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## **Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings**

GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW Hearing: House Regulatory Affairs (Monday 01/27/20 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 5)

H2115: JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL

Hearing: House Government (Thursday 01/30/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

H2227: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION; DATA COLLECTION Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 4)

H2347: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SOCIAL MEDIA POST Hearing: House Technology (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 5)

INCOME TAX; RETURNS; FILING EXTENSION H2354: Hearing: House Ways & Means (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

H2355: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION; DEDUCTION; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT Hearing: House Ways & Means (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

H2356: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; DEDUCTION; INCREASE Hearing: House Ways & Means (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

H2358: DEPENDANT TAX CREDIT; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT Hearing: House Ways & Means (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

H2444: SECURITY GUARDS; TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; QUALIFICATIONS Hearing: House Public Safety (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 3)

H2455: AIR QUALITY OMNIBUS Hearing: House Natural Resources, Energy & Water (Tuesday 01/28/20 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS; TERMINATIONS; REPEAL H2456: Hearing: House Natural Resources, Energy & Water (Tuesday 01/28/20 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)

H2666: APPROPRIATION; FINANCING AGREEMENT; RETIREMENT; DEFEASANCE Hearing: House Appropriations (Wednesday 01/29/20 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)

S1059: TPT; USE TAX; EDUCATION

Hearing: Senate Education (Tuesday 01/28/20 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)

S1090: INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; CLAIMS CERTIFICATE Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 01/27/20 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm. 1)

S1098: UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME Calendar: 1/23 Senate Consent

S1114: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 01/27/20 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm. 1)

TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND S1145:

Hearing: Senate Water & Agriculture (Thursday 01/30/20 at 10:00 AM, Senate Rm. 3)

SCR1002: EDUCATION; TPT; USE TAX

Hearing: Senate Education (Tuesday 01/28/20 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)

## **Bill Summaries**

#### **H2054: GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW**

A person is permitted to petition the Governor's Regulator Review Council (GRRC) to request a review of an existing agency practice that involves interpreting a rule adopted by the agency, substantive policy statement, or final rule of an agency established under statute governing campaign finance, including the Citizens Clean Elections Act, based on the person's belief that the practice, policy, or rule does not meet the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, exceeds the agency's statutory authority or violates the state Constitution or the U.S. Constitution. If, after a public hearing, GRRC determines that the practice, policy, action or rule does not meet these requirements, GRRC is authorized to modify, revise or declare void any practice, policy, or rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5) Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

H2054 Daily History Date Action

GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW 1/13 referred to House reg affairs.

#### **H2103: DEFAMATION; INTERNET PUBLICATIONS; ACCRUAL.**

If a cause of action involves injuries done to the character or reputation of another by libel or slander and is published on the internet, the cause of action begins to accrue every day after it is first published until the original publication that is the basis for the action is removed from the internet.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)

H2103 Daily History Date Action

DEFAMATION; INTERNET PUBLICATIONS; ACCRUAL. 1/13 referred to House jud.

#### **H2115: JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL**

Various changes relating to government audits. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, program or committee or any political subdivision and all contractors that contract with the state 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 Attorney General is required to supervise the prosecution of all offenders of this requirement. Any officer or person who knowingly obstructs or misleads the Auditor General in the execution of his/her duties is guilty of a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. Modifies the list of factors a committee of reference considers when determining the need for continuation or termination of an agency. Based on information provided by the Auditor General, for any legislative measure that requires the Auditor General to perform a special audit, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee staff is required to notify all members of the Legislature as soon as practicable of the cost to conduct a special audit. The Auditor General is required to conduct a performance audit of transportation excise tax revenues in the fifth year, instead of the tenth year, in which the tax is in effect in a county. The Auditor General is no longer required to prepare an annual written report to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Deletes the requirements for community college district expenditure reporting to be done by fund and to include a reconciliation of expenditures to the expenditure limitation report.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)

H2115 Daily History Date Action

JLAC; AUDITOR GENERAL 1/16 referred to House gov.

## **H2116: BEREAVEMENT LEAVE; DEATH OF CHILD**

Employers are required to grant up to 2 weeks of unpaid bereavement leave during any 12-month period for an "eligible employee" (defined) to attend the funeral or burial service of the employee's "child" (defined), make any arrangements resulting from the death of the employee's child, and/or grieve the death of the employee's child. If more than one child of an eligible employee dies within a 12-month period, the total amount of leave employers must grant is increased to 6 work weeks. Requirements for taking unpaid bereavement leave are specified. Employers are prohibited from taking any adverse employment action against an eligible employee who uses bereavement leave. The Industrial Commission is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 for a first violation and up to \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)

H2116 Daily History Date Action

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE; DEATH OF CHILD 1/13 referred to House com.

### **H2118: TAXPAYERS' INFORMATION FUND: INSUFFICIENT FUNDS**

Fees for insufficient funds and returned checks are added to the list of sources of monies in the taxpayers' information fund established in each county treasury.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)

H2118 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame. 2/26/2020 LOLA Print Report

#### H2125: DISTRICTS; INITIATIVES; LITIGATION; PROHIBITION

A school district or other district with taxing authority is prohibited from maintaining an action to prevent the enactment of any initiative or referendum measure allowed by law. The members of the governing body of a district who vote to maintain an action to prevent the enactment of any initiative or referendum measure allowed by law are personally liable for the reasonable attorney fees and other costs of litigation incurred by persons who attempt to enact the initiative or referendum measure. Applies retroactively to January 1, 2016.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

H2125 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

### **H2160: ADJUDICATION AMENDMENTS; INTENT SECTION REPEAL**

Repeals the legislative intent section of Laws 1995, Chapter 9 relating to general adjudication of water rights.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

H2160 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

## H2162: ENERGY MEASURING; REPORTING; PROHIBITION; REPEAL

Repeals statutes prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property to measure and report energy usage and consumption.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

H2162 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

### H2178: MARIJUANA POSSESSION; EXPUNGEMENT; RECORDS; ERASURE

The court is required to expunge the record of a person's arrest, conviction and sentence for possessing marijuana in violation of the prohibition on the possession or use of marijuana, which ranges from a class 6 (lowest) to a class 2 (second highest) felony depending on the amount of marijuana. A person whose record is expunged must be treated in all respects as if the person was never arrested, convicted or sentenced. Within one year after the effective date of this legislation, all law enforcement agencies in Arizona and the clerk of the court in each county are required to identify and destroy all records in the entity's possession or control that are related to a person's arrest, conviction and sentence for possessing marijuana. Beginning one year after the effective date of this legislation, if a person's arrest, conviction or sentence is not expunged and erased, the person may petition the court that pronounced sentence to expunge the record, and the court is required to grant a petition for expungement without a hearing. A person whose conviction is vacated may state, in all instances, that the person has never been arrested for, charged with or convicted of the crime, including in response to guestions on employment, housing, financial aid or loan applications. Monies in the Public Safety Interoperability Fund may be used for costs associated with compliance with expunging and erasing records pursuant to this legislation. Applies to a person who is arrested, convicted or sentenced before, on or after the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)

Others: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

H2178 Daily History Date No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

## **H2227: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION; DATA COLLECTION**

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is authorized, unless prohibited by federal or state law, to require any state or local criminal justice agency to submit any necessary "information" (defined) that is available to the criminal justice agency or that can be collected without imposing a significant burden on or cost to the criminal justice agency. The Commission is also authorized to establish guidelines for submitting and retaining criminal justice information and includes

procedures for data transfer, data privacy and security, and conditions for the release of data.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)

H2227 Daily History Date Action

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION; DATA COLLECTION 1/21 referred to House jud.

#### **H2228: THEFT BY EXTORTION; DEFENSE**

It is a defense to prosecution to theft by extortion by knowingly obtaining or seeking to obtain property or services by means of a threat to bring criminal charges, expose a secret or take or withhold action as a public servant that the property or services obtained or sought to be obtained was a reasonable claim, instead of was lawfully claimed as compensation, restitution or indemnification.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)

H2228 Daily History Date Action

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

#### **H2261: BUDGET UNITS; ENCUMBRANCE DOCUMENTS; EXCEPTION**

If a claim for an administrative expenditure falls under one of the categories of budget unit expenditures that are exempt from the requirement to have an encumbrance document, the expenditure is not required to be encumbered.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2261 Daily History Date Action

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

#### H2335: EMPLOYMENT; CONDITIONS; LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; DISCRIMINATION

Various changes relating to employment. The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation and marital status. Employers are prohibited from requiring an employee to perform any duty relating to an alleged violation of a safety or health standard or danger until either the Industrial Commission Division of Occupational Safety and Health determines the violation or danger does not exist or the violation or danger is corrected. Employers are prohibited from requiring an employee to reenact an injury arising out of or in the course of employment. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor for a person to retaliate against, harass or intimidate any other person for seeking to join a labor organization. Employer policies do not supersede any valid provision of a collective bargaining agreement.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Gabaldon (D -Dist 2), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

H2335 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2336: OVERTIME PAY**

On the effective date of this legislation, the Industrial Commission is required to set a salary amount at the 40th percentile of weekly earnings of full-time nonhourly workers in the lowest-wage census region in the 2nd quarter of the year immediately preceding the update published by the U.S. Department of Labor. To qualify as an individual who is exempt from the overtime pay requirements in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and related regulations, an individual must be compensated on a salary basis in an amount per week, exclusive of board, lodging or other facilities, that is not less than this amount set by the Commission. The Commission is authorized to adopt rules to implement these requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Peten (D - Dist 4), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

H2336 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2337: 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 2020 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Gabaldon (D -Dist 2), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

H2337 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2347: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SOCIAL MEDIA POST**

For the purpose of the crime of using an electronic communication to terrify, intimidate, threaten or harass, a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, the definition of "electronic communication" is expanded to include a social media post.

First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

H2347 Daily History Date Action

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SOCIAL MEDIA POST 1/21 referred to House tech.

#### **H2354: INCOME TAX; RETURNS; FILING EXTENSION**

The due date for an income tax return for a taxpayer filing a corporate, partnership or exempt organization return that has been granted an extension or extensions is seven months after the initial due date provided for filing returns.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

Date Action H2354 Daily History

INCOME TAX; RETURNS; FILING EXTENSION 1/21 referred to House ways-means.

### **H2355: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION; DEDUCTION; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

For tax years beginning with 2021, the Department of Revenue is required to adjust the standard deduction allowed for personal income taxes according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor, except that the adjusted percentage cannot exceed 100 percent. The revised percentage must be raised to the nearest whole percent and cannot be revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior taxable year.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2355 Daily History Date Action

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION; DEDUCTION; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT 1/21 referred to House ways-means.

## **H2356: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; DEDUCTION; INCREASE**

For tax years beginning with 2020, the standard deduction allowed for personal income taxes must be increased by 50 percent of the total amount of charitable deductions that would have been allowed if the taxpayer elected to claim itemized deductions. Retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2356 Daily History Date Action

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; DEDUCTION; INCREASE 1/21 referred to House ways-means.

## **H2358: DEPENDANT TAX CREDIT; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

For each tax year beginning with 2021, the Department of Revenue is required to adjust the dependent tax credit amounts according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The revised dollar amounts must be raised to the nearest whole dollar and cannot be revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior taxable year.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2358 Daily History Date Action

DEPENDANT TAX CREDIT; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT 1/21 referred to House ways-means.

#### **H2380: PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION**

Establishes a list of circumstances under which a product liability action may be commenced or maintained against a seller that is not also a manufacturer of the product at issue, including that the seller failed to exercise reasonable care in assembling, maintaining or repairing the product at issue, that the seller made an express warranty regarding the product independent of any warranty made by the manufacturer, and that the manufacturer has been adjudicated bankrupt and a judgment is not otherwise recoverable.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)

H2380 Daily History Date Action

PRODUCT LIABILITY; CIVIL ACTION; LIMITATION 1/23 referred to House com, jud.

### **H2399: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OPERATION; PUBLIC VENUES**

For the purpose of the prohibition on operating or using an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system to intentionally photograph or loiter over or near a "critical facility" in the furtherance of any criminal offense, a class 6 (lowest) felony, the definition of "critical facility" is expanded to include a "multipurpose facility" (defined elsewhere in statute) or a public sports arena or stadium. This prohibition does not apply to a person who receives prior written permission from the critical facility owner or operator to use or operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system. It is a class 6 (lowest) felony for a person to operate or use an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system in the commission of any criminal offense.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17) Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)

H2399 Daily History Date Action

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

#### **H2436: TECH CORRECTION; ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE PREPAREDNESS**

Minor change in Title 26 (Military Affairs and Emergency Management) related to electromagnetic pulse preparedness. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)

H2436 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2441: INSURANCE CLAIMS; ASSIGNMENTS; PAYMENTS; REQUIREMENTS**

After a property loss occurs in which the loss is estimated to be less than \$1,500, an assignment of a property loss claim is valid only if a list of specified conditions are met. If a property claim that originally was estimated to be less than \$1,500 is later determined to be valued at \$1,500 or more, the assignee is required to have the insured execute a new assignment agreement in order for the assignment agreement to remain valid and enforceable. After a property loss occurs in which the loss is estimated to be \$1,500 or more, an assignment of a property loss claim is valid only if a separate list of specified conditions are met. An assignee's acceptance of an assignment agreement constitutes a waiver by the assignee and the assignee's subcontractors of claims against the insured assignor for payments that arise from the agreement that are more than the insured assignor's deductible or other cost sharing requirements under the insurance policy or charges for services or repairs requested by the insured assignor that are beyond the scope of the necessary services or repairs. The amount of damages an assignee may recover in litigation against an insurer is the fair market value of the services or repairs performed that are covered by the insurance policy. If an insurer enters into a contract with a service provider to provide services or repairs arising out of a property claim and a conflict exists between the contract and these requirements, the terms of the contract between the insurer and the service provider control.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)

H2441 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2444: SECURITY GUARDS; TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; QUALIFICATIONS**

Revises the qualifications for a security guard registration certificate to prohibit an applicant from being found guilty except insane, found incompetent under the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 11, or found to have a persistent or acute disability or a grave disability. Revises the qualifications for a security guard training instructor to prohibit an applicant from being found to have a persistent or acute disability or a grave disability.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)

H2444 Daily History Date Action

SECURITY GUARDS; TRAINING INSTRUCTORS; QUALIFICATIONS 1/22 referred to House pub safety, jud.

## **H2455: AIR QUALITY OMNIBUS**

Various changes to statutes relating to air quality. The deadline for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to approve certain modifications to the Vehicle Emissions Testing Program as part of the State Implementation Plan is extended two years, to July 1, 2022. The Department of Environmental Quality, instead of a county with a population of more than 400,000 persons, is required to operate and administer a Voluntary Vehicle Repair and Retrofit Program in areas that are subject to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program. Program provisions are modified, including to increase the maximum cost for vehicle repair or retrofit to \$1,000, from \$700. The list of authorized uses for monies in the Emissions Inspection Fund is modified to remove funding the state's portion of the Catalytic Converter Program costs. Repeals the Voluntary Vehicle Repair and Retrofit Program Advisory Committee.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2455 Daily History Date Action

AIR QUALITY OMNIBUS 1/22 referred to House nat res-energy-water.

## H2456: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS; TERMINATIONS; REPEAL

Repeals the statutory termination dates of July 1, 2020 for the Voluntary Remediation Program, the restrictions on total maximum daily loads for navigable waters, and the Water Monitoring Assistance Program.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2456 Daily History

Date Action

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS; TERMINATIONS; REPEAL 1/22 referred to House nat res-energy-water.

## H2472: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; HEART-RELATED CASES; PRESUMPTION

The presumption that a heart-related, perivascular or pulmonary injury, illness or death of a firefighter is an occupational disease for the purpose of workers' compensation under specified circumstances is conclusive and irrebuttable if there is no evidence that exposure to tobacco products is a substantial contributing cause. Previously, the presumption could be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence that there was a specific cause of the illness or death other than the employment.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)

H2472 Daily History

Date Action

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

## **H2481: PROPERTY TAX OMNIBUS**

Various changes to statutes relating to property taxes. If a county treasurer determines that any of the circumstances for abating personal property taxes exist, the county treasurer is required to grant appropriate relief, and the relief is no longer subject to the approval of the county board of supervisors. A certificate of removal and abatement of tax is final and effective on the date the board of supervisors receives notice from the county treasurer. Taxes due on mobile homes must be collected pursuant to mobile home property tax statutes instead of by seizure and sale in the same manner as taxes due on personal property. For a mobile home for which an affidavit of affixture has not been recorded and that is not placed on the real property roll, a process is established for the county treasurer to issue a tax bill warrant giving the county sheriff authority to seize the property, which the county treasurer must sell at

public auction. The owner of the mobile home is permitted to redeem the property at any time before the actual sale by paying to the county treasurer the taxes, interest and costs or by making a partial payment and entering into a payment plan with the county treasurer. The right to redeem terminates after the property is sold, unless the mobile home was wrongfully seized or sold. If the county treasurer issues a tax bill warrant for a mobile home that is in the possession of a person other than the person listed on the tax bill warrant and who presents evidence of having purchased the mobile home from the person listed on the tax bill warrant after the taxes became delinquent, the sheriff is prohibited from seizing the property to collect the previous owner's delinquent taxes on the mobile home. The county treasurer may continue to collect the delinquent taxes on the mobile home from the previous owner as provided by law.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

H2481 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2494: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; CONFORMITY**

For the purpose of Title 42 (Taxation), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect as of January 1, 2020. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax years beginning January 1, 2020 means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2020. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax year 2019 includes those provisions of the federal Taxpayer First Act and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 that are retroactively effective during tax year 2019.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2494 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2498: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT STUDY COMMITTEE**

Establishes a 5-member Unmanned Aircraft Study Committee to identify and study the beneficial uses of unmanned aircraft and examine the economic opportunities associated with the use of unmanned aircraft. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2020, and self-repeals October 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2498 Daily History No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

## **H2499: EMINENT DOMAIN; EXISTING CONTRACTS**

If a municipality exercises the right of eminent domain, the municipality is required to assume all existing assets and contractual liabilities associated with the transfer.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)

H2499 Daily History No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

## H2527: INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM SIGNATURES; ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

The Secretary of State is required to provide a system for qualified electors to sign initiative and referendum petitions by way of a secure internet portal. The system is required to verify the qualified elector's identity and allow only qualified electors who are eligible to sign the initiative or referendum petition to do so. The person or organization that files the application for initiative or referendum petition may choose to collect up to one-half of the number of signatures required by use of the online signature collection system.

First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)

Others: Rep. Campbell (R - Dist 1), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)

H2527 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2533: MARIJUANA; FINE; DISCRETIONARY**

The court is allowed, instead of required, to order a person convicted of possession or use of marijuana to pay a fine of at least \$750 or three times the value of the marijuana involved, whichever is greater.

Action

First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Campbell (R - Dist 1), Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)

H2533 Daily History

Date

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

#### **H2547: WAGE DISCLOSURE; EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**

Employers are prohibited from taking adverse employment action against an employee because the employee discloses his/her wage information, and from requiring an employee to sign a waiver or other document that prohibits such disclosure. Establishes penalties for violations.

First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep.

H2547 Daily History

Date

Action

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

## H2548: EMPLOYERS; EMPLOYEE SALARY HISTORY; PROHIBITIONS

Employers are prohibited from screening prospective employees based on previous wage or salary history, seeking the previous wage or salary history of any prospective employee from any current or former employer, checking public records for a prospective employee's previous wage or salary history, and discharging or in any other manner retaliating against any employee or prospective employee for opposing, making a complaint or testifying relating to any of these prohibited actions. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$5,000 for a first offense and an additional \$1,000 for each subsequent offense, up to \$10,000. A person in violation is liable to each employee or prospective employee for special damages of up to \$10,000 plus attorney fees. An action to recover special damages may be maintained against any employer in any court of competent jurisdiction by any one or more employees for and on behalf of the employee(s) and other similarly situated employees.

First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30)

H2548 Daily History

Date Action

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

## **H2556: PRISONER LABOR; MINIMUM WAGE**

Establishes a minimum wage of \$3 per hour for prisoners engaged in productive work in any state prison or institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections or a private prison under contract with the Dept as a part of the prison industries program.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)

H2556 Daily History

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

### H2563: AUXILIARY CONTAINERS; REGULATION; PROHIBITION; REPEAL

Repeals statutes prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing a tax, fee, assessment, charge or return deposit on a consumer or an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property for "auxiliary containers" (defined as reusable bags, disposable bags, boxes, beverage cans, bottles, cups and containers that are made from specified materials and that are used for transporting merchandise), and from regulating the sale, use or disposition of auxiliary containers by an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10) Others: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist

H2563 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2566: VEHICLE EMISSIONS: CALIFORNIA STANDARDS**

Department of Environmental Quality rules on motor vehicle and combustion engine emissions are required to incorporate the standards adopted by the California Air Resources Board relating to motor vehicles in effect on January 1, 2019.

First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)

Others: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)

H2566 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2568: HEALTH INSURANCE; DEPENDENT COVERAGE**

If a health care insurer offers dependent coverage, the insurer is required to make the coverage available until the child reaches 26 years of age.

First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)

H2568 Daily History Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2613: WATER RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT**

The deadline for the Department of Water Resources to provide the Governor and the Legislature with an annual operations report is moved to August 15 of each year, from July 1. The report must be made available to the public on the Dept's website.

First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)

H2613 Daily History Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2618: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; CONTINUATION**

The statutory life of the Department of Water Resources is extended eight years to July 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2618 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2655: ENFORCEMENT; IMMIGRATION LAWS; EMPLOYER SANCTIONS**

An official of the state, a county, municipality, or other political subdivision who intentionally or knowingly violates statute prohibiting the limitation or restriction of enforcement of federal immigration law is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, must be removed from office by judgment of the court, and is required to pay a fine of at least \$2,500. On a finding that an employer intentionally or knowingly employed an unauthorized alien, the court is required to order the appropriate agencies to permanently revoke all licenses held by the employer specific to the business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. Previously, licenses were suspended for a first violation and revoked for a second violation. An employer who violates the requirement to verify the employment eligibility of an employee through the e-verify program is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor and is required to pay a fine of at least \$2,500.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

H2655 Daily History Date No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### **H2656: IMMIGRATION LAWS; ENFORCEMENT; COSTS; FEES**

The court is no longer authorized to award court costs and reasonable attorney fees to any person or any official or agency of the state or a county,

municipality or other political subdivision that prevails by an adjudication on the merits in a proceeding brought to enforce the prohibition against limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)

H2656 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

## H2657: MARIJUANA; ADULT USE; SALE; REGULATION

Beginning January 1, 2022, the possession, use, purchase or transport of one ounce or less of marijuana or marijuana accessories by a person who is at least 21 years of age is lawful and is not a criminal or civil offense under the laws of the state or any political subdivision. Beginning January 1, 2022, a person who consumes marijuana in a public place or transports marijuana that is in the original packaging that has had its seal broken or the contents of which have been partially removed is guilty of a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. Does not restrict the rights of employers to maintain a drug and an alcohol-free workplace or affect the ability of employers to have workplace policies restricting the use of marijuana by employees or prospective employees. The court is required to expunge the record of a person's arrest, conviction and sentence for possessing marijuana in violation of the prohibition on the possession or use of marijuana, which ranges from a class 6 (lowest) to a class 2 (second highest) felony depending on the amount of marijuana. A person whose record is expunded must be treated in all respects as if the person was never arrested, convicted or sentenced. Within one year after the effective date of this legislation, all law enforcement agencies in Arizona and the clerk of the court in each county are required to identify and destroy all records in the entity's possession or control that are related to a person's arrest, conviction and sentence for possessing marijuana. A person whose conviction is vacated may state, in all instances, that the person has never been arrested for, charged with or convicted of the crime, including in response to questions on employment, housing, financial aid or loan applications. Establishes a 7-member State Marijuana Board within the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC), and establishes the powers and duties of the Board. DLLC is authorized to issue up to 500 retail marijuana store registrations over a period of five years. A liquor store licensee or a registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary may apply to DLLC for a retail marijuana store registration. Local jurisdictions are authorized to enact specified restrictions on retail marijuana stores, including reasonable zoning regulations and limiting the number of retail marijuana stores. Municipalities are authorized to levy a tax on the privilege of engaging in the business of selling marijuana at retail within the municipality's corporate limits and to impose a permit tax or fee. Establishes requirements for retail marijuana stores located within a liquor store. The Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to issue up to 285 registration cards for cultivating and manufacturing marijuana and marijuana products to be sold to marijuana wholesalers, and requirements for card holders are established. DHS is required to provide testing or contract with independent third-party laboratories for testing of marijuana products. DHS is required to annually inspect a marijuana cultivator and manufacturer. The Department of Revenue (DOR) is required to license wholesalers of marijuana and marijuana products, and to adopt rules prescribing the qualifications, bond requirements and any other requirements for a marijuana wholesaler. Levies a tax of 16 percent of the wholesale price on marijuana and marijuana products, and requires DOR to issue tax stamps for these items. Much more. 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, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor. Due to voter protection, some sections of this legislation require the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)

H2657 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

### H2666: APPROPRIATION; FINANCING AGREEMENT; RETIREMENT; DEFEASANCE

Appropriates \$81 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Department of Administration to pay for the retirement or defeasance of the financing agreement entered into to generate savings on the Department of Corrections' cost of housing prisoners authorized by the FY2016-17 budget.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5) Others: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20), Rep. Nutt (R -Dist 14), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Rep. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)

H2666 Daily History

Date Action

APPROPRIATION; FINANCING AGREEMENT; RETIREMENT; DEFEASANCE 1/22 referred to House appro.

#### **H2672: WATER RIGHTS**

A person, the state or a political subdivision with a better right to appropriate water may not prevent the exercise of a junior right to that water unless preventing the exercise of the junior right would produce water for beneficial use for the better right holder.

First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)

H2672 Daily History

Date Action

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

## **H2681: DOR; ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS; PROCEDURES**

The Department of Revenue (DOR) is authorized to issue draft rulings. procedures and other administrative announcements that apply to and substantively interpret tax laws and regulations either generally or for a specific set of facts. DOR is required to establish and maintain a publicly accessible record of all draft and final rulings, procedures and administrative announcements on the DOR website and is required to prominently announce additions, modifications and other changes to this record on the website's home page. Establishes requirements for draft rulings, procedures and other administrative announcements to become final, including a required period for public comment. Does not apply to private taxpayer rulings, tax forms and instructions, routine notices that remind taxpayers of normal filing obligations and other routine DOR communications that do not substantively apply to and interpret tax laws and regulations.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2681 Daily History

Date Action

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

#### **H2688: CALL CENTER RELOCATION**

Employers intending to relocate a "call center" (defined) from Arizona to another state or a foreign country are required to notify the Arizona Commerce Authority at least 120 days before the relocation. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each day. The Athority is required to compile a semiannual list of all employers that relocate a call center to another state or a foreign country. These employers are not eligible for direct or indirect state grants or state guaranteed loans for five years after the date the list is published.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Campbell (R - Dist 1), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Gabaldon (Ď - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (Ď - Dist 28), Rep. Peten (Ď - Dist 4), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Terán (D -Dist 30), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2688 Daily History

Date Action

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

## HCR2013: CONSUMER DATA; PRIVACY; FEDERAL STANDARD

The members of the Legislature oppose the enactment of laws, the adoption of regulations or the imposition of out-of-state standards that would restrict or otherwise dictate standards related to consumer data privacy, absent a clear nexus with consumer harm, and believe a single federal standard for comprehensive consumer data privacy regulation is preferable to a state-bystate approach.

First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)

Others: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep.

Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)

HCR2013 Daily History

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

#### HCR2019: RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL

The 2020 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. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D -Dist 26), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

HCR2019 Daily History Date Action No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

#### S1059: TPT; USE TAX; EDUCATION

Establishes a required distribution formula for all monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution or from the additional transaction privilege tax rate increment of 0.6 percent imposed from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2041. Requires monies generated from either tax to be paid in monthly installments as follows: 75 percent to the Classroom Site Fund, except that \$86.28 million annually must be paid annually to the Department of Education to fund Basic State Aid; 20 percent to the Arizona Board of Regents to be distributed proportionally to each university based on the number of students who receive in-state tuition to subsidize resident student tuition costs, with \$78 million of that 20 percent being distributed to the Technology and Research Initiative Fund, and 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs and provisional community colleges. These monies are prohibited from supplanting, replacing or causing a reduction in other school district, charter school, community college or university funding sources. Modifies the purposes for which monies from the Classroom Site Fund must be spent to remove teacher liability insurance premiums and add voluntary full-day kindergarten, "student support services" (defined), character education, school safety, career and technical education, accountability purposes and transportation. Deletes the requirement for school districts and charter schools to allocate 40 percent of the monies received from the Classroom Site Fund for teacher compensation increases based on performance and employment related expenses, 20 percent of the monies for teacher base salary increases and employment related expenses, and 40 percent of the monies for maintenance and operation purposes. Repeals the additional transaction privilege tax rate increment of 0.6 percent imposed from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2041 that would have been distributed for specified education purposes, and repeals statute specifying the distribution of those revenues. Sections applicable to monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution and repealing the additional TPT rate increment are conditionally enacted effective July 1, 2021 if the state Constitution is amended by a vote of the people at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified Senate Concurrent Resolution (blank in original). Sections modifying the distribution of monies from the additional TPT rate increment are conditionally enacted effective July 1, 2021 if the state Constitution is not amended by a vote of the people at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified Senate Concurrent Resolution (blank in original).

First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6) Others: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)

S1059 Daily History Date Action

TPT; USE TAX; EDUCATION 1/13 referred to Senate educ, appro.

## S1064: CRIMINAL LAW; PURPOSE

The list of declared general purposes of the criminal code are expanded to include to make the victim and community whole through the application of restorative justice principles while holding the offender accountable through rehabilitative means, which fosters reconciliation and ensures the safety of the community. Also declares that it is a fundamental purpose of criminal law to ensure that the government's response to criminal conduct is focused on effective means to ensure public safety, including the application of restorative justice principles whenever possible.

First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)

S1064 Daily History Date Action

CRIMINAL LAW; PURPOSE 1/13 referred to Senate jud.

#### S1070: TECH CORRECTION; EMINENT DOMAIN

Minor change in Title 12 (Courts & Civil Proceedings) related to eminent domain for public works. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1)

S1070 Daily History

Date Action

TECH CORRECTION; EMINENT DOMAIN 1/13 referred to Senate rules.

#### S1090: INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; CLAIMS CERTIFICATE

A salaried employee of a third-party administrator or self-insured employer who adjusts, investigates or negotiates settlement of workers' compensation claims is excluded from the definition of insurance "adjuster" for the purpose of licensure and regulation. The insurance adjuster license requirement to pass an examination is waived if the applicant holds a claims certificate issued by a national or state-based claims association with a certification program that consists of at least 40 hours of preexamination course work, a proctored examination of sufficient length to adequately determine the competency of the applicant and at least 24 hours of continuing education required for certification renewals on a biennial basis.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1090 Daily History

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; CLAIMS CERTIFICATE 1/23 from Senate fin with amend #4013. INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; CLAIMS CERTIFICATE 1/22 Senate fin amended; report awaited.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS; CLAIMS CERTIFICATE 1/13 referred to Senate fin.

#### S1098: UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME

The Department of Revenue is required to terminate the recognition and servicing of an individual or corporate income tax credit that was not claimed by or allowed to any individual or corporate taxpayer after three consecutive years of no use, decreased from four consecutive years.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1098 Daily History

Date Action

UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME 1/21 from Senate rules okay.

UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME 1/16 from Senate fin do pass.

UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME 1/15 Senate fin do pass; report awaited.

UNUSED TAX CREDIT; TERMINATION; TIME 1/13 referred to Senate fin.

## **S1114: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

Updates various references to statutes to reflect the repeal of the previous Limited Liability Company Act, which occurs on September 1, 2020, and the enactment of a new Limited Liability Company Act, which became effective on September 1, 2019. Effective September 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1114 Daily History

Date Action

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES 1/23 from Senate com do pass.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES 1/23 Senate com do pass; report awaited.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES 1/13 referred to Senate com.

## **S1121: MODEL CITY TAX CODE; PROCEDURES**

Modifies procedures for the Municipal Tax Code Commission to adopt amendments to the model city tax code. A taxpayer or the Department of Revenue must submit a proposed amendment to the Commission at least 60 days before the Commission adopts it. The Dept is required to post notice of the meeting and the proposed amendment on the Dept website at least 30 days prior to an informational meeting and at least 60 days prior to the hearing to adopt the amendment. If the Commission adopts an amendment, the Dept is required to update the official copy of the model city tax code, and all municipalities are required to adopt the changes. Changes in rates of tax are not subject to review, but within 10 days after passage of an ordinance imposing a rate change, the municipality imposing a "new or different tax rate" (defined) is required to notify the Commission and the Dept.

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First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1121 Daily History Date Action

MODEL CITY TAX CODE; PROCEDURES 1/13 referred to Senate fin.

#### S1145: TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND

Modifies the requirements for an irrigation district to qualify for funding from the Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund so that the requirement that the district did not deliver surface water other than Central Arizona Project water in calendar year 2017 applies only to irrigation districts located in the Phoenix Active Management Area.

First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)

S1145 Daily History

Date Action

TEMPORARY IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUND 1/21 referred to Senate water-agri.

#### S1161: CANCERS; PRESUMPTION; WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The list of diseases or impairment of a firefighter's health that are presumed to be an occupational disease for the purpose of workers' compensation is modified to include any cancer. Deletes the requirement that a firefighter or peace officer was exposed to a known carcinogen and informed the department of the exposure and that the carcinogen is reasonably related to the cancer in order for the presumptions to be granted. The presumptions apply to all firefighters or peace officers who are currently in service. The presumption is conclusive and irrebuttable if the statutory requirements are met. Previously, the presumption could be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence that there was a specific cause of the cancer other than an occupational exposure. Contains a legislative findings and intent section.

First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28), Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)

S1161 Daily History

Date Action

CANCERS; PRESUMPTION; WORKERS' COMPENSATION 1/21 referred to Senate higher ed-work dev, appro.

## **S1198: TECH CORRECTION; TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX**

Minor change in Title 42 (Taxation) related to transaction privilege taxes. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1198 Daily History

Date Action

TECH CORRECTION; TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX 1/22 referred to Senate rules.

## S1205: TECH CORRECTION; REVENUE BOND AUTHORITY

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

First sponsor: Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8)

S1205 Daily History

Date Action

TECH CORRECTION; REVENUE BOND AUTHORITY 1/22 referred to Senate rules.

## S1211: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION

All "rules" (defined as a rule published in the Administrative Code) that were adopted before the effective date of this legislation expire on July 1, 2022. If an agency wishes to extend a rule that was adopted before the effective date of this legislation before the expiration of that rule, the agency is required to comply with the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. Beginning July 1, 2023, the Administrative Code expires on July 1 of each year unless the Code is approved by the Legislature for a period of up to one year.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1211 Daily History

Date Action

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION 1/22 referred to Senate gov.

## S1214: ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; LIMIT; STOS

Increases the amount that school tuition organizations are required to allocate for educational scholarships or tuition grants to 95 percent of annual revenue from contributions made for tax credit purposes, from 90 percent.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D -Dist 4), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7)

S1214 Daily History Date Action ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; LIMIT; STOS 1/23 referred to Senate educ.

## S1223: APPROPRIATION; RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS

Appropriates \$10 million in onetime funding from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Arizona Commerce Authority to provide rural broadband grants.

First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)

S1223 Daily History Date Action

APPROPRIATION; RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS 1/23 referred to Senate appro.

#### SCR1002: EDUCATION; TPT; USE TAX

The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to levy a separate 1 percent transaction privilege tax beginning July 1, 2021 for the purpose of raising revenues for education. The net revenues derived from the tax are appropriated as follows: 75 percent for primary and secondary classroom education purposes, 20 percent for maintaining an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible, and 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)

SCR1002 Daily History Date Action

EDUCATION; TPT; USE TAX 1/13 referred to Senate educ.