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Bill Summaries

H2007: TECH CORRECTION; TAXES; INTANGIBLE INCOME

Minor change in Title 43 (Taxation of Income) related to intangible income of a nonresident. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2007 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2008: TECH CORRECTION; TAX DEBT; ENFORCEMENT

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to tax debt enforcement. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2008 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2009: TECH CORRECTION; TAX REFUND ACCOUNT

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to tax refund accounts. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2009 Daily History	Date	Action
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No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2011: BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH

Local government bond levies are required to be net of all cash from the previous year remaining in the applicable fund(s) for payment of interest and the bonds.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2011 Daily History	Date	Action
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH	1/23	from House rules with a technical amendment.
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH	1/11	from House ways-means do pass.
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH	1/11	House ways-means do pass; report awaited.
BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH	1/9	referred to House ways-means.

H2013: NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION

For the purpose of publication of public notices, a "newspaper" is no longer required to be admitted under federal law as second-class matter in the United States mails for at least one year.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

H2013 Daily History	Date	Action
NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION	1/18	House local-intl held.
NEWSPAPERS; PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLICATION	1/10	referred to House local-intl.

H2020: BOARDS; DIRECTORS; CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any public officer or employee of a public agency who serves on a board or is an employee of a nonprofit organization that is eligible to receive public monies is required to refrain from voting on or otherwise participating in an appropriation or grant of public monies to that nonprofit organization.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence

H2020 Daily History	Date	Action
BOARDS; DIRECTORS; CONFLICT OF INTEREST	1/9	referred to House gov.

H2034: TECH CORRECTION; MATERIALS; RESIDENT PREFERENCE

Minor change in Title 34 (Public Buildings) related to contract preferences. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2034 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2054: FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; FOREIGN LLCs

For the purpose of statute requiring foreign corporations and foreign limited liability companies to have authority from the Corporation Commission to conduct affairs or transact business in Arizona, "conducting affairs" and "transacting business" includes the expenditure of monies for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election in Arizona.

First sponsor: Rep. Clark
Others: Sen. Farley, Rep. Rubalcava

H2054 Daily History	Date Action
FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; FOREIGN LLCs 1/23 referred to House gov.	

H2057: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; BENEFICIARY RECOMMENDATIONS

School tuition organizations that receive contributions from taxpayers for the purposes of income tax credits are no longer permitted to allow donors to recommend student beneficiaries, and are prohibited from awarding or reserving scholarships on the basis of donor recommendations.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2057 Daily History	Date Action
STO SCHOLARSHIPS; BENEFICIARY RECOMMENDATIONS 1/10 referred to House ways-means.	

H2058: STO CREDIT CAP; GROWTH TRIGGER

Beginning in FY2017-18, the 20 percent increase to the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the income tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations will only occur if the "transaction privilege tax growth rate" and the "total nonfarm employment growth rate" (both defined) are each less than two percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2058 Daily History	Date Action
STO CREDIT CAP; GROWTH TRIGGER 1/10 referred to House ways-means.	

H2059: STO AGGREGATE CREDIT CAP; FREEZE

The aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations increases annually by 20 percent only through FY2016-17. Retroactive to July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez
Others: Rep. Friese

H2059 Daily History	Date Action
STO AGGREGATE CREDIT CAP; FREEZE 1/10 referred to House ways-means, appro.	

H2060: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; MEANS TESTING

School tuition organizations are required to award at least 66 percent of educational scholarships or tuition grants from contributions for the purpose of income tax credits to students whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the income limit required to qualify a child for reduced-price lunches under federal law.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese
Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2060 Daily History	Date Action
STO SCHOLARSHIPS; MEANS TESTING 1/10 referred to House ways-means, educ.	

H2061: STOS; ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOCATION

School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 95 percent, increased from 90 percent, of annual revenue from contributions for the purpose of income tax credits for educational scholarships or tuition grants.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese

Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2061 Daily History	Date Action
STOS; ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOCATION	1/10 referred to House ways-means.

H2062: STO CAP; GENERAL FUND PERCENTAGE

The aggregate dollar amount of the cap on corporate income tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations in any fiscal year cannot exceed one percent of the amount appropriated for all purposes by the Legislature from the general fund in any fiscal year.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese

Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2062 Daily History	Date Action
STO CAP; GENERAL FUND PERCENTAGE	1/10 referred to House ways-means, appro.

H2063: STO SCHOLARSHIPS; STUDENT TRANSFERS

The list of students that must receive at least 90 percent of contributions made to school tuition organizations using the higher income tax credit limits is modified to remove students who received an educational scholarship or tuition grant under other requirements in a previous year and continue to attend a qualified school in a subsequent year.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese

Others: Rep. Fernandez

H2063 Daily History	Date Action
STO SCHOLARSHIPS; STUDENT TRANSFERS	1/10 referred to House ways-means, educ.

H2067: REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS

Real estate licensing regulations do not apply to an individual who is hired by a real estate licensee as an assistant, transaction coordinator or other administrator if the individual is not engaging in any activity for which a license is required.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

H2067 Daily History	Date Action
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS	1/25 from House com with amend #4015 .
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS	1/17 House com held.
REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS	1/10 referred to House com.

H2080: STO; CREDIT CAP; LOW-INCOME QUALIFICATION

Beginning in FY2017-18, the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations must be annually increased by the

greater of either the percentage of the annually increase in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index or two percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent. School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 95 percent, increased from 90 percent, of its annual revenue from contributions for the purpose of tax credits for educational scholarships or tuition grants. School tuition organizations are required to include on their website the percentage and total dollar amount of educational scholarships and tuition grants awarded during the previous FY to students whose family income does not exceed the "federal poverty level" (defined) and students whose family income does not exceed 133 percent of the federal poverty level, instead of reporting on students whose family income meets economic eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price lunches.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman
Others: Sen. Brophy McGee

H2080 Daily History	Date Action
STO; CREDIT CAP; LOW-INCOME QUALIFICATION	1/17 referred to House ways-means, appro.

H2108: EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES

Makes various technical and conforming changes to statutes related to education.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2108 Daily History	Date Action
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/23 from House educ do pass.
EDUCATION; CONFORMING CHANGES	1/12 referred to House educ.

H2112: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS

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

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

H2112 Daily History	Date Action
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/26 from House land-agri-rural do pass.
MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS	1/17 referred to House land-agri-rural.

H2116: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS

The group of persons authorized to file a protest in writing against a municipal rezoning, which triggers a requirement for the rezoning to obtain a 3/4 vote of the municipal governing body for passage, is modified to be the owners of 20 percent or more of the property by area and number within the "zoning area" (defined as the area within 150 feet of the proposed change).

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe
Others: Rep. Barton

H2116 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/25 from House fed-policy do pass.
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	1/12 referred to House fed-policy.

H2121: IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION

Officials or agencies of the state and "political subdivisions" (defined) cannot be prohibited or in any way restricted from complying with an immigration detainer, providing a federal immigration official with access to an inmate for an interview, initiating an immigration status investigation, or providing a federal immigration official with the incarceration status or release date of an inmate. On official or agency of the state or a political subdivision that is in violation of these provisions is liable for damages to any person who is injured by the tortious acts of omission of an alien who is unlawfully present in the U.S., and every person who holds a public office or has official duties as an agent or employee of the state or a political subdivision has a duty to report a violation and is protected under statute protecting certain disclosures of information by public employees.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2121 Daily History	Date Action
IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION	1/25 from House fed-policy do pass.
IMMIGRATION; PROHIBITED ACTS; CIVIL ACTION	1/12 referred to House fed-policy.

H2122: COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT

Any procurement of legal counsel for a contract that is \$50,000 or more must be awarded by competitive sealed bidding subject to the Arizona Procurement Code. No more than 10 percent of the contracts awarded each year for legal counsel may be awarded to a single contractor.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2122 Daily History	Date Action
COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT	1/26 FAILED House gov 3-4.
COMPETITIVE BIDDING; LEGAL COUNSEL; LIMIT	1/17 referred to House gov.

H2124: MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from establishing a minimum wage that is more than the minimum wage established by statute. Contains a legislative intent section. Retroactive to November 1, 2016. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

Others: Rep. Lawrence

H2124 Daily History	Date Action
MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION	1/23 referred to House com.

H2128: JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL

Various changes relating to audits of public agencies. The Auditor General is required to conduct annual, instead of at least biennial, financial and compliance audits of financial transactions and account kept by or for all state agencies subject to the federal single audit requirements. The Auditor General is required to conduct investigations of any political subdivision. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, program or committee or any political subdivision are required to afford reasonable and needed facilities for Auditor General staff and

make records available in the form and at the time prescribed. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee is required to issue a fiscal note for any legislative measure that requires the Auditor General to perform a special audit, which must be completed before the measure is scheduled for third read in the house of origin or in the house where the special audit provision was added. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, instead of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC), are required to designate the chairman of each committee of reference and assign agencies to the respective committees of reference according to subject matter. Factors the committee of reference must consider when determining the need for continuation or termination of an agency are modified. JLAC is required to meet annually, instead of at least quarterly.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen

H2128 Daily History	Date Action
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL 1/26	from House gov do pass.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL 1/26	House gov do pass; report awaited.
JLAC: AUDITOR GENERAL 1/17	referred to House gov.

H2129: TOXIC DATA REPORTS, PLANS; REQUIREMENTS

Toxic data reports and pollution prevention plans are required to be filed electronically.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2129 Daily History	Date Action
TOXIC DATA REPORTS, PLANS; REQUIREMENTS 1/12	referred to House energy-env.

H2130: WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

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

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2130 Daily History	Date Action
WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD 1/12	referred to House energy-env.

H2131: AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE

Retroactive to July 1, 2017, changes made to the vehicle emissions program by Laws 2014, Chapter 89 are conditionally enacted on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approving the proposed modifications as part of the state implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2020, instead of July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2131 Daily History	Date Action
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/23	from House rules okay.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/17	from House energy-env do pass.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/17	House energy-env do pass; report awaited.
AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 1/12	referred to House energy-env.

H2139: BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL

Repeals the moratorium on new or modified residential or commercial building codes that was in effect from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

First sponsor: Rep. Norgaard

H2139 Daily History	Date Action
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/23	from House mil-vet-reg do pass.
BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 1/12	referred to House mil-vet-reg.

H2144: SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION

The billing address of a customer of a video, audio or data service that is delivered to the customer through an internet connection is the taxable situs of the service regardless of where the service originates, terminates or passes through. Only a taxing jurisdiction in which the billing address is located may impose or collect taxes, charges or fees on the service.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2144 Daily History	Date Action
SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION 1/12	referred to House ways-means.

H2156: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES

The Department of Revenue is required to collect the county transportation excise tax at different rates among tax classifications, including rates of zero for transactions that are above stated dollar values, if approved by a majority of the qualified electors.

First sponsor: Rep. Shope

H2156 Daily History	Date Action
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES 1/17	referred to House ways-means.

H2161: WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER

The list of diseases or impairments affecting a firefighter's or peace officer's health and resulting in disability or death that are presumed to be an occupational disease for the purpose of workers' compensation if a list of specified conditions are met is expanded to include prostate cancer.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2161 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMP; OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES; CANCER 1/23	referred to House hel.

H2177: MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES

Any municipality is authorized to establish an Economic Development Reimbursement Authority (Authority) with the consent of the other "member entities" (defined as the municipality, county, school district and any other political subdivision in which a reimbursement zone is geographically located), through which economic development activities can be reimbursed. The Authority is authorized to spend tax revenue assessed on behalf of the member entities in a manner consistent with the "reimbursement zone plan" (defined). The process for Authority establishment is specified and requirements for the reimbursement zone

plan are established. Conditions under which improvements are eligible for reimbursement through the Authority are listed. More.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman

H2177 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES 1/17	referred to House gov.

H2179: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS

Municipalities and counties are permitted to enter into an intergovernmental agreement only after an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body at a public hearing. Intergovernmental agreements are limited to a period of eight years and an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the governing body is required to extend the agreement. Municipal and county governing bodies are required to review all agreements in place on the effective date of this legislation and hold a public hearing and a vote to reaffirm the agreements. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2179 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS 1/25	from House local-intl do pass.
MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS 1/18	referred to House local-intl.

H2180: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIANS' MEDICAL REPORTS

The Industrial Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over complaints involving alleged unfair medical reporting by a physician designated by an employer, and is required to investigate allegations of unfair medical reporting either on receiving a complain or on the Commission's own motion. If the Commission finds that unfair medical reporting has occurred, the Commission is required to award the claimant a benefit penalty of 25 percent of the benefit amount ordered to be paid or \$500, whichever is more. The Commission is required to adopt a definition of unfair medical reporting by rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2180 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIANS' MEDICAL REPORTS 1/12	referred to House bank-ins.

H2181: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PEACE OFFICERS; PHYSICIANS

When an accident occurs to a peace officer, the peace officer is permitted to select a physician from an alternative physicians list, which the Industrial Commission is required to establish.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2181 Daily History	Date Action
WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PEACE OFFICERS; PHYSICIANS 1/12	referred to House bank-ins.

H2182: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIAN DISQUALIFICATION

If a workers' compensation claim is denied based on a physician's medical report and the denial is reversed for three separate claims within a two-year period, the

physician cannot be chosen as an attending physician for the purpose of workers' compensation claims for a period of five years after the most recent reversal.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Clodfelter

H2182 Daily History

Date Action

WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PHYSICIAN DISQUALIFICATION 1/12 referred to House bank-ins.

H2193: GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE

Establishes a 9-member Groundwater Resources Management and Land Credit Task Force to establish a framework and criteria for a property development credit program to encourage appropriate donation, acquisition and use of conservation areas that will provide support for maintenance of groundwater in exchange for development credits usable on private land suitable for development. The Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

H2193 Daily History

Date Action

GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE 1/18 referred to House rules only.

H2213: GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES

Beginning with development agreements for the least of government property improvements approved by a governing body beginning January 1, 2017, the abatement of government property lease excise tax (GPLET) is limited to amounts otherwise designated for counties, municipalities and community college districts. The proportional amount of GPLET revenue for school districts cannot be abated. A slum and blighted area may be designated only in an area where at least 50 percent of the parcels of real property are "blighted parcels" (defined) that substantially impair or arrest the sound growth of the state or a political subdivision, constitute an economic or social liability or are a menace to public health, safety or welfare. A municipality is permitted to designate a central business district as a slum and blighted area only for a period of five years before the municipality must redesignate the area.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Kern, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2213 Daily History

Date Action

GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/25 from House ways-means do pass.

GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 1/17 referred to House ways-means.

H2214: INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS

The list of subtractions from Arizona gross income for the purposes of individual or corporate income taxes is expanded to include the amount of eligible access expenditures paid or incurred during the tax year to comply with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) or related state statutes by retrofitting developed real property that was originally placed in service at least 10 years before the current tax year. A taxpayer who has been cited for noncompliance with the ADA by either federal or state enforcement officials is ineligible for the subtraction.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach
Others: Rep. Cobb

H2214 Daily History	Date	Action
INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION; ADA RETROFITS 1/17 referred to House ways-means.		

H2221: MUNICIPALITIES; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROHIBITED CONTRACTS

Municipalities are prohibited from adopting any code, ordinance or other legal requirement that requires a home builder or developer to demonstrate that a school district has adequate public facilities to accommodate new students or to donate monies or personal property to a school district. Municipalities are prohibited from denying a rezoning request or building permit for failure to demonstrate that a school district has adequate public facilities to accommodate new students or to donate monies or personal property to a school district. School district governing boards are prohibited from entering into a contract with a home builder or developer relating to a donation of monies or personal property, and any contract that does so is void and unenforceable. Contains legislative findings. The prohibitions on municipalities are retroactive to October 1, 2000.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2221 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2226: COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION

Enacts a compact declaring the state's intent to originate a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The compact becomes binding when at least one other state has adopted substantively identical legislation. Contains a model of the proposed balanced budget amendment, which prohibits total outlays of the government of the U.S. from exceeding total receipts at any point in time unless the excess is financed by debt that is first approved by the legislatures of the several states. The amendment also requires any bill that provides for a new or increased general revenue tax to be approved by a 2/3 roll call vote of the whole number of each house of Congress, with the exception of either a new end user sales tax that would completely replace every existing income tax or the reduction or elimination of an exemption, deduction or credit. Once at least 3/4 of the states adopt the compact, the legislatures of each member state applies to Congress for a convention for proposing the balanced budget amendment. Provides for the appointment of convention delegates and specifies convention rules. Upon referral of the amendment to the states, each member state hereby adopts and ratifies the amendment. Contains provisions for construction, enforcement, venue and severability of the compact. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Clodfelter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Kern, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Syms, Rep. Townsend, Rep. Ugenti-Rita, Sen. Worsley

H2226 Daily History	Date	Action
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION 1/17 referred to House fed-policy.		

H2230: INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION

Various changes relating to intergovernmental public transportation authorities. An authority is a tax-levying public improvement and taxing subdivision of the state. A county board of supervisors may organize an authority with boundaries coterminous with the county boundaries. The board of directors of an authority with boundaries coterminous with the county boundaries is authorized to request that the issue of levying a county transportation excise tax be submitted to the qualified electors at a countywide special election or placed on the ballot at a countywide general election. Establishes requirements for the election, including publicity pamphlet mailings, submittal of arguments for or opposing the ballot measure, and information that must be printed on the ballot.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2230 Daily History	Date Action
INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION	1/17 referred to House ways-means, trans-inf.

H2246: ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION

The termination date of the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund is extended ten years to July 1, 2027. The termination date of the additional fee on each filing, appearance and answer or response fee charged by a clerk of the superior court (which is deposited in the Fund) is extended eight years to January 1, 2027.

First sponsor: Rep. Grantham

H2246 Daily History	Date Action
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/23 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/18 from House jud-pub safety do pass.
ARIZONA LENGTHY TRIAL FUND; CONTINUATION	1/17 referred to House jud-pub safety.

H2250: EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION

A generator and its related pumps, equipment and systems that are certified for compliance with a U.S. Department of Defense specification in effect on January 1, 2017 are exempt from state and county air quality emissions standards. If required for compliance, the Department of Environmental Quality is required to request from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency an exemption from the Clean Air Act provisions that regulate emissions caused by these generators.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2250 Daily History	Date Action
EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION	1/24 House energy-env held.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEMS; EXEMPTION	1/17 referred to House energy-env.

H2257: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS

Before a member of the Legislature requests that the Attorney General investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality that the member alleges violates state law, the member is required to send a written notice by certified mail to the governing body that describes the alleged violation and wait at least seven business days after mailing the notice to allow the governing body to send a written reply by certified mail. During the 30-day investigation period, the Attorney General is permitted to confer with the member and the governing body to resolve the matter. If the Attorney General concludes that the action may violate state law, the Attorney General is allowed, instead of required, to file a special action in the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court is allowed, instead of

required, to give the action precedence over all other cases and to require the county or municipality to post a bond.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2257 Daily History	Date Action
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS 1/17 referred to House gov.	

H2262: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS

A protest filed opposing a municipal rezoning must be signed by the property owners opposing the proposed amendment and filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality no later than 12:00 noon one business day before the date on which the governing body will vote on the proposed amendment.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

H2262 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS 1/25 from House local-intl do pass.	
MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS 1/17 referred to House local-intl.	

H2263: EDUCATION EXCISE TAX RATES

Increases the additional transaction privilege tax rate which is designated for certain education-related purposes to 1 percent of the tax base, from 0.6 percent of the tax base, and the repeal date of July 1, 2021 for the additional transaction privilege tax rate is deleted. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava

H2263 Daily History	Date Action
EDUCATION EXCISE TAX RATES 1/17 referred to House ways-means, educ.	

H2264: ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

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

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

H2265: CLEAN POWER; STATE PLAN; STANDARDS

Modifies references to federal environmental regulations that must be complied with in developing and enforcing the state implementation plan for carbon emissions. The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality is required, instead of allowed, to submit a state plan to the Environmental Protection Agency

Administrator for approval after review and comment by the Joint Legislative Review Committee, or if the Committee fails to act in a timely manner pursuant to statutory requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Rios, Rep. Salman

H2265 Daily History

Date Action

CLEAN POWER; STATE PLAN; STANDARDS 1/17 referred to House energy-env, fed-policy.

H2280: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING

Numerous changes relating to the Department of Revenue and tax administration. Various reports and returns are required to be filed electronically for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2020, or when the Dept has established an electronic filing program, whichever is later. The threshold that triggers a requirement for a tax other than individual income tax to be paid by electronic funds transfer is lowered from \$20,000 in taxes owed for any tax period ending before January 1, 2019, to \$10,000 in 2019, \$5,000 in 2020, and \$500 in 2021 and beyond, and those same thresholds trigger new requirement for those taxpayers to file returns electronically in those same tax years. For tax years beginning with 2017, state employees are required to file their state individual income tax return electronically and pay all state individual income tax liabilities with the filed return or make payment arrangements when the return is filed. For tax years beginning with 2018, establishes an individual income tax credit of \$25 or the amount of taxes due, whichever is less, for a taxpayer who files an individual income tax return electronically for the first time. Does not apply to taxpayers who are eligible to file a return free of charge, and expires in the tax year following the year the Dept notifies Legislative Council that 95 percent of individual taxpayers filed a return electronically.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

H2280 Daily History

Date Action

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING 1/17 referred to House ways-means.

H2286: TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE

Changes the required wording of truth in taxation hearing notices to state both the amount the proposed tax increase will cause the taxes on a \$100,000 home to be and the amount of taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home without the proposed tax increase. Also requires the Property Tax Oversight Commission to review the secondary property tax levy of each special taxing district to determine violations of truth in taxation requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Barton

H2286 Daily History

Date Action

TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE 1/17 referred to House ways-means.

H2312: CRIMINAL HISTORY; HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION

Employers are prohibited from inquiring, considering or requiring disclosure of the criminal conviction record of an applicant for employment during the hiring process unless it has a direct relationship to the employment position, is only for the period of the five most recent consecutive years, and takes place after the applicant has

received a conditional offer of employment. Does not apply to positions that require a valid fingerprint clearance card.

First sponsor: Rep. Navarrete

Others: Rep. Engel, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Rubalcava

H2312 Daily History	Date Action
CRIMINAL HISTORY; HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION 1/17 referred to House com.	

H2319: SECURITY GUARD TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; CERTIFICATION

Establishes qualifications for "firearms safety training instructor" and "security guard training instructor" (both defined) registration certificates. The Department of Public Safety is required to issue registration certificates to firearms safety training instructors and security guard training instructors who satisfactorily comply with these requirements. Security guard agencies are required to use only registered firearms safety training instructors and security guard training instructors.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence

H2319 Daily History	Date Action
SECURITY GUARD TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; CERTIFICATION 1/24 referred to House mil-vet-reg.	

H2327: REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK

Statute prohibiting agreements denying employment because of nonmembership in labor organizations is repealed. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2018 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Rep. Cardenas

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2327 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK 1/23 referred to House com, gov, fed-policy, mil-vet-reg.	

H2328: CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; FREEZE

Eliminates the reduction in the tax rate was to 4.9 percent of net income, from 5.5 percent, that would have been effective for tax years beginning with 2017. Retroactive to January 1, 2017. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Engel, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2328 Daily History	Date Action
CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; FREEZE 1/18 referred to House ways-means.	

H2329: VEHICLE INSURANCE; RENEWAL; FEES; DPS

On the renewal of a semiannual motor vehicle liability policy, the Department of Insurance is required to charge the insured a fee in an amount determined by the Director, to be deposited in the Arizona Highway Patrol Fund. The total amount of the fees is required to cover the projected annual budget for the highway patrol division of the Department of Public Safety. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Campbell

H2329 Daily History	Date	Action
VEHICLE INSURANCE; RENEWAL; FEES; DPS 1/23 referred to House bank-ins.		

H2347: EMPLOYMENT OMNIBUS

Various changes related to employment regulations. Prohibits employers from terminating any employee unless the employee commits one of a list of acts, and from requiring any employee to reenact an injury arising out of or in the course of employment. Establishes employee training requirements. Employers are required to allow a labor organization to offer presentations to new employees. Employer policies do not supersede any valid provision of a collective bargaining agreement. The list of protected classes for employment discrimination purposes is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation and marital status, and adds an exemption for a religious organization for positions directly related to the religious functions of the organization.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2347 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

HCR2002: REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, of the state Constitution to repeal the Voter Protection amendment added as Prop 105 in 1998.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

HCR2002 Daily History	Date	Action
REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105 1/26 referred to House gov.		

HCR2015: RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Rep. Cardenas

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

HCR2015 Daily History	Date	Action
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RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL 1/23 referred to House com, gov, fed-policy, mil-vet-reg.

S1008: CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD

The exemption from licensing as a contractor is modified to increase the maximum value of the work done by an exempted person to \$2,000, from \$1,000.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Rep. Coleman, Sen. Fann, Sen. Farley, Rep. Leach, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Udall

S1008 Daily History	DateAction
CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD 1/9 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1010: REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017

Fixes multiple defective and conflicting enactments. No substantive changes. 51 pages. An annual exercise.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough

S1010 Daily History	Date Action
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/23 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.	
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/18 from Senate rules do pass and okay.	
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/17 to Senate consent calendar.	
REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 1/9 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1013: TECH CORRECTION; DEFRAUDING SECURED CREDITORS

Minor change in Title 13 (Criminal Code) related to defrauding secured creditors. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Burges

S1013 Daily History	DateAction
TECH CORRECTION; DEFRAUDING SECURED CREDITORS 1/9 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1035: TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES

Minor change in Title 11 (Counties) related to building codes. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen

S1035 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES 1/10 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1055: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

Various changes related to expedited rulemaking. The list of circumstances under which an agency is permitted to conduct expedited rulemaking is modified to include if the rulemaking implements a course of action that is proposed in a five-year-review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) and if the rulemaking adopts rules of another agency that has been or imminently will be consolidated into the agency. Expedited rulemaking becomes effective immediately on the filing of notice with the Secretary of State, instead of 30 days following publication.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1056: MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE

For the purpose of statutes governing municipal codes, the definition of "published" is modified to include electronic reproduction online.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1056 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE	1/26 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE	1/24 from Senate rules okay.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE	1/23 to Senate consent calendar.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE	1/19 from Senate gov do pass.
MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE	1/11 referred to Senate gov.

S1058: REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS

Repeals Chapter 38 of Title 48 (Special Taxing Districts), which establishes and governs regional attraction districts.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1058 Daily History	Date Action
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS	1/26 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS	1/24 from Senate rules okay.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS	1/23 to Senate consent calendar.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS	1/19 from Senate gov do pass.
REPEAL; REGIONAL ATTRACTION DISTRICTS	1/11 referred to Senate gov.

S1062: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Property Tax Oversight Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2025. Retroactive to July 1, 2017.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Rep. Clark, Rep. Cobb, Sen. Fann, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Pratt, Sen. Worsley

S1062 Daily History	Date Action
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION	1/26 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION	1/24 from Senate rules okay.
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION	1/23 to Senate consent calendar.
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION	1/18 from Senate fin do pass.
PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION	1/12 referred to Senate fin.

S1063: TECH CORRECTION; PAYMENT METHOD

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to payment methods. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1063 Daily History	Date Action
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TECH CORRECTION; PAYMENT METHOD 1/12 referred to Senate rules only.

S1064: TECH CORRECTION; TAX CORRECTION

Minor change in Title 43 (Taxation of Income) related to tax interest. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1064 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; TAX CORRECTION 1/12 referred to Senate rules only.	

S1072: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW

When the court reviews a final administrative decision, the court is required to decide all questions of fact and law without regard to any previous determination that may have been made on the question in an administrative hearing. Applies in any action for judicial review of an agency action that is authorized by law. Previously, the court was required to affirm the agency action unless after reviewing the evidence the court concluded that the action was not supported, was contrary to law, or was arbitrary and capricious.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen

Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. E. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. Kern, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley

S1072 Daily History	Date Action
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 1/26 Senate jud held.	
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 1/17 referred to Senate jud.	

S1078: ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA

The Department of Administration, in consultation with the State Treasurer, is required to adopt rules establishing policies and procedures for the use of electronic and digital signatures by all state agencies, boards and commissions.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Sen. Smith

S1078 Daily History	Date Action
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 1/25 from Senate trans-tech with amend #4017.	
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SIGNATURES; REQUIREMENTS; ADOA 1/17 referred to Senate trans-tech.	

S1081: MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION

Adds an article of statute to Title 20 (Insurance) regulating mutual holding company reorganization. Requires the Director of the Department of Insurance to approve reorganization plans. Establishes requirements for the contents of reorganization plans and a process for plan review and approval, including a hearing.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

Others: Rep. Livingston

S1081 Daily History	Date Action
MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY REORGANIZATION 1/17 referred to Senate fin.	

S1084: ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE

For the purpose of statute allowing an electronic record to satisfy the requirement of a law that a record be retained, "law" includes a governmental agency's policy, and governmental agencies are no longer specifically permitted to adopt additional requirements for the retention of a record subject to that agency's jurisdiction.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Bowie, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Shooter

S1084 Daily History	Date Action
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE	1/25 from Senate trans-tech do pass.
ELECTRONIC RECORDS; RETENTION; STORAGE	1/17 referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1110: TAX SUBTRACTION; UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY

Effective January 1, 2018, the subtraction from Arizona gross income for income tax purposes for certain military compensation applies to compensation received for active service as a member of the "uniformed services" of the U.S. instead of the "armed forces" of the U.S.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee

S1110 Daily History	Date Action
TAX SUBTRACTION; UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY	1/18 referred to Senate com-pub safety, fin.

S1127: HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION; CRIMINAL HISTORY

Employers are prohibited from inquiring, considering or requiring disclosure of the criminal conviction record of an applicant for employment during the hiring process unless it has a direct relationship to the employment position, is only for the period of the five most recent consecutive years, and takes place after the applicant has received a conditional offer of employment. Does not apply to positions that require a valid fingerprint clearance card.

First sponsor: Sen. Quezada

S1127 Daily History	Date Action
HIRING PRACTICES; LIMITATION; CRIMINAL HISTORY	1/18 referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1144: TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET

Any new transaction privilege or use "tax expenditure" (defined as any deduction, subtraction, exclusion, exemption, allowance or credit) established by the Legislature is required to include a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the eighth full calendar year following the date the tax expenditure is enacted. Establishes a repeal or termination date of January 1, 2028 for various existing TPT deductions and credits. The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is required to review each TPT and use tax expenditure to determine whether it should be amended, retained or allowed to expire as prescribed by law, and to report its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 15 of the year the tax expenditure is reviewed. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1144 Daily History	Date Action
TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCTIONS; SUNSET	1/23 referred to Senate fin.

S1158: SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION

Authorization for judges to waive all or part of a civil penalty, fine, forfeiture or surcharge in certain circumstances is deleted. Judges are authorized to mitigate a civil penalty or fine if the payment would work a hardship on the person or on the person's immediate family. Judges are authorized to waive or mitigate mandatory community restitution due to a defendant's medical condition. If the court imposes a sentence to perform community restitution for a misdemeanor conviction, the court is required to determine and fix the sentence for a definite period of time. The superior court, a justice of the peace, or a municipal court is authorized to order that all or part of a debt that is due to the court be removed from the court's accounting system if 20 or more years have elapsed from the date of the initial fine or other monetary obligation in a criminal case that resulted in the debt and the court takes specified steps, including notifying various parties and making reasonable attempts to collect the debt. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli

Others: Rep. Barton, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Stringer, Sen. Worsley

S1158 Daily History	Date Action
SENTENCING; COURT DEBTS; FINE MITIGATION 1/23 referred to Senate jud.	

S1164: ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS

The specifications for the procurement of selected energy consumptive material that Department of Administration is required to establish must be based on national standards for considerations of energy conservation. Bid security for procurement contracts are no longer allowed to be in the form of a cashier's check.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1164 Daily History	Date Action
ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDMENTS 1/23 referred to Senate gov.	

S1166: EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST

Various changes relating to unemployment insurance. Interest on all benefit overpayment debts accrues at 10 percent a year. The Department of Economic Security is authorized to waive a portion of any accrued interest for good cause shown. If the Dept makes an unemployment insurance liability determination, the determination becomes final with respect to the employing unit 30 days, reduced from 60 days, after written notice is served. If an employer makes voluntary unemployment contribution payments, they must be included in the employer's account as of the employer's most recent computation date if they are made on or before the following February 28th, instead of January 31st. The deadline for employers to file for reassessment of any delinquency assessment is 30 days after written notice of the assessment, increased from 15 days.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1166 Daily History	Date Action
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; TIME FRAMES; INTEREST 1/23 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1170: ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT

If the Department of Transportation collected a fee for an abandoned vehicle, the towing company that towed the vehicle is entitled to receive 20 percent of the fee collected, instead of \$100. Contains a legislative intent section.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann
Others: Rep. Campbell

S1170 Daily History	Date Action
ABANDONED VEHICLES; TOWING REIMBURSEMENT 1/23 referred to Senate trans-tech.	

S1175: REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION

For the purpose of statute prohibiting certain real estate transfer fees, the definition of "association" is expanded to include a nonprofit organization qualified under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contains a legislative intent section. Retroactive to July 29, 2010.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1175 Daily History	Date Action
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 1/23 referred to Senate com-pub safety.	

S1180: BINGO ESTABLISHMENTS; ADA COMPLIANCE

To comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the operator of a bingo game is required to offer assistance to players with disabilities. The operator of a bingo games may offer players card-minding devices or other technological aids, which must be offered to players with disabilities without a fee or a minimum purchase requirement. The operator of a bingo game is required to allow players to use a form of visual or audio signal to notify the operator of a winning pattern or bingo. A person with a disability who is covered by the ADA and is employed by a bingo operator is permitted to use technological aids to properly carry out the person's job functions.

First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli
Others: Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence

S1180 Daily History	Date Action
BINGO ESTABLISHMENTS; ADA COMPLIANCE 1/24 referred to Senate jud.	

S1183: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1183 Daily History	Date Action
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 1/24 referred to Senate nat res-energy.	

S1188: PROCUREMENT PROCESS; PROFESSIONAL; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

For any procurement of professional services or construction services contracts that are fully funded with state monies, the purchasing agency is required to notify the highest ranking person or firm on the final list that it is the highest ranking person or firm and to send notice of the highest ranking persons or firms to each other person or firm that is not on the final list. For any procurement of professional

services or construction services contracts that are fully funded with state monies, the procurement officer is permitted to enter into simultaneous negotiations with the highest ranking qualified persons or firms on the final list until an agreement is reached on compensation and other contract terms or a determination is made to reject all persons or firms on the final list.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1188 Daily History	Date Action
PROCUREMENT PROCESS; PROFESSIONAL; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1/24 referred to Senate gov.

S1189: STATE BUDGET; ESTIMATES; NOTICE

Beginning in 2018, on or before February 20 of each year, the Directors of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee are required to jointly calculate and transmit to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of specified legislative committees a truth in spending estimate for the following fiscal year that calculates the amount of general fund appropriations for the current FY adjusted by the sum of the estimated percentage change in the population for the FY and the percentage change in the "GDP implicit price deflator" (defined) for the preceding calendar year. Beginning in FY2018-19, if the Legislature transmits to the Governor an appropriations bill that exceeds the truth in spending estimate, each house of the Legislature is required to post a notice of spending increase in a specified form on its official website within 24 hours after the vote.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Griffin, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Smith, Rep. Thorpe

S1189 Daily History	Date Action
STATE BUDGET; ESTIMATES; NOTICE	1/24 referred to Senate appro.

S1192: TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to property tax exemptions. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen

S1192 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX	1/24 referred to Senate rules only.

S1197: REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Eliminates the State Board of Appraisal and the Executive Director of the Board and transfers their duties to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions. Repeals the Board of Appraisal Fund and transfers any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Fund to the general fund on the effective date of this legislation. The Superintendent is authorized to charge a one-year national registry fee for appraisal management companies, to be deposited in the newly established Appraisal Subcommittee Fund and administered by the Department of Financial Institutions. Modifies definitions.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee

S1197 Daily History Date Action
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL 1/24 referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1198: PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; SERVICES; CIVIL ACTIONS

Before filing a civil action for discrimination by public accommodations or commercial facilities, a person or the person's attorney is required to provide written notice to the covered person or entity that includes sufficient detail to allow the covered person or entity to identify the prohibited act or practice or to comply with the law. If the covered person or entity does not cure the prohibited act or practice or comply with the law within 60 days after receiving the notice if the cost to cure the violation is less than \$10,000, or within 90 days after receiving the notice if the cost to cure the violation is \$10,000 or more or if the covered person or entity is a small business with fewer than 15 employees, the person may file the civil action. When filing a civil action a person is required to file an affidavit with specified information, including that the person is not receiving anything of value from an attorney in exchange for filing the civil action. A person or the person's attorney is prohibited from demanding a specific amount of money from the covered person or entity before a civil action is commenced. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh
Others: Sen. Yee

S1198 Daily History Date Action
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; SERVICES; CIVIL ACTIONS 1/24 referred to Senate jud.

S1203: ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1208: WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT

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

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

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

S1211: ADOT OMNIBUS

The Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to establish alternative methods and use contracted private persons for the administration or delivery of programs or functions under Title 28 (Transportation), subject to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Procurement Code. ADOT is authorized to assume the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Transportation with respect to highway projects with the state under specified federal laws.

Repeals statute requiring counties with a population of more than 400,000 (Maricopa and Pima) and municipalities with a population of more than 30,000 that is located in those counties to budget and spend local revenues for street and highway purposes according to a specified formula.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1211 Daily History Date Action

ADOT OMNIBUS 1/24 referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1239: PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES

It is unlawful to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle, including a vehicle displaying an international symbol of access special plate or placard, in the "access aisle" (defined) of a parking space for persons with physical disabilities.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1239 Daily History Date Action

PARKING VIOLATION; DISABILITIES; ACCESS AISLES 1/24 referred to Senate trans-tech.

S1242: TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS

Confidential information relating to transaction privilege taxes and any other tax collected by the Department of Revenue on behalf of any jurisdiction may be disclosed to an auditor who is under contract with a county or municipality for audit purposes.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1242 Daily History Date Action

TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS 1/24 referred to Senate fin.

S1250: COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAXES

Counties are authorized to levy by ordinance a tax on wholesale motor vehicle fuel and wholesale use fuel sold in the county of up to 3 percent of the total sale of motor vehicle fuel or use fuel. By June 15 of each fiscal year, the Department of Transportation is required to transfer monies deposited in the Highway User Revenue Fund as a result of county-imposed fuel tax to the county in which the tax was collected.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. Bradley, Rep. Clodfelter, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley

S1250 Daily History Date Action

COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAXES 1/25 referred to Senate fin, trans-tech.

S1272: BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS

Numerous changes to statutes relating to Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Various businesses filings and notices are authorized to be sent or filed by "electronic transmission" (defined). Any person that authorizes or signs a report, certificate, notice or other document with respect to a corporation that is delivered for filing with the Corporation Commission and that has knowledge at the time of delivery that the information contained in that document is materially false

or misleading is liable to the corporation and its creditors for all damages resulting from the act. If an annual report becomes due on or after the first date on which the articles of dissolution are delivered to the Corporation Commission for filing, the annual report requirement and penalty accrual are suspended for six months. The list of conditions under which the Corporation Commission is authorized to commence a proceeding to revoke the authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in Arizona is expanded to include if the corporation has failed to pay fees, penalties and costs required by statute or failed to comply with specified requirements for withdrawal of a foreign corporation. A notice under the Limited Liability Company act is required to be in writing unless oral notice is reasonable under the circumstances. Establishes standards for when a written notice is effective.

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

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

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

S1287: SECURITIES; REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS

The list of exempt transactions for the purposes of securities registration is modified to declare that a sale is not considered to be made in the course of repeated or successive transactions if at least six months, reduced from nine months, have passed after the date of the last sale of the security by the issuer to an Arizona resident. The list of qualifications that must be met for an offer or sale of a security by the issuer to be exempt from specified securities regulations is expanded to include that the issuer is an Arizona resident.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Burges, Sen. Farley, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley

S1287 Daily History	Date Action
SECURITIES; REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS 1/26 referred to Senate fin.	

S1290: 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, 2017. An annual exercise.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1290 Daily History	Date Action
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 1/26 referred to Senate fin.	

S1291: TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017

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. 58 pages. An annual exercise

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1291 Daily History	Date Action
TAX CORRECTION ACT OF 2017 1/26 referred to Senate fin.	