. Allen, Rep. Benally, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Carter, Rep. Clark, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Espinoza, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Friese, Rep. Hale, Sen. Hobbs, Rep. Kern, Rep. Larkin, Rep. Leach, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mach, Rep. McCune Davis, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Otondo, Rep. Petersen, Rep. Rios, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Shope, Rep. Steele, Rep. Townsend, Rep. Velasquez, Rep. Weninger, Rep. Wheeler

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HCR2029 Daily History

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 3/30 passed Senate 29-0; to secretary of state.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 3/17 from Senate rules okay.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 3/16 to Senate consent calendar.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 3/3 from Senate com-work dev do pass.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 3/2 senate com-work dev do pass; report awaited.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 2/23 referred to Senate com-work dev.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 2/19 passed House 57-0; ready for Senate.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 2/16 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 2/11 from House com do pass.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; EMPLOYMENT; SUPPORT 2/3 referred to House com.
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<u>\$1048</u>: VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION

A party is permitted to make an amended request for the superior court to designate a pro se litigant a vexatious litigant if specified conditions are met. The court is prohibited from granting a waiver of court fees or costs for civil actions filed by a pro se litigant who has previously been declared a vexatious litigant by any court, except for cases of dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment or establishment,

enforcement or modification of child support. Effective January 1, 2016. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

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S1048 Daily History

Date Action

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/26 signed by governor. Chap. 61, Laws 2015.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/19 passed House 55-0; ready for governor.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/17 House COW approved.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/16 from House rules okay.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/11 from House jud do pass.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 3/3 referred to House jud.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 2/16 passed Senate 28-0; ready for House.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 2/12 Senate COW approved with amend #4005.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 1/27 from Senate rules okay.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 1/22 from Senate jud with amend #4005.

VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS; FEES; COSTS; DESIGNATION 1/13 referred to Senate jud.
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S1094: AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE

It is a petty offense to solicit money or any other thing of value or to solicit the sale of goods or services within 15 feet of a bank entrance or ATM without permission of the bank or the owner of the property on which the ATM is located, or in various situations involving making physical contact with or obstructing the passage of the person being solicited, or in a manner that is likely to cause a reasonable person to fear imminent bodily harm. Being present in a public place to beg is removed from the acts constituting loitering, a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

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S1094 Daily History
                                   Date Action
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 4/1 signed by governor. Chap 146, Laws 2015.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/26 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 18-
                                        10; ready for governor.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/24 passed House 33-24; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/24 House COW approved with floor amend #5017.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/19 from House rules okay.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/11 from House jud do pass.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/9 referred to House jud.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 3/4 passed Senate 19-10; ready for House.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 2/26 Senate COW approved with amend #4403 and floor amend #4546.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 2/24 from Senate rules okay.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 2/23 from Senate jud with amend #4403.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 2/19 Senate jud amended; report awaited.
AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION; OFFENSE 1/21 referred to Senate jud.
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S1133: TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS

A customer who paid to a "vendor" (defined) an amount equal to a transaction privilege tax that was passed on by the vendor to the customer or who paid a use tax to a vendor is permitted to file a claim for a refund of the tax if the vendor assigns to the customer its right to claim an amount equal to any tax and interest that the vendor could otherwise claim. The process for customers to file claims under these provisions is specified. If a vendor fails or refuses to assign its right to a claim within 60 days of the customer's written request or if the vendor is no longer in business, the customer may provide the Department of Revenue or municipal tax collector with a statement explaining the efforts made to obtain an assignment from the vendor, which must contain specified information. The Dept or tax collector must attempt to notify the vendor of the claim and continue processing the claim. On paying or crediting monies to the customer pursuant to the claim, the Dept or tax collector must amend the vendor's returns or account to reflect the amount paid or credited. The Dept or tax collector may disallow a claim filed by a customer if the Dept already paid or credited a refund arising from the same transaction. The Dept

or tax collector is required to notify the customer and the vendor of any disallowed claim. Retroactive to January 1, 2015, The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege tax is expanded to include sales of "works of fine art" (defined elsewhere in statute) to nonresidents if the vendor ships or delivers the work of fine art to a destination out of state. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

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S1133 Daily History

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 4/2 passed House 34-25; ready for Senate action on House amendments.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/26 House COW approved with floor amend #5088.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/25 retained on House COW calendar.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/23 from House rules okay.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/16 from House ways-means do pass.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/10 referred to House ways-means.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 3/3 passed Senate 20-10; ready for House.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 2/24 from Senate rules okay.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 2/23 to Senate consent calendar.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 2/18 from Senate fin do pass.

TPT; MUNICIPALITIES; CUSTOMER REFUND CLAIMS 1/22 referred to Senate fin.
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S1141: CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS (TECH CORRECTION; COUNTY PROCEDURES)

Various changes to statute regulating corporations. All corporations are authorized to take any action to pursue any purpose, including a nonmonetary purpose or to create any private or public benefit. Factors that a director must consider when determining what is in the best interests of the corporation are specified. A director is not liable for any action taken or failure to take action if the director's duties were performed in compliance with statutory requirements. Corporations may permit any or all shareholders to participate in meetings through remote communication, and shareholders not physically present may be deemed present in person and vote at that meeting if the corporation implements reasonable measures to verify that each person who does so is a shareholder. Shareholders are permitted to appoint a proxy by signing an appointment form or by an electronic transmission containing specified information. Actions taken by shareholders without a shareholder's meeting must be taken by all shareholders and must be evidenced by written consent of all shareholders if any of a specified list of circumstances apply. The written consents may include electronic transmission. Consents and signatures of corporate directors for action taken without meeting may be in writing or by electronic transmission. Any person purporting to act on behalf of a corporation who knew or should have known that the person did not have the authority for the act is liable for all debts and liability incurred by the act. Establishes civil liability for false filings. Corporate officers are required to report certain felony convictions or court actions that occurred within the preceding five years, reduced from seven years, on a certificate of disclosure for incorporation. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

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S1141 Daily History
                                      Date Action
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      4/3 House COW approved with amend #4954 and floor amend #5210.
                                          Passed House 52-6; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/30 retained on House COW calendar.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/26 from House rules okay.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/19 from House com with amend #4954.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/18 House com amended; report awaited.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/10 referred to House com.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS
                                      3/4 passed Senate 23-6; ready for House.
CORPORATIONS; PURPOSES; OMNIBUS 2/26 Senate COW approved with amend #4241 and floor amend #4549.
                                          NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
TECH CORRECTION; COUNTY PROCEDURES 2/24 from Senate rules okay.
TECH CORRECTION; COUNTY PROCEDURES 2/17 from Senate com-work dev with amend #4241.
TECH CORRECTION; COUNTY PROCEDURES 2/16 further referred to Senate com-work dev.
TECH CORRECTION; COUNTY PROCEDURES 1/22 referred to Senate rules only.
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S1188: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY

Makes changes to the state's income tax laws so that they conform to the IRS Code in effect as of January 1, 2015. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

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S1188 Daily History

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 4/9 signed by governor. Chap. 227, Laws 2015.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 4/2 passed House 32-27; ready for governor.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 3/26 House COW approved.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 3/25 from House rules okay. Retained on House COW calendar.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 3/19 from House appro do pass.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 3/11 House appro held.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/24 from House ways-means do pass.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/18 referred to House ways-means, appro.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/16 passed Senate 16-13; ready for House.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/10 from Senate rules okay.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/9 to Senate consent calendar.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/4 from Senate fin do pass.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 2/4 from Senate fin do pass.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 1/26 referred to Senate fin.
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S1189: FIREARM POSSESSION; SETTING ASIDE CONVICTION (HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE)

If a judgment of guilt is set aside, the person's right to possess a gun or firearm is restored. Does not apply to a person who was convicted of a serious offense. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: <u>Sen. Ward</u> Others: <u>Sen. Burges</u>, <u>Sen. Pierce</u>

S1189 Daily History	Date Action
FIREARM POSSESSION; SETTING ASIDE CONVICTION	4/9 signed by governor. Chap. 228, Laws 2015.
FIREARM POSSESSION; SETTING ASIDE CONVICTION	4/2 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 20-8; ready for governor.
FIREARM POSSESSION; SETTING ASIDE CONVICTION	3/31 passed House 35-25; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
FIREARM POSSESSION; SETTING ASIDE CONVICTION	N 3/26 House COW approved with amend <u>#4984</u> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	3/23 from House mil-pub with amend #4984. From House rules okay.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	3/19 House mil-pub amended; report awaited.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	3/12 referred to House mil-pub.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	3/5 passed Senate 17-13; ready for House.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	3/4 Senate COW approved with amend #4329.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	2/24 from Senate <u>rules</u> okay.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	2/23 from Senate fin ins with amend #4329.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	2/18 Senate fin ins amended; report awaited.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	2/4 Senate fin ins held.
HEALTH INSURANCE; INTERSTATE PURCHASE	1/26 referred to Senate fin ins.

S1216: 2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT

Corrections to the tax code as recommended by the Department of Revenue and Legislative Council. Changes are for clarification or to blend conflicting statutes and are not intended to be substantive. 63 pages. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

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S1216 Daily History Date Action
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 4/9 signed by governor. Chap. 230, Laws 2015.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 4/2 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 29-0; ready for governor.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 3/25 House COW approved with amend #4798, #4859 and floor amend #5065. Passed House 59-0; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 3/23 retained on House COW calendar.
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2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 3/19 from House rules okay.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 3/12 from House appro with amend #4859.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 3/10 from House ways-means with amend #4798.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/25 referred to House ways-means, appro.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/23 passed Senate 27-2; ready for House.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/19 Senate COW approved with amend #4126 and floor amend #4359.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/17 from Senate rules okay.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/12 from Senate fin with amend #4126.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/11 Senate fin do pass; report awaited.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 2/4 Senate fin held.
2015 TAX CORRECTION ACT 1/27 referred to Senate fin.
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S1308: RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM

The Department of Economic Security is required to establish a return to work program to provide a supervised training opportunity to individuals for 20 to 32 hours per week for up to 6 weeks through employers that volunteer to participate in the program. Individuals participating in the program continue to receive unemployment compensation. Establishes requirements for employers and individuals participating in the program. The Dept is prohibited from spending monies on the program unless authorized by legislative appropriation. The program ends July 1, 2025.

First sponsor: Sen. Cajero Bedford

Others: Sen. Begay, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Cardenas, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Worsley

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S1308 Daily History Date Action
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 3/12 referred to House com.
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 3/9 passed Senate 26-1; ready for House.
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 3/4 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar.
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 2/18 from Senate appro do pass.
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 2/17 from Senate com-work dev do pass.
RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM 2/2 referred to Senate com-work dev, appro.
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S1319: TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES

A penalty cannot be assessed for failure to pay the amount shown as tax on any return within the time prescribed on additional amounts of tax paid if the taxpayer voluntarily identifies errors contained in the original tax return and files an amended return. After filing a joint income tax return, a taxpayer may apply to the Department of Revenue for protection of the taxpayer's share of any overpayment or refund from setoff for the past due state taxes, child support, spousal maintenance or other obligations of the taxpayer's spouse owed to a court or state agency.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Rep. Cardenas, Sen. Driggs, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Olson, Sen. Pierce, Rep. Weninger, Sen. Yee

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S1319 Daily History

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 3/26 from House rules okay.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 3/10 from House ways-means with amend #4799.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 3/3 referred to House ways-means.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/25 passed Senate 28-0; ready for House.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/24 Senate COW approved.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/17 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate calendar by Worsley.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/16 to Senate consent calendar.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/11 from Senate fin do pass.

TAXATION; SELF-REPORTED ERRORS; INJURED SPOUSES 2/2 referred to Senate fin.
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S1341: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX

Intergovernmental public transportation authorities are authorized to levy a transportation excise tax if approved by the voters in the same manner as regional transportation authorities. In counties where transportation excise taxes are levied by the intergovernmental public transportation authority, the net revenues collected

are required to be deposited in the Public Transportation Authority Fund. Effective January 1, 2016.

First sponsor: <u>Sen. Shooter</u> Others: <u>Rep. Otondo</u>, <u>Sen. Pancrazi</u>

S1341 Daily History Date Action
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX 2/18 from Senate trans do pass.
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX 2/17 Senate trans do pass; report awaited.
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX 2/2 referred to Senate trans, fin.

S1343: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS

Base period employers with one employee are exempt from reimbursing the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for unemployment insurance benefits paid or payable to a claimant if the employer provides sufficient information to establish that the claimant voluntarily terminated employment with the employer. The employer must provide the information to the Department of Economic Security within 10 days after receipt of a benefit charge notice from the Dept or mailing of notice by the Dept that the individual has filed a claim for benefits. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/26 House COW approved with amend #4957.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/23 from House rules okay.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/19 from House com with amend #4957.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/18 House com amended; report awaited.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/12 referred to House com.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/9 passed Senate 27-0; ready for House.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 3/5 Senate COW approved with amend #4316 and floor amend #4706.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/25 retained on Senate COW calendar.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/24 from Senate rules okay.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/19 from Senate fin with amend #4316.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/18 Senate fin amended; report awaited.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/18 Senate fin amended; report awaited.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS 2/2 referred to Senate fin.
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S1345: PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE (GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY)

Establishes a 7-member Study Committee on Private Land Acquisition to conduct hearings and collect information relating to the acquisition of privately owned real property by government entities, examine the impact the government ownership of real property has on the state and local economies, and identify a process to allow a government entity to acquire privately owned real property without reducing the tax base of the local community. The Committee is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1345 Daily History	Date Action
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	4/2 signed by governor. Chap 188, Laws 2015.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	3/25 House COW approved. Passed House 34-25; ready for governor.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	3/23 from House <u>agri-water-land</u> do pass. From House <u>rules</u> okay.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	3/19 House agri-water-land do pass; report awaited.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	3/10 referred to House agri-water-land.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTEE	3/4 passed Senate 21-8; ready for House.
PRIVATE LAND ACQUISITION; STUDY COMMITTE	E 2/25 Senate COW approved with amend #4349. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY	2/24 from Senate <u>rules</u> okay.
GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY	2/23 from Senate gov with amend #4349.
GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY	2/18 Senate gov amended; report awaited.
GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY	2/2 referred to Senate gov.

S1443: OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; PTSD

For the purposes of workers' compensation regulations, the definition of "personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of employment" is expanded to include "post-traumatic stress disorder" (defined) that is due to causes and conditions characteristic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process or employment.

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

Others: Sen. Begay, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Miranda, Rep. Robson, Sen. Shooter, Rep. Thorpe

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S1443 Daily History Date Action
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; PTSD 3/10 from Senate rules okay.
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; PTSD 2/19 from Senate pub-mil-tech with amend #4326.
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; PTSD 2/18 Senate pub-mil-tech amended; report awaited.
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; PTSD 2/9 referred to Senate pub-mil-tech.
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S1446: TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS

Establishes provisions for determining the tax liability of a person that is either a prime contractor or a subcontractor working under the control of a prime contractor and that purchases tangible personal property that was excluded from the tax base under the retail classification of transaction privilege tax (TPT) or use tax at the time of purchase and that incorporates or fabricates the property into a specified project. The amount is calculated and reported based on the location of the project, and is equal to any tax that a seller would have been required to pay under the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes. Specified types of improvements and contracts are subject to or exempt from prime contracting transaction privilege taxes. Establishes deadlines and processes for reporting and payment of the taxes. The lists of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes are expanded to include sales of tangible personal property incorporated or fabricated into a project located in an Indian Reservation for which the owner of the project is an "Indian Tribe" or an "Affiliated Indian" (both defined). Counties and municipalities are prohibited from requiring an applicant for a building permit to hold a TPT license or business license as a condition for issuing the building permit. The applicant's current TPT license number is removed from the list of information that an applicant for licensure as a contractor must submit to the Registrar of Contractors. Establishes a procedure for the payment of taxes for a person who cancels a TPT license on or before the last day of the first month that occurs at least 60 days after the effective date of this legislation. Retroactive to January 1, 2015. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

Others: Sen. Burges, Rep. Fann, Sen. Farley, Sen. Worsley

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TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/24 signed by governor. Chap. 4, Laws 2015.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/19 substituted in House for identical H2590 and passed 57-0; ready for governor.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/19 Senate COW approved with amend #4144 and the rules tech amendment. Passed Senate 28-1; ready for House.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/17 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/12 from Senate fin with amend #4144.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/11 Senate fin amended; report awaited.

TPT REFORM; CONTRACTORS 2/3 referred to Senate fin.
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SCR1013: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The 2016 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require a majority of all members elected to each house of the Legislature to adopt an administrative rule or part of the rule in order for the rule to become effective if 1/2 of the members of each house transmit to the Governor a written declaration of opposition to the rule or part of the rule.

First sponsor: Sen. Dial

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW 2/23 retained on Senate COW calendar.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW 2/19 retained on Senate COW calendar.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW 2/17 from Senate rules okay.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW 2/9 from Senate debt-budget with amend #4092.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW 2/2 referred to Senate debt-budget.