



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, March 24, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities
- 3) Tax Revenue Statistical Report – February 2023
- 4) 2023 Law Day Program
- 5) SRPMIC Cultural Sensitivity Training or City Personnel
- 6) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

March 24, 2023 thru April 28, 2023

The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend various community meetings and public and private events at which a quorum of the City Council may be present. The Council will not be conducting city business, nor will any legal action be taken. This is an event only and not a public meeting. A list of the community meetings and public and private events along with the schedules, dates, times, and locations is attached. Organizers may require a rsvp or fee.

Fri	Mar 17	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Friends of Transit Conference Location: Hyatt regency 122 N. 2 nd Street Phoenix, AZ
Sat	Mar 18	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Care Fair Tempe 2023/ Tempe Human Services Day Location: Tempe Community Complex Outdoor Courtyard 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 18	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Brentwood Cavalier Cake and Ice Cream Social and Spring Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: 306 E. Del Rio Drive Tempe, AZ
Mon	Mar 20	12:00 p.m.	Proposed Tobacco Ordinance Updates Virtual Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/TobaccoOrdinance
Mon	Mar 20	6:00 p.m.	Proposed Tobacco Ordinance Updates In-person Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library – Desert Willow Room 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 22	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Geeks Night Out – Tempe’s Annual STEAM Festival Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 25	11:00 am. – 3:00 p.m.	Art of Coexistence Festival Location: Arizona Heritage Center 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 25	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis North Playground Improvements Open House

			Location: Kiwanis Park North Playground 5233 S. Ashe Avenue Tempe, AZ
Mon	Mar 27	12:00 p.m.	Tempe Tomorrow: General Plan 2050 Virtual Forums Zoom Link: tempe.gov/2050
Mon	Mar 27	6:00 p.m.	Tempe Tomorrow: General Plan 2050 Virtual Forums Zoom Link: tempe.gov/2050
Tues	Mar 28	5:30 p.m.	University Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/NeighborhoodMeetings
Wed	Mar 29	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Groundbreaking for Wexford Development’s First and Farmer Project Location: First and Farmer 206 S. Farmer Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 29	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Mitchell Park Reopening Celebration Location: Mitchell Park 900 S. Mitchell Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 29	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hudson Manor NA Neighborhood Gathering Location: The Hudson Manor Eatery & Bar 1601 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Thur	Mar 30	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: United Pet Care Location: United Pet Care 1738 W. Broadway Road #213 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 1	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Celebration Location: Kiwanis Park Fiesta Ramadas 6111 S. All-America Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	April 1 Tree-A-Thon Location: Connolly Middle School, Escalante, Alegre, Joyce Park, Arredondo Park Tempe, AZ

Sat	Apr 1	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tempe Palms NA Neighborhood Potluck Location: Siesta & Shannon cul-de-sac
Sun	Apr 2	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tour de Tempe Bike Ride Location: Kiwanis Parking Lot, West Tempe AZ
Mon	Apr 3	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Park Reopening Celebration (Redden Park) Location: Redden Park South Lakeshore Drive & East Redfield Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 4	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mayor's All Abilities Awards Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Thur	Apr 6	6:00 p.m.	Sunset NA Hybrid Meeting Location: Westside Community Center Cahill Senior Center 715 W. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ Zoom Link: tempe.gov/NeighborhoodMeetings
Sat	Apr 8	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Alameda Meadows, McClintock, Palmcroft Manor, & Santo Tomas Neighborhood Associations Meeting Location: Selleh Park 2425 S. Los Feliz Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 11	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Annual Ramadan Dinner Location: Tempe History Museum Community Room 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 14	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tempe Business Roadshow Location: Hilton Garden Inn University Research Park 7290 S. Price Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 14	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	VICINITY Tempe Location: Arizona Heritage Center 1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ

Sat	Apr 15	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Childsplay’s World of Wonder Gala Location: The Clayton House 3719 N. 75 th Street Scottsdale, AZ
Mon	Apr 17	12:00 p.m.	Grand Canal Connection Project Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/GrandCanal
Mon	Apr 17	5:30 p.m.	Grand Canal Connection Project In-person Public Meeting Location: Tempe's Field Services Assembly Hall 55 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 18	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Indian Bend Park) Location: Indian Bend Park 150 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 19	12 p.m.	Kyrene, Roosevelt, Farmer Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/Handlebars
Wed	Apr 19	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Corbell Park) Location: Corbell Park 7300 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 19	6:00 p.m.	Kyrene, Roosevelt, Farmer Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project In-person Public Meeting Location: Childsplay Theatre Company Rehearsal Hall 900 S. Mitchell Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Apr 20	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Mental Awareness Location: Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA 1655 W. Frye Road Chandler, AZ
Tues	Apr 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Selleh Park) Location: Selleh Park 2425 S. Los Feliz Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 26	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Scudder Park) Location: Scudder Park

			5805 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 28	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Under the Stars - 14th Annual Performance Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium 2200 W Alameda Dr. Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 29	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mayor's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event Location: Pyle Adult Recreation Center 655 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ
Tues	May 2	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Hollis Park) Location: Hollis Park 3421 S. Kenneth Place Tempe, AZ
Wed	May 3	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Ars in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Harelson Park) Location: Harelson Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	May 4	7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Excellence in Education Location: Showroom at Wild Horse Pass 5040 Wild Horse Pass Boulevard Chandler, AZ
Tues	May 9	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebrations (Optimist Park) Location: Optimist Park 2000 E. Sesame Street Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Andrew Ching, City Manager
FROM: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer
DATE: March 24, 2023
SUBJECT: State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities

Below are summaries of recent actions and announcements at the state and federal level:

- State Legislative Update

Please let me know if there are follow-up questions for Tempe's federal lobbyist. Also, please let me know if Tempe staff members are pursuing federal grants so we can arrange for letters of support from our Congressional delegation.

State Legislative Update

Today is the 75th day of the 2023 state legislative session and 1,630 bills have been introduced. Of the 30 bills that have passed, 16 have been vetoed and 2 have been signed into law. The last date for House consideration of Senate bills and Senate consideration of House bills is 3/24/23. The bills of interest to Tempe will be added to lists (described below). Bills of significant interest will be highlighted in memo summaries as the proposals are amended in the legislative process.

Bill Lists

Staff is analyzing legislative proposals as they become available. The lists will be adjusted to reflect the latest available information. Bills that have failed to meet deadlines or have not received sufficient votes will be noted as “Dead”.

The tracking list that follows this memo includes the summaries of bills that may be of interest to Tempe. These lists are not exhaustive, and as more analysis is done, comments will be included. Readers can use the search/find tool (keyboard shortcut: press “Ctrl” and the “F” key) to search for terms of interest, like “fireworks”, “rentals”, “zoning”, “safety”, etc. Readers can also search the list by department to quickly be brought to the header under which there is a sublist of bills that may impact a specific area of city operations, for example: “Community Development” or “FMR”.

In addition to the bills on the tracking list, the city will also be monitoring for proposals in areas including the following:

- Affordable Housing
 - As noted in earlier Weekly Information Packet memos, Mayor Woods submitted a list of legislative solutions for consideration in his role as a member of the statewide legislative housing supply study committee. The city will be monitoring and analyzing housing proposals throughout the session and aim to see the solutions shared by Mayor Woods become bill proposals. Unfortunately, of the bills that include these provisions, none have been scheduled for a hearing as of this writing.
 - The city is collaborating with other cities to develop language that could be used as a amendment language that would include affordable housing components that could be deployed locally.
- Fireworks
- Liability Issues
- Local Governance
 - Efforts to preempt city charters, the authority for local governance, can be found in SCR 1023 and SCR 1027. The city opposes these anti-charter efforts.
 - Tempe voters have voted on charter provisions for the city of Tempe, and these types of proposals seek to put that into question with voters across the state.
 - A summary page prepared by the League of AZ Cities and Towns is highlights the types of voter-approved restrictions that this type of resolution, if passed, would remove. The page is attached.
 - The bills may be subject to amendments with a population threshold, but the city retains opposition to the concept of the legislature attempting to undermine local voters and the charter authority granted in the Arizona Constitution.
- Local Zoning Issues
 - The city opposes the strike-everything amendment on SB 1117, which includes preemption language that would upend the city’s voter-approved General Plan and aim to remove transparency and public access from planning activities. The bill also does not include any language that advances policies for guaranteed affordable housing.
 - Mayor Woods testified against the bill in the committee (video at [this link](#)), noting that this proposal would have the result of blocking affordable housing developers from building needed guaranteed affordable housing in the city.

- An earlier memo included a one-page visual of the average lot size in every US state. It provides an illustration that Arizona is one of the smallest average lot sizes—the 48th smallest.
- SB 1117 bill failed on the Senate floor. However, many of the components of SB 1117 have been included in the strike-everything amendment that has been added to HB 2536.
- The HB 2536 strike language also fails to contain guaranteed affordability policy and it circumvents public outreach processes for development and standards for how development interacts with public transit and bike and pedestrian infrastructure.
- Proposition 400 Extension Authorization
 - As of this writing, there are a number of proposals that have been introduced on the topic of the extension of the Proposition 400 regional half-cent tax that supports transportation projects and programs in Maricopa County.
 - The city currently opposes the strike-everything amendment on HB 1246, which has funding allocations that do not reflect the unanimously approved regional plan. However, the other components of the bill mirror the needed language, so this bill could be favorable if the allocation proportions are updated. This bill was advanced out of its House committee and the city looks forward to continuing the conversation to adjust the allocation language in the bill.
 - The city supports HB 2527, which reflects the regional transportation plan which was unanimously approved by the elected representatives serving on the Maricopa Association of Governments, including Mayor Woods. This bill is dead.
 - The city currently opposes the strike-everything amendment on HB 2031, which has funding allocations that do not reflect the unanimously approved regional plan. However, the other components of the bill mirror the needed language, so this bill could be favorable if the allocation proportions are updated. This bill was not ultimately voted on in committee. This bill is dead.
 - The city opposed SB 1122, which does not reflect the unanimously approved regional transportation plan. A previous memo included a summary of the bill from Valley Metro, the region's transit agency of which the City of Tempe is a member. Vice Mayor Jennifer Adams represents Tempe on the Valley Metro Boards. This bill failed.
 - SB 1505 has favorable language but has not met the deadline to be heard in its chamber of origin.
- Short Term Rentals
 - There are a number of introduced bills and referenda regarding short-term rentals this session. Some of these proposals would remove the state preemption on local regulations of short-term rentals, which the city would support. To date, these proposals have not been scheduled for hearings.
- Taxation Proposals
 - The city opposes the tax break proposals for entities that are in the businesses of residential rentals and for businesses that sell food for home consumption, which have been introduced as HB 2067/SB 1184 and HB 2061/HB 1063/HB 1089, respectively.
 - This would result in a combined revenue loss to the city of over \$26 million annually, and would give a tax break to specific interests that would exclude them from contributing to the transaction privilege taxes that are remitted by other companies doing business in the city. These revenues fund programs, capital investments, infrastructure projects, public safety, and services including affordable housing construction and rental assistance.
 - SB 1184 passed out of the Legislature and the city urged a veto. The Governor vetoed SB 1184 on 2/23/23. Governor's Office press release is at [this link](#) and the veto letter is linked [here](#).
 - SB 1063 passed out of the House this week and the bill will be headed to the Governor. Cities will urge a veto on this harmful proposal. The veto letter from the League of AZ Cities and Towns is included as an attachment.

- Fiscal notes are available (and linked) on the following: [HB 2067](#), [SB 1184](#), [HB 2061](#), [SB 1063](#).
- The League of AZ Cities and Towns has distributed materials noting the issues with these bills and those documents were attached to earlier memos.
- Tweet with the video illustrating the important revenue streams is at [this link](#).
- Tobacco/Vaping
- Water Policy
 - The city opposes SB 1660, which is similar to a problematic proposal that was defeated in last year's session, that attempts to undermine the regional mechanism for water supply. There is the potential for some industrial water users to be incentivized to extract fossil groundwater, would expand those companies' access to pumping in an unprecedented way, and would threaten the aquifers relied upon by municipal water users.
 - HB 2143 now has a strike-everything amendment regarding graywater projects. AMWUA supports this proposal. Councilmember Chin serves as Tempe's representative on the AMWUA Board.

The city's framework for responses to legislative proposals is the Council supported Tempe State Legislative Principles, which are available at [this link](#).

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Hobbs:

On behalf of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, we urge you to veto SB1063 (food; municipal tax; exemption), the proposed preemption of the local tax on food for home consumption. This legislation will adversely impact the 70 cities and towns that rely on this source of revenue to provide services to our constituents while offering only minimal relief, if any, to relatively few Arizonans. We appreciate the efforts of the Legislature to explore ways to mitigate the impact of inflation. However, SB1063 does not provide any meaningful help in this regard. Eliminating this local tax is a permanent solution to address a temporary problem, and with a delayed effective date, it even fails to provide any immediate relief from inflation.

If signed, this bill forces many municipalities to balance equally unpopular decisions – increasing local sales and property taxes to replace lost revenue or reducing services they can no longer afford to provide to their residents. These decisions will negatively impact all citizens, including those who may save a few dollars at the grocery store. When the state repealed its food tax in 1980, the Legislature was forced to increase its general TPT rate by 25% in 1983 to compensate for the lost revenue to balance the budget. While this bill may provide minimal relief for some consumers, the reduced services and tax increases required of all citizens in other sectors will more than offset the value of that relief in these communities.

Any limited impact this bill may have reaches very few Arizonans. Only 2.6 million people live in the 70 cities that tax food, so this measure has no effect on more than 4.7 million Arizonans who do not. In addition, it provides no new relief for the more than 800,000 Arizonans who rely on SNAP and WIC benefits when buying groceries because they are already exempt from this tax. This bill is more likely to harm the least fortunate Arizonans in the form of other tax increases, resulting in them paying more toward taxes than they do now with the food tax in existence.

According to the JLBC's fiscal analysis, cities and towns will lose an estimated \$195.6M in FY2026 when the bill becomes effective. All 70 municipalities will realize negative budgetary impacts, but the effects will be most pronounced in rural communities that lack the diverse economy and revenue sources necessary to overcome these losses. For example, the Town of Taylor, which currently does not levy a property tax, derives over 35% of its entire local sales tax revenue from its tax on food. Revenue losses of that magnitude cannot realistically be made up with economic growth.

For these reasons, we respectfully request your veto of SB1063.

Sincerely,



Douglas Nicholls, League President
Mayor, City of Yuma

cc. Allie Bones, Will Gaona, Rebecca Beebe

CAO

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any constitutionally protected activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or color of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to state in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit. Counties and municipalities are required to grant or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Services

HB2156 - Governmental entities; proxy voting; prohibitions (Proxy voting; governmental entities; prohibition)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: A governmental entity that establishes or maintains a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by the state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income by employees, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) is required to make all direct investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment, and is required to vote all directly held shares. If a shareholder has the directly held shares voted, based solely on pecuniary factors when voting proxies. Also, all state investments made by the State Treasurer are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2214 - Session law; font color

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Legislative Council is required to use a font color other than black when preparing or revising temporary law for bills and amendments.

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to liquor licenses. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) is authorized to issue on a temporary microbrewery festival liquor license that authorizes the sampling of the microbrewery products on the festival premises and the sale of products for consumption on the festival premises. A microbrewery festival location must be approved by the county board of supervisors or municipal governing body as applicable. Increases the maximum value of promotional items furnished by a liquor wholesaler to a retailer in a calendar year to \$700, from \$500. Beginning with tax periods that begin January 1, 2024 and after, allows specified liquor licensees to pay luxury privilege taxes on an annual basis instead of a monthly basis. A liquor licensee that has off-sale privileges and that delivers spirituous liquor is required to complete a written record of each delivery at the time of delivery. Information that must be included in the written record is listed. The licensee is required to obtain the name, date of birth, and signature of the individual who accepts the delivery of spirituous liquor. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2309 - Law enforcement; sovereign authority (Sovereign authority; law enforcement)

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: On demand by the Legislature, either house of the Legislature, or any member of the Legislature, the Attorney General is required to render a written opinion to determine the constitutionality of any federal law, treaty, order, rule, regulation, action, or program that is alleged to be inconsistent with or contrary to the authority of state or local law enforcement agencies. The laws of Arizona are required to be interpreted and construed to protect Arizona's sovereign authority against federal actions. Any law, treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that has been found by the U.S. Supreme Court or Arizona Supreme Court to violate Article II, Section 3 of the state Constitution or the 10th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is null and unenforceable in Arizona. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2321 - Adverse actions; religious; political beliefs

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: A "government agent" (defined) is prohibited from "taking or participating in an adverse action" (defined as investigating, prosecuting, or similar action against any natural person if the government agent's decision to do so is motivated in whole or in part by an "unlawful animus" (defined as a disagreement with or dislike of a person's religious or political beliefs, positions, associations, or expression), even if that natural person would otherwise properly be subject of the adverse action. No court in Arizona has jurisdiction over an adverse action brought in violation of this prohibition. All judgments and decisions rendered in violation of this prohibition shall be set aside. Any evidence obtained pursuant to a search or seizure that is in violation of this prohibition is inadmissible in any administrative, civil or criminal proceeding. An arrest that is made in violation of this prohibition is invalid. If a government agent violates this prohibition, the person whose rights are violated is authorized to bring a cause of action in state or federal court against both the government agent and the government entity that employs or contracts with the government agent, except that the state is not subject to a suit in federal court. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2335 - Cat declawing; prohibition; exceptions.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary: A veterinarian is allowed to perform a "declawing," "onychectomy" or "tendonectomy" (all defined) of a cat only if the veterinarian is licensed and the procedure is for a "therapeutic purpose" (defined). A veterinarian who performs any of these procedures is required to keep a record for each cat with specified information. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first violation and \$1,500 for a second or subsequent violation.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2340 - Pet dealers; state preemption; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary: Repeals statute prohibiting local regulations or ordinances that impose requirements on pet dealers in excess of state law or that prohibit the sale of cats by a pet store or pet dealer.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2348 - Auxiliary containers; regulation; prohibition; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: 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 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.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO

HB2377 - Public officers; lobbying; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: A public officer is prohibited from lobbying for compensation before any public agency. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from enforcing any ordinance, code, or regulation, and from imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit any regulation that prohibits or restricts the use or placement of the state tree (the palo verde) in a residential housing development. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HB2517 - Government documents; sex identification

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: A document issued by any agency, board, commission or department of Arizona or a political subdivision of Arizona that is required by law to indicate an individual's sex may only indicate the individual's sex as either male or female.

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Retail tobacco vendors are prohibited from selling "alternative nicotine products," "tobacco products," or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under 21 years of age. If a person reasonably appears to be under 30 years of age, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from not selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to the person without first examining the person's government-issued photo identification to establish that the person is at least 21 years of age. Every retailer that sells or offers to sell tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to consumers in Arizona is required to register each retail location with the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on a form and in a manner prescribed by ADOR. The registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the ADOR Director. Beginning January 1, 2024, a retailer is prohibited from selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products in Arizona unless the retailer has registered with ADOR, has paid all applicable fees, and is in compliance with all rules adopted by ADOR. Establishes penalties for violations. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: An entity that is subject to a public records request is required to provide, within five business days after receiving a request for the records, a notification that includes specified information, including the expected date the request will be processed. An entity that willfully or intentionally refuses to comply with public records request laws or otherwise acts in bad faith is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 for each occurrence. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Amended in committee this week. Earlier: Oppose. Problematic language that does not offer sufficient time for responsible redaction (e.g. victims' and/or non-victims' information) and compilation of records.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: Deletes the \$100 million aggregate maximum amount on payments to all counties and municipalities to reimburse the cost of public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of a manufacturing facility.

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HCR2018 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to divide Maricopa County into four counties by modifying Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date of this legislation. The boards of supervisors of Hohokam, Mogollon, and O'odham Counties will be elected at a special election held within 120 days after the effective date of this legislation. Current elected Maricopa County Supervisors continue in their capacity for the remainder of their term in whichever county their supervisory district is located. Elected boards of supervisors in the three new counties will determine an application process for municipalities to apply to be the county seat, which will be determined at a special election to be held within 120 days from the election of the boards of supervisors. The four counties are authorized to enter into a ten-year shared use agreement for the use of existing shared capital assets. The four counties are required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation of community colleges for at least ten years after the effective date of this legislation.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1006 - Municipal notices and ordinances; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other public notice issued by a municipal governing body are allowed to be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper. A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link to a listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1011 - Municipalities; partisan elections

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Municipal elections may be held with the candidate's political party registration indicated on the ballot. Applies to municipal elections held on or after January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1015 - Unlawful public sale of animals

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The crime of "unlawful public safe of animals" (defined) applies in all counties, instead of only counties with a population of 800,000 persons or more

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: All public bodies are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons de attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. The agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will physical access to the meeting place.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1021 - Attorney general; legislature; legal challenges

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The Attorney General is required to defend all laws passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor against all legal challenges, unless the Att General petitions the Legislature for relief from this duty and 2/3 of the members of both the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House of Reprerer Judiciary Committee vote to grant relief.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1022 - Pedestrians; selling goods; begging; medians

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Pedestrians are prohibited from selling goods, soliciting donations, or begging on a painted or raised traffic island or median. The penalty for a first vi is a warning, the second violation is a civil traffic violation, and the third or subsequent violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1024 - Public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from erecting or maintaining in a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, or other right-of-way any full or partial enclosure for habitation, including a tent, tarp, box, or similar object. Does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1025 - Political signs; tourism zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The area of each commercial tourism political sign free zone designated by a municipality is limited to 10 percent of the total area of the municipality, each zone is required to have a "reock score" (calculation specified) of 0.10 or more. Municipalities are allowed to establish one or more areas withir zones in which political signs are allowed but are required to include those areas in calculating the area of the zone to determine compliance with the requirements. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

SB1059 - Animal shelter; rescue organization; definition (~~Animal shelter; definition~~)

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: An animal rescue organization is required to sterilize dogs and cats before releasing the animal for adoption or releasing the animal to its owner, unless there is no veterinary facility capable of performing sterilization within a 20-mile radius. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1060 - Animal owners; definition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: For the purpose of county animal control regulations, the definition of "owner" is modified to exclude a person who keeps an animal at the request of an animal shelter, and the definition of "stray dog" is modified to exclude dogs that are microchipped. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1067 - Study committee; animal control standards

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Establishes a 15-member Joint Study Committee on Statewide Animal Control Standards to research and report on the need for statewide consistent animal control standards. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2023, and self-repeals July 1, 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1092 - Attorney discipline; revocation; prohibited basis

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: The State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Supreme Court are prohibited from infringing or impeding the political speech rights of any attorney or the attorney's clients by disciplining or revoking an attorney's license for bringing a good faith, nonfrivolous claim that is based in law and fact to court. Establishes penalties for violations. Contains a legislative intent section.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of service supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from placing a political sign in or on the right-of-way of a public road.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Service

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to 1 percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 15 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenue from the tax levy, with 80 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, and 20 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax.

Comment: Oppose. Does not reflect the regional transportation plan that was unanimously approved by the elected representatives of the entities in Maricopa County.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Engineering and Transportation, Economic Development

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Divides Maricopa County into four counties by modifying the Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date of this legislation. The boards of supervisors of Hohokam, Mogollon, and O'odham Counties will be elected at a special election held within 120 days after the effective date of this legislation. Currently elected Maricopa County Supervisors continue in their capacity for the remainder of the term in whichever county their supervisory district is located. The elected boards of supervisors in the three new counties will determine an application process for municipalities to apply to be the county seat, which will be determined at a special election to be held within 120 days from the election of the board of supervisors. The four counties are authorized to enter into a ten-year shared use agreement for the use of existing shared capital assets. The four counties are required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation of community colleges for at least ten years after the effective date of this legislation. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1150 - Supervisors; powers; duties; animal wellness

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: In counties that have an animal control county enforcement agent, the county board of supervisors is authorized to enter into agreements to solicit donations or services for use by the agent to perform animal wellness services.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. Preemption bill on local decision-making affecting neighborhoods.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, PD, FMR

SB1234 - Prohibition; photo radar

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: State agencies and local authorities are prohibited from using a photo enforcement system to identify violators of traffic control devices and speed regulations. Statutes authorizing and regulating photo enforcement systems are repealed. Contains a legislative intent section.

Comment: City opposition

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1251 - Working animals; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities cannot enact ordinances or policies that prohibit or unduly restrict a person from using a "working animal" (defined as an used primarily to perform a specific duty or function in commerce or for an animal enterprise) in lawful commerce or for an animal enterprise. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Services

SB1258 - Public officers; announcements; report

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: For any publication, resource or public service announcement that is issued by a public officer, that contains the public officer's name or likeness, and distributed free of charge or through the use of taxpayer resources, the public officer is required to publish a quarterly report describing the amount of money that was spent on the publication, resource, or public service announcement.

Comment: Problematic, broad language that would require additional work to be able to share and be transparent with PSAs, public resources, meeting announcements, interviews, etc with the community.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Communications & Marketing

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Schools, school boards, executive boards, and municipalities are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonable anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. Does not require a public body to relocate meeting outside of the largest regular meeting room. Except for a meeting through technological devices, the agenda for a public meeting is required include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Adds "aerial devices" (defined as devices that are designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground) to the definition of "permissible consumer fireworks" that may be sold during certain date ranges in Arizona. A person is prohibited from selling aerial devices to a person who is under 21 years of age. A licensed "specialty retailer" (defined) is authorized to sell permissible consumer fireworks every day of the year in each county of Arizona. By January 1, 2024, the State Fire Marshal is required to adopt rules to license and inspect specialty retailers that are allowed to sell permissible consumer fireworks on every day of the year.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Municipal general plans are prohibited from including transportation or land use policies or projects that reduce overall system capacity of motor vehicle traffic. If a general plan includes a reduction in the level of service of any arterial street, the municipality is required to conduct an independent study on the impact on emergency vehicle response times. Municipal general plans for municipalities with a population of 50,000 persons or more are no longer required to include a bicycling element consisting of proposed bicycle facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, any member of a municipal planning commission, zoning commission, combined planning and zoning commission, village planning committee, design review committee, and zoning board of adjustment and appeals is required to complete at least four hours of training. Members appointed before January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by January 1, 2025 and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. Members appointed on or after January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by one year after the member's appointment and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. By January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Housing is required to establish guidelines for the training, which must include a specified list of information. Any member who does not complete the training must be removed from the member's appointment.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices of a public character issued by authority of a governing body of any municipality may be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper if the municipality is located in a county with a population of 4 million persons or more (Maricopa County). A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Communications & Marketing

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: On receipt of a report of the existence of a "homeless encampment" (defined), a county or municipality is required to notify the owner to remove the tent, structure, or other personal property from the area in which the encampment is located. If removal does not occur within 24 hours, the county or municipality is required to claim the property and retain the property for 14 days, during which the owner may claim the property. Unclaimed property will be disposed of as provided in statute. Persons living at an encampment located on private property are guilty of trespassing. Persons living at the encampment who are engaging in illegal drug use are guilty of the appropriate drug-related offense. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1418 - Religious; political beliefs; adverse actions (~~Attorneys; court professionals; discipline; juries~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: A "government agent" (defined) is prohibited from initiating, taking, conducting, assisting, or participating in an "adverse action" (defined as a criminal investigation, prosecution, or similar proceeding) against any natural person if a substantial motivation for the government agent's decision to do so is motivated by an "unlawful animus" (defined as a disagreement with or dislike of a person's religious or political beliefs, positions, associations, or expression), even if that natural person would otherwise properly be the subject of the adverse action. No court in Arizona has jurisdiction over an adverse action brought in violation of this prohibition. All judgments and decisions rendered in violation of this prohibition shall be deemed unenforceable and any evidence obtained pursuant to a search or seizure that is in violation of this prohibition is inadmissible in any administrative, civil or criminal proceeding. An arrest that is made in violation of this prohibition is invalid. If a government agent violates this prohibition, the person whose rights are violated is authorized to bring a cause of action in state or federal court against both the government agent and the government entity that employs or contracts with the government agent, except that the state is not subject to a suit in federal court. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Concerning striker language regarding contracts and procurement

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to firearms. A person cannot be prohibited from possessing a firearm except in a jail, correctional facility, or juvenile detention facility; by order of a judge or justice or other court order; in a secured police facility; in a location prohibited by federal law; or pursuant to a state or federal law that makes the person a prohibited possessor. It is no longer unlawful for any person to possess a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer, or for any person in possession of a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer to consume spirituous liquor. Repeals statute allowing liquor licensees to post a sign prohibiting the possession of weapons on the licensed premises. A person with a concealed weapons permit is no longer required to carry the permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and is no longer required to present the concealed weapons permit to any law enforcement officer on request.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions cannot prohibit a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enact or enforce any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1435 - Attorney licensing; supreme court

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: The Arizona Supreme Court is required to license attorneys for the practice of law in Arizona. The Arizona Supreme Court cannot require an attorney member of any organization to become or remain licensed.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1455 - Office vacancy; discharge of duties

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: A public office is deemed vacant if the person holding the office ceasing to discharge the duties of office for the period of 45 consecutive days, instead of 45 consecutive months. Does not apply to a legislative office.

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1611 - Public entities; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: A public entity is prohibited from requiring a company to implement an "environmental, social or governance standards policy" (defined) as a condition of entering into or renewing a contract with a company to acquire services, supplies, information technology, goods or construction services. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1650 - Auditor general; duties; access

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to the Auditor General. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, institution, program, advisory council, committee, or political subdivision are required to provide reasonable and needed facilities for Auditor General staff and make records available in the form and at the time prescribed. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to knowingly obstruct or mislead the Auditor General in the execution of his or her duties. Modifies the list of factors that a committee of reference must consider in determining the need for continuation or termination of a state agency. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Issues with attorney-client privilege.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1696 - Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The state, a state agency, or a county, municipality, or political subdivision of Arizona is prohibited from exposing minors to "sexually explicit material" (defined) and must prohibit its contractors from exposing minors to sexually explicit materials. A facility or property owned, leased or managed by the state or a political subdivision is prohibited from being used for filming or facilitating sexually explicit acts. Violations are a class 5 (second-lowest) felony. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SCR1023 - Charter cities; repeal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal charter cities in Arizona.

Comment: Problematic language. Seeks to undermine local election results and the framework voted on through the city charter

Tracking Lists: CAO

Clerks and Elections

HB2072 - Voter registration; same day

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

Summary: A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register during the 28 days immediately preceding an election and is eligible to vote in the election if the person has been a resident of the county and the precinct in which the person resides for at least 29 days immediately preceding the election. A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register on election day by appearing at the polling place, completing a registration form, and providing proof of residence. Registration under these circumstances does not qualify a person to vote in a partisan primary election.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2073 - Automatic voter registration

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

Summary: Every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal, including a nonoperating identification license or renewal, or who is making changes to license information and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application if the applicant declines to register. A person who is not qualified to register to vote and who unknowingly registers under this provision is not guilty of false registration or false swearing. Effective January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2078 - Counties; elections; state audits

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: An "eligible person" (defined as a candidate in the election, a county political party chairperson, or the chairperson of a political committee that supports a ballot measure that was on the ballot in the election) is authorized to make a written request to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections for an explanation and supporting documentation regarding an action taken by an election officer that appears to violate statute, irregularity in the precinct or voting center results, and/or inadequacy of or irregularity in documentation required to be maintained by statute. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to provide the requested explanation and supporting documentation within 20 days after the request. If the eligible person is not satisfied, the person is authorized to request an additional explanation and supporting documentation, which the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections must provide within 10 days. If the eligible person is not satisfied with the additional explanation, the person is authorized to submit a written request to the Secretary of State regarding the requests. The Secretary of State is required to review the matters in question and may request additional information from the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections, which must be responded to within 30 days. If not satisfied with the response, the Secretary of State is authorized to conduct an audit of the claimed actions, irregularities, or inadequacies of the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to remedy matters specified in the Secretary of State's findings within 30 days. The Secretary of State is authorized to assess a civil penalty of no more than \$500 for each unresolved finding against the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2096 - Early ballots; Friday deadline

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Early ballots are no longer allowed to be deposited at any polling place on election day, and instead are required to be delivered in person to the office of the county recorder or to a polling place or other voting location by 5:00 PM on the Friday before election day. Repeals statutes governing on-site tabulation of early ballots.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2229 - Legislative intent; secrecy; mail voting

Sponsor: Rep. Liz Harris (R)

Summary: Voting by mail is banned in Arizona. Persons who are unable to go to the polls will be provided alternate means of voting that ensure secrecy in voting to the greatest extent possible. Does not apply to persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and Arizona citizens who temporarily residing out of state. The Legislature is required to put in place additional measures to ensure as much secrecy as possible for these voters, including confirming that the person is an Arizona resident and registered voter, ensuring that the mailed ballot is sent to the correct address, and having a certified witness attest that the voter voted in the absence of others and that the voter did not show any other person the voted ballot before placing it in the envelope. Contains a legislative intent section.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2304 - Voting locations; precinct-based

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: In all elections administered by a county, all voting is required to be conducted at precinct-based polling places. A county may not use any voting location that provides for countywide access to ballots for registered voters from any location in the county.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2305 - Ballots; signature verification; observers

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: The county recorder and county officer in charge of elections are required to allow representatives of the two largest political parties entitled to continued representation on the ballot to observe each stage of the signature verification process for early, provisional and conditional provisional ballots. Observers must be allowed to observe from a distance at which they can reasonably view the contents of any screens or monitors used to display information related to signature verification. An observer is authorized to challenge ballot affidavit envelopes that appear to not meet signature standards. Challenged envelopes must be sent to a bipartisan challenge review board for review. The county recorder and county officer in charge of elections are required to maintain chain of custody documentation at each stage of the signature and affidavit verification process. Violations are a class 5 (second lowest) felony and the county attorney has a nondiscretionary duty to file the charge. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2306 - Ballot custody; verification; observers

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: The county recorder and the county officer in charge of elections are required to maintain an accurate log of the chain of custody for unvoted and voted ballots. The chain of custody log must begin when unvoted ballots are received by the county recorder and county officer in charge of elections from the ballot printer and continue until completion of the canvass. Representatives of the two largest political parties entitled to continued representation on the ballot are required to observe and verify each transfer of custody.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2307 - Elections; hand counting; machines; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: For all county and municipal elections, all votes are required to be tabulated by hand. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from using a tabulating machine to count votes.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2308 - Secretary of state; election; recusal

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State is prohibited from taking any action with respect to the portion of an election in which the Secretary of State is a candidate, and is required to announce publicly the person in the Secretary of State's office who will perform those duties.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2319 - Elections; rule of construction

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: The Legislature declares that the purpose of statutes regulating the conduct of elections is to provide the people of Arizona with a transparent system for conducting elections. If there are two competing interpretations of statutes regulating the conduct of elections, the provisions are required to be liberally construed in favor of the reading that provides greater transparency. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2322 - Early ballots; signatures; guidelines; challenges

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State's July 2020 signature verification guide constitutes the minimum requirements for comparison of signatures. Signatures that cannot be verified must be rejected unless cured as provided in statute. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2378 - Officials; political action committee prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State, a member of a county board of supervisors, a county recorder, and any other officer in charges of elections and their employ prohibited from being a chairperson, treasurer or other member of a political action committee. Does not apply to an individual's membership in a car committee for that individual's own candidacy. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2552 - Voting; elections; tally; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: For every election held in Arizona, the person who receives the highest number of legal votes is required to be declared elected. The state, counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions are prohibited from using a voting method in an election or nomination process for any state, city, town, county federal office that allows voters to select or rank, designate or otherwise indicate approval of or preference for more candidates than are eligible to be declared elected for any office; that allows ballots cast to be tabulated in any manner that involves the elimination of candidates through multiple round tabulation or the transfer or redistribution of votes between or among candidates; or that requires the ranking of every candidate for an office as a condition of a voter's vote being counted in the final tally.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2560 - Images; voter lists; records; contest.

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary: No later than ten days before each election, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to publish and post online a list of all voters who are registered to vote in the election, including persons who are on the inactive voter list. After the primary and general election and no later than 48 hours after the delivery of the official county canvass, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to submit to the Secretary of State, who shall immediately post online in a convenient downloadable format, a list of all persons who voted in the election, all ballot images used in the tabulation of the election, and the "cast vote record" (defined) in a sortable format. It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to alter the contents of an inactive voter list or a cast vote record from the database. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to ensure that paper ballots are stored in a manner that allows for convenient retrieval.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2591 - Elections; early ballot drop boxes

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: All ballot drop boxes used in Arizona to receive voted early ballots must be located inside a county building, except that a drop box may be located outside of a building if the ballot drop box is secured to a building or footing. Ballot drop boxes must be usable only on Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and must include a functioning camera or video recorder that photographs or video records and stores the images of each person who deposits one or more early ballots. The camera or video recorder may be motion activated. Establishes a fine of \$1,000 for each ballot for a person who knowingly marks a voted or unvoted ballot or ballot envelope with the intent to fix an election and for possessing a voted or unvoted ballot with the intent to sell or transfer a voted or unvoted ballot of another person. Contains a legislative intent section. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2691 - Elections; ballot chain of custody

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Heap (R)

Summary: Ballot boxes must be locked with a tamper evident seal. The county board of supervisors is required to provide a chain of custody record that begins at the ballot printing location and continues through delivery to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to prepare a chain of custody record for the transportation and delivery of all voted ballots. Chain of custody records must include the time and signature for each point of contact, including the signature of the voting location supervisor when the ballots are received for use in voting and when election board members leave with the voted ballots, the signature of each election board member delivering the voted ballots, and the signature of the supervisor at the receiving site who receives the voted ballots. Chain of custody records are required to include the date, time, location, name of any election official who handles or processes a ballot. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to maintain a record of all voting irregularities that occur during early voting, emergency voting and election day voting, and information that must be included in the record is specified. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2701 - Secure ballot containers; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: A county with a population of more than 230,000 persons and less than 400,000 persons (Yavapai County) is authorized to establish and implement a program for the use of secure ballot deposit containers to receive voted early ballots. Each secure ballot deposit container is required to unlock for purposes of depositing ballots by use of a card or other similar means that is issued to the voter by the county recorder for that purpose and must provide for the retention of the voted ballots until accessed by a person who is authorized by the county recorder to collect the ballots for verification and tabulation. Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Secretary of State for disbursement to a county recorder for the pilot program.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2722 - Elections; option; full hand count

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The officer in charge of elections, the county recorder, or any person who is designated by the county board of supervisors is allowed to count by hand any portion of the ballots in an election. If the hand count is for less than one hundred percent of the ballots, the specific ballots to be counted must be randomly selected. Contains a legislative intent section. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: An entity that is subject to a public records request is required to provide, within five business days after receiving a request for the records, a notification that includes specified information, including the expected date the request will be processed. An entity that willfully or intentionally refuses to comply with public records request laws or otherwise acts in bad faith is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 for each occurrence. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Amended in committee this week. Earlier: Oppose. Problematic language that does not offer sufficient time for responsible redaction (e.g. victims' and/or next of kin information) and compilation of records.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HCR2003 - Elections; bonds; technical correction

Sponsor: Rep. Jacqueline Parker (R)

Summary: Proposes a minor change in Article VII, Section 13, of the state Constitution related to bond elections. Apparent strikethrough for a proposition to be referred to the ballot at the next general election.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HCR2040 - In-person precinct voting; absentee voters

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to eliminate early voting and restrict absentee voting to voters on one of a list of specified circumstances, including being absent from the voter's precinct at the time of the election and being physically unable to go to the polls.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HCR2041 - Initiative; referendum; signatures; legislative districts...

Sponsor: Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures to obtain signatures from 10 percent of the voters from each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for a statewide measure, and from 15 percent of the voters of each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for an amendment to the state Constitution.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1006 - Municipal notices and ordinances; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other public notice issued by a municipal governing body allowed to be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper. A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link to a listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1011 - Municipalities; partisan elections

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Municipal elections may be held with the candidate's political party registration indicated on the ballot. Applies to municipal elections held on or after January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: All public bodies are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desired to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. The agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1048 - Campaign finance; reporting threshold; lobbyists

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The list of receipts that must be itemized in campaign finance reports is modified to require itemization of contributions from in-state individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 for that election cycle, increased from \$100, and to require itemization of contributions from individuals who are registered lobbyists. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1068 - Election board workers; political party

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The election board at each precinct is required to include board members who are members of each of the two political parties that cast the highest number of votes in Arizona at the last preceding general election. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1105 - Early ballots; election day tabulation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: County recorders or other officers in charge of elections are required, instead of allowed, to provide for a qualified voter who appears at their designated polling place or at a voting center on election day with their voted early ballot to have their ballot tabulated.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from placing a political sign in or on the right-of-way of a public road.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development

SB1135 - Spoiled early ballots; election day

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: If a voter brings the voter's early ballot to a polling place or other voting location on election day, the county recorder is required to remove the voter from the active early voting list and an early ballot will no longer be sent to the voter automatically. If a voter brings an early ballot to a polling place or voting center on election day, the early ballot is considered spoiled and the voter must exchange the early ballot for a regular ballot. County recorders or other officials

charge of elections are required, instead of allowed, to provide for a qualified voter who appears at their designated polling place or at a voting center elected day with their voted early ballot to have their ballot tabulated. Also deletes authorization for county boards of supervisors to establish emergency voting centers.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Divides Maricopa County into four counties by modifying the Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date of this legislation. The boards of supervisors of Hohokam, Mogollon, and O'odham Counties will be elected at a special election held within 120 days after the effective date of this legislation. Currently elected Maricopa County Supervisors continue in their capacity for the remainder of the term in whichever county their supervisory district is located. The elected boards of supervisors in the three new counties will determine an application process for municipalities to apply to be the county seat, which will be determined at a special election to be held within 120 days from the election of the boards of supervisors. The four counties are authorized to enter into a ten-year shared use agreement for the use of existing shared capital assets. The four counties are required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation of community colleges for at least ten years after the effective date of this legislation. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1140 - Elections; voting centers; polling places (~~Elections; voting centers prohibited~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: On every regular primary and general election day, public schools must be closed, except that teachers and staff must receive or conduct training or development activities on those days. Teachers and staff are prohibited from using leave time on election days and must receive compensation. Do not prohibit school districts from providing an employee time off to vote. A state, county, municipal, or school district office, and a public school with a "gymnasium" (defined) are required to provide sufficient space for use as a polling place for any state, county, or municipal election when requested by the officer in charge of elections. The public school is exempt from any requirements that would prevent or limit the use of the school and its gymnasium as a polling place. School principals are no longer allowed to deny a request to provide space for use as a polling place. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1141 - Early ballot drop off; identification

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: For any voter or voter's agent who delivers one or more voted early ballots in affidavit envelopes at any polling place or voting center, the election board must require the person to present valid identification that meets statutory requirements for his/her own early ballot or for another person's ballot, and attest in writing that he/she is the voter's family member, household member or caregiver for another person's early ballot. Knowing violations are a second-lowest felony. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1142 - Voter registration events; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State and each county recorder is required to post on their public websites a list of each event that the Office of the Secretary of State or the county recorder attends and provides voter registration services. [Capitol Reports Note: These provisions were originally signed into law as Laws chapter 405 (part of the FY2021-22 budget), but were deemed unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in Arizona School Boards Association v. State of Arizona.]

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1170 - Ballot drop boxes; requirements; appropriation (~~Ballot drop boxes; prohibition~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to use an unmonitored drop box for receipt of voted early ballots if the drop box is located inside a polling place, voting center, county recorder's office, or other location at which election staff is present and monitoring the drop box. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to use an outdoor drop box for receipt of voted early ballots if two or more election workers with equal representation of the two largest political parties in the state monitor the drop box from 8AM to 5PM, and an election worker monitors the drop box via a live video recording system from 5PM to 8AM. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer for

disbursement to counties for reimbursement of the costs of relocating ballot drop boxes, providing for personnel to monitor the overnight video feed of drop boxes, and developing or acquiring appropriate infrastructure for live video and audio recording of drop boxes in rural areas. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Problematic language

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1178 - Early voting; identification; signature

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: If a voter is issued an early ballot at any voting location during the period of early voting after presenting and confirming the required identification, the voter's early ballot is deemed ready for tabulating, and additional signature verification of the completed affidavit envelope is not required.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1180 - Voter registrations; payment prohibited

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from paying or receiving money or any other thing of value based on the number of voter registrations or voter registration forms collected, completed or submitted.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1201 - Early ballots; signatures; electronic pollbooks

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Signatures on polling place or voting center electronic pollbooks cannot be used for signature comparisons to verify the signature on an early ballot.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1256 - Resign to run; nomination paper

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: The requirement for an incumbent of a salaried elective office to resign to run for nomination or election to a salaried local, state, or federal office applies even during the final year of the term being served. The incumbent is required to resign within 30 days after filing a nomination paper.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1264 - Officials; political action committee prohibition.

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: An individual who is an elected election officer or a political employee of an elected election officer who has substantial and material administrative discretion over any aspect of election operations is prohibited from being a chairperson, treasurer or other member of a political action committee. Does not apply to an individual's membership in a candidate committee for that individual's own candidacy. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1265 - Voting; elections; tally; prohibition.

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: For every election held in Arizona, the person who receives the highest number of legal votes is required to be declared elected. The state, counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions are prohibited from using a voting method in an election or nomination process for any state, city, town, county or federal office that allows voters to select or rank, designate or otherwise indicate approval of or preference for more candidates than are eligible to be declared elected for any office; that allows ballots cast to be tabulated in any manner that involves the elimination of candidates through multiple round tabulation or the transfer or redistribution of votes between or among candidates; or that requires the ranking of every candidate for an office as a condition of a voter's vote being counted in the final tally.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Schools, school boards, executive boards, and municipalities are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonable anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. Does not require a public body to relocate meeting outside of the largest regular meeting room. Except for a meeting through technological devices, the agenda for a public meeting is required include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1273 - Early ballot delivery; instruction requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: The instructions for the guidance of voters and election officers at an election, and the instructions included in the envelope with an early ballot are required to include information that a person may only handle or return their own ballot or the ballot of family members, household members, or persons for whom they are caregivers, and that it is unlawful to handle or return the ballot of any other person. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1287 - Election returns; canvass; review

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: If returns from any polling place in the election district where polls were opened and an election held are found to be "in question," the canvass of the election is required to be postponed from day to day until the governing body holding the election has to its satisfaction examined all the returns and ascertained the facts which the returns disclose or until six postponements have been had.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1303 - Campaign finance; contributions; reporting

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: If an in-state individual has made prior campaign contributions that total less than \$100 during an election cycle, only those contributions that when added to the prior contributions total more than \$100 and all subsequent contributions are required to be reported on a campaign finance report.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1324 - Images; voter lists; records; penalties (Images; voter lists; records; contest)

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: No later than ten days before each election, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to publish and post online a list of all voters who are registered to vote in the election, including persons who are on the inactive voter list. After the primary and general election and no later than 48 hours after the delivery of the official county canvass, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to submit to the Secretary of State, who shall immediately post online in a convenient downloadable format, a list of all persons who voted in the election, all ballot images used in the tabulation of the election, and the "cast vote record" (defined) in a sortable format. It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to alter the contents of an individual's cast vote record from the database. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to ensure that paper ballots are stored in a manner that allows for convenient retrieval.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices of a public character issued by authority of the governing body of any municipality may be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper if the municipality is located in a county with a population of 4 million persons or more (Maricopa County). A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Communications & Marketing

SB1451 - Early voting; preceding weekend

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: If the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is able to revise precinct registers and other elections materials in a timely manner for use at an election day to indicate which voters have requested an early ballot, which voters have already voted, and which voters are on the inactive voter list,

county recorder or other office in charge of elections is allowed to operate the on-site early voting locations during the Saturday, Sunday and Monday immediately preceding election day.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1452 - Primary election date; May

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Beginning in 2024, the primary election is moved to the last Tuesday before the last Monday in May in any year in which a general election or special election is held, instead of the first Tuesday in August in those years.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1467 - On-site tabulation; emergency; multiple days

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: During the Saturday, Sunday and Monday immediately preceding the election and until 5:00PM on the Monday preceding the election, the board of supervisors may provide for qualified electors to vote in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors of their respective county for election day in which qualified electors are issued ballots that are tabulated on-site or that are tabulated at a counting center. County boards of supervisors are not allowed to authorize the use of emergency voting centers.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1471 - Ballot tabulation; hand count comparison

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: By September 1, 2023, the officer in charge of elections in a county with a population of more than 400,000 persons (Maricopa County, Pima County, Pinal County) is required to randomly select 400 ballots from the ballot test decks randomized by precincts used for logic and accuracy testing for the general election and is required to recount all races using 100 of those ballots from each precinct. The recounting is required to include the use of duplication boards, adjudication boards and other functions generally used or required in ballot tabulations. The hand count boards are required to consist of volunteers who are members of the three largest political parties in the state and must include on each team a member of at least two different political parties. The actual ballots must be counted through a county ballot tabulator, and photocopies of the actual ballots must be hand counted. The officer in charge of elections is required to compare the totals, and if there is any difference in the totals, the ballots and photocopies must be retabulated and recounted. After determining the average number of ballots counted for each hand counting team, the officer in charge of elections is required to estimate how many persons working 16 hours each day would be required to hand count the entire number of ballots cast in the November 2022 election. The officer in charge of elections is required to report on the results of the tabulations and calculations to the Governor and the Legislature. Self-repeals March 2023. The Legislature intends that the retabulation and hand count may be conducted as early as July 1, 2023. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1518 - Ballots; election day; identification

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: During the period of early voting or on election day, if a voter is issued an early ballot at any voting location or presents at any voting location the vote mailed early ballot and the voter presents and confirms the required voter identification, the voter's early ballot is deemed ready for tabulating, and additional signature verification of the completed affidavit envelope is not required. After the period of early voting, a voter who delivers the voter's own voted early ballot to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections or to a polling location is required to present and confirm the required voter identification before depositing the voted early ballot in a secure ballot box that is separate from ballot tabulators. Only the voter may deliver the vote mailed early ballot.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1565 - Ballot processing; electronic adjudication; limitation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Machines, devices, firmware, or software used in Arizona elections are prohibited from including any artificial intelligence or learning hardware, firmware, software, artificial intelligence or learning software or firmware is prohibited from being used in the processing of early ballots or by the election board in verifying the voter's affidavit.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1566 - Voter registration; reregistration; ten years

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: The county recorder is required to cancel all voter registrations on the effective date of this legislation, and on April 2 in every year thereafter that ensu. Before doing so, the county recorder is required to notify each person who was on the voter registration rolls on that date that the person's voter registration is canceled and that the person must reregister to vote. The county recorder is required to provide information and instructions on how to reregister to vote and is required to archive the voter registration rolls for each date on which all voter registrations are canceled.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1589 - Voter registration databases; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State is required to designate a list of voter registration databases and voter registration database services to be used monthly by the county recorder to determine possible registrations in multiple jurisdictions and possible changes of address.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1592 - Hand count audit; technical correction

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 16 (Elections and Electors) related to hand count audits. Apparent striker bus.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1593 - Recall; requirements; petitions

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: A special recall election must be held on the next following consolidated election date that is 120 days or more, increased from 90 days or more, after the order calling the election. A candidate for office in a special recall election is required to file a nomination petition between 90 and 120 days before the date of the recall election, instead of between 60 and 90 days before.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1595 - Early ballots; identification; tabulation

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: Beginning after 7:00PM on the Friday preceding election day, if a voter deposits an early ballot at a polling place, the voter is required to present the required voter identification and sign the signature roster or electronic pollbook before depositing the ballot. If a "voter's agent" (defined elsewhere in statute) delivers a voter's ballot to any polling place, the ballot will be counted and valid only if the voter presents the required voter identification to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections no later than the 5th business day after election day for a primary, general, or special election that includes a federal office, and no later than the 3rd business day after election day for any other election. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1596 - Polling places; office spaces; appropriation (~~Polling places; public office spaces~~)

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: A state, county, municipal, or school district office is required to provide sufficient space for use as a polling place for any state, county, or municipal election when requested by the officer in charge of elections. Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer to reimburse counties for additional personnel, equipment, and other election-related costs incurred by the counties to implement this legislation. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1597 - Early ballot on-site tabulation; requirement

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: No later than the 2024 general election, counties with a population of more than 500,000 persons (Maricopa County and Pima County) are required, if allowed, to provide for at least one polling location in each legislative district to allow a qualified voter who appears at the voter's designated polling location or at a voting center on election day with their voted early ballot to have the ballot tabulated on-site. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1598 - Elections; observers; federal candidates

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: During the general election, one representative at any one time for each candidate for federal office who has been designated by the candidate is all observe at the counting center. If more than one U.S. House of Representatives candidate from each political party represented on the ballot design observer, a draw by lot must determine which candidates from each political party may send an observer. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1610 - Voter registration system fund; committee

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Establishes the Voter Registration System Committee within the Secretary of State's Office, consisting of the 15 county recorders or the recorders' designees and the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's designee. By January 1, 2024, the committee is required to oversee the administrative State Contributions to the Voter Registration System Fund and contract negotiations for and the maintenance and operations of the statewide voter registration database.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1650 - Auditor general; duties; access

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to the Auditor General. All officers of any state agency, board, commission, department, institution, program, advisory council, committee, or political subdivision are required to provide reasonable and needed facilities for Auditor General staff and make records available the form and at the time prescribed. It is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to knowingly obstruct or mislead the Auditor General in the execution of his or her duties. Modifies the list of factors that a committee of reference must consider in determining the need for continuation or termination of a state agency and the information that must be included in the final sunset review report by each committee of reference. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Issues with attorney-client privilege.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1695 - Election violations; disenfranchisement; new election

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: For the primary and general election in a county with a population of more than one million persons (Maricopa and Pima), the county board of superior court recorder and county officer in charge of elections are prohibited from canvassing the results of an election in which election laws were violated. The violations resulted in the disenfranchisement of at least one percent of the eligible voters in the county. The county board of supervisors, county recorder and county officer in charge of elections are required to hold a new primary or general election. Any member of the board of supervisors who violates these requirements must forfeit that office.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1002 - Constitutional amendments; sixty percent approval

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require approval by 60 percent of the votes cast for the measure for an initiative or referendum measure that amends the state Constitution to become law, instead of a majority of the votes cast.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1015 - Initiative; referendum; signatures; legislative districts

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures to obtain signatures from 10 percent of the voters from each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for a statewide measure, and from 15 percent of the voters of each legislative district, instead of from the entire state, for an amendment to the state Constitution.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1027 - Cities; towns; elections

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to state that for any municipality that provides for election of municipal council members by district, ward, precinct or other geographic designation, only those voters who are qualified electors of the ward, precinct or other geographic designation, as applicable, are eligible to vote for that council member candidate in the municipality's primary, general runoff or other election.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

Communications & Marketing

HB2416 - Electronic applications; government employees; prohibition (~~Technical correction; sports facilities account~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: By 30 days after the effective date of this legislation, the Department of Administration is required to develop standards, guidelines, and practices for agencies, contractors of the state, and public institutions of higher education that require the removal of any "covered application," defined as a social networking service and any application or service developed or provided by a private company that is founded, headquartered, or located in a "count concern" (defined). The standards are also required to address the use of personal electronic devices by state employees and contractors to conduct business, and to identify sensitive locations, meetings, or personnel within a state agency that could be exposed to covered application-enabled personal devices and develop restrictions on the use of personal cell phones, tablets, or laptops in a designated sensitive location. State employees and contractors are prohibited from conducting state business on any personal electronic device that has a covered application, and from using any communications equipment and services that are included on the Federal Communications Commission's covered communications or services list and that are deemed to pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States. More. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: IT, Communications & Marketing

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: All public bodies are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. The agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1258 - Public officers; announcements; report

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: For any publication, resource or public service announcement that is issued by a public officer, that contains the public officer's name or likeness, and distributed free of charge or through the use of taxpayer resources, the public officer is required to publish a quarterly report describing the amount of money that was spent on the publication, resource, or public service announcement.

Comment: Problematic, broad language that would require additional work to be able to share and be transparent with PSAs, public resources, meeting announcements, interviews, etc with the community.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Communications & Marketing

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Schools, school boards, executive boards, and municipalities are required to provide for an amount of seating sufficient to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings, when feasible. Does not require a public body to relocate meeting outside of the largest regular meeting room. Except for a meeting through technological devices, the agenda for a public meeting is required to include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Communications & Marketing

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices of a public character issued by authority of a governing body of any municipality may be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper if the municipality is located in a county with a population of 4 million persons or more (Maricopa County). A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Communications & Marketing

Community Development

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any constitutionally protected activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or character of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to state in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit. Counties and municipalities are required to grant or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Services

HB2044 - Municipal general plan; adoption

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: In a municipality with a population of more than 2,500 persons but less than 10,000 persons whose population growth did not exceed an average of 1 percent per year for the ten-year period before the most recent U.S. decennial census and whose current general plan was voter-approved, the municipal governing body is authorized to submit a new general plan to the voters at the next regularly scheduled municipal election or at a special election scheduled at least 180 days after the plan was adopted by the governing body. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2047 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: A municipality with a population of less than 17,000 persons is allowed to limit the number of vacation rentals and short-term rentals based on a percentage of total residentially zoned buildings or structures in that municipality, and is allowed to regulate vacation rentals or short-term rentals in the same manner as transient lodging activities.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

HB2048 - Assured water; small residential developments

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: A person seeking a building permit for six or more residences within an active management area in an unincorporated area of a county is required to obtain a certificate of assured water supply from the Department of Water Resources before presenting the permit application for approval to the county. Do not apply if the applicant has obtained a written commitment of water service for the residences from a municipal or private water company designated as having an assured water supply.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2165 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to approve a subdivision plat only if the subdivider has obtained a water report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water supply for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply. The State Real Estate Commissioner is authorized to issue a public report authorizing the sale or lease of subdivided lands only if the Director of ADWR has issued a water report that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2166 - DHS; licensure; group homes

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Beginning July 1, 2024, "behavioral-supported group homes" (defined) that are operated in Arizona by a service provider and that are under contract with the Arizona Department of Economic Security are required to be licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). Establishes a list of behavioral-supported group homes that ADHS is required to adopt, including ensuring that each client's "behavioral treatment plan" (defined) is

developed and monitored by a clinical professional with specified qualifications, requiring direct care staff in a behavioral-supported group home to have specified training and experience, and ensuring that each client has an "integrated treatment plan" (defined). AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2258 - Historic preservation tax credit

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: For tax years 2024 through 2033, establishes an individual and corporate income tax credit for 20 percent of "qualified rehabilitation expenses" for the "substantial rehabilitation" of a "certified historic structure" (all defined). To qualify for the credit, the taxpayer is required to obtain a final certification from the Arizona State Parks Board. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the amount of the claim not used to offset taxes may be carried forward for up to five consecutive tax years. An applicant who does not claim the credit allowed, in whole or in part, may assign, transfer or sell the credits to any person, and the proceeds of the sale or transfer are exempt from income taxes.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2259 - Parking requirements; affordable housing; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit, any regulation that requires a specific number of parking spaces per residential dwelling unit if the unit is designated "affordable housing" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2260 - Wells; permits; spacing rules.

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is required to adopt rules governing the location of new wells and replacement wells in new locations in groundwater basins that DWR determines to be experiencing declining groundwater levels, for wells having a pump with a maximum capacity of more than 35 gallons per minute. In lieu of adopting new rules, DWR is permitted to follow the criteria for proposed withdrawals in active management areas.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2272 - Municipality; housing plan; report

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: A municipality with a population of more than 75,000 persons is required to develop a housing plan. Information that must be included in the housing plan is specified. The municipal governing body is required to annually review the housing plan and plan implementation, and post the report of the annual review on the municipality's website.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2298 - Planned community authority; public roadways

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: If a planned community for which the declaration was recorded before January 1, 2015 regulates any roadway for which the ownership is held by a governmental entity, the existing regulations continue in effect until either the planned community, by June 30, 2025, holds a vote of the membership question of whether to continue to regulate public roadways and a majority of a quorum of the membership of the community votes to continue regulate public roadways, or if the vote fails or the planned community does not hold a vote, the planned community no longer has authority to regulate the public roadways in the planned community and any existing regulations expire. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2373 - Permits; automated permitting platform

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to use a "qualified online automated permitting platform" to verify code compliance for the purpose of issuing permits for the use of certain solar energy devices.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2390 - Local planning; residential housing; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: Repeals statute that prohibits counties and municipalities from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, or imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit a requirement or fee that has the effect of establishing the sales or lease price for a residential housing unit or residential dwelling lot or parcel or that requires a residential housing unit or residential dwelling lot or parcel to be designated for sale or lease to a particular class or group of residents.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from enforcing any ordinance, code, or regulation, and from imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit any regulation that prohibits or restricts the use or placement of the state tree (the palo verde) in a residential housing development. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HB2483 - Backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting any law, ordinance, or other regulation that prohibits a resident of a single-family detached residence that is one-half acre or less in size from keeping "fowl" (defined as a cock or hen of the domestic chicken) in the backyard of the property. Counties and municipalities are allowed to establish specified regulations on fowl, including restricting the number of fowl and prohibiting a resident from keeping male fowl, including roosters. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2536 - Administrative review; approvals; developments.

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary: The legislative body of a municipality is allowed by ordinance to: authorize administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development preliminary plats or final plats without a public hearing; authorize administrative personnel to review and approve design review plans based on objective standards without a public hearing; adopt a self-certification program allowing registered architects and professional engineers to certify and be responsible for compliance with all applicable ordinances and construction standards for certain projects; allow at-risk submittals for certain on-site preliminary grading or drainage work; and allow applicants with a history of compliance with building codes and regulations to be eligible for expedited permit review.

Comment: Support. Permissive, administrative options that offer workable, logical concepts to add to the effectiveness of permitting processes. Partner bill is SF

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2547 - Zoning ordinances; property rights; costs

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary: Before adopting any zoning ordinance or zoning ordinance text amendment of general applicability, a municipal legislative body is required to consider housing impact statement regarding the impact of the zoning ordinance. Information that must be included in the impact statement is listed. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Appears that striker language is forthcoming, monitor. Earlier: Language does not seem possible. Would add more workload to staff who otherwise are focused on permitting

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2616 - Subdivisions; leased properties

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Leasehold offerings of one year or less is no longer excluded from the definition of "subdivision" or "subdivided lands" for the purpose of statute regulating the sale of subdivided lands.

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2659 - Building permits; conditions; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: The issuance of a county or municipal building permit for constructing, reconstructing, installing, demolishing, maintaining or repairing any commercial building estimated to cost at least \$250,000 or a residential building with at least five units is conditioned on the contractor complying with the a list of qualifications and conditions at all times during the performance of work on the project, including maintaining appropriate workers' compensation insurance, properly classifying employees, complying with minimum wage requirements, and paying contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund. If a person fails to comply, the permit is suspended by operation of law and all construction work on the project is required to immediately cease and desist and issuance of a stop work order issued by the county or municipality. Violations are a class 6 (lowest) felony.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, PD

HB2676 - Property conveyance; foreign entities; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary: Beginning from and after the effective date of this legislation, land in Arizona is prohibited from being conveyed to a "foreign entity" (defined) and sale of state lands are prohibited from being made to a foreign entity.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2721 - Affordable housing; parking; reduction

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are required to adopt a regulation or general or specific plan provision that reduces the minimum parking requirements for "housing development" (defined) that meets a list of requirements, including that the development is located within 500 feet of a major public transit station and that the development is subject to a regulatory agreement with the county or municipality that restricts at least 20 percent of the total number of parking spaces to "lower income households" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2772 - Middle housing; residential zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are required to allow the development of "middle housing" (defined) in all areas zoned for residential use. A municipality is authorized to regulate the design of middle housing if the regulations do not prohibit or discourage the development of middle housing.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2773 - Accessory dwelling unit; requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to adopt an ordinance that provides for the development of an "accessory dwelling unit" (defined) in an area zoned to allow single-family or multifamily use. Requirements for the ordinance are specified.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: Deletes the \$100 million aggregate maximum amount on payments to all counties and municipalities to reimburse the cost of public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of a manufacturing facility.

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HCR2011 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to repeal statutes prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and restricting the types of regulations that municipalities and counties may impose on vacation rentals or short-term rental. Statute entitling a property owner to just compensation from the state or a political subdivision that enacts a land use law that reduces the existing right to use private real property does not apply to land use laws that regulate a vacation rental or short-term rental.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

SB1012 - Inspections; sober living homes

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to conduct inspections at sober living homes to ensure compliance with county or municipal fire codes and zoning ordinances.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1025 - Political signs; tourism zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The area of each commercial tourism political sign free zone designated by a municipality is limited to 10 percent of the total area of the municipality, each zone is required to have a "reock score" (calculation specified) of 0.10 or more. Municipalities are allowed to establish one or more areas within zones in which political signs are allowed but are required to include those areas in calculating the area of the zone to determine compliance with the requirements. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: The legislative body of a county or municipality is allowed by ordinance to: authorize administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development plans, land divisions, preliminary plats, final plats, and plat amendments without a public hearing; authorize administrative personnel to and approve design review plans based on "objective" (defined) standards without a public hearing; adopt a self-certification program allowing registered architects and professional engineers to certify and be responsible for compliance with all applicable ordinances and construction standards for certain projects; allow at-risk submittals for certain on-site preliminary grading or drainage work; and allow applicants with a history of compliance with building codes and regulations to be eligible for expedited permit review. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Support. Permissive, administrative options that offer workable, logical concepts to add to the effectiveness of permitting processes. Amendment anticipated.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from placing a political sign in or on the right-of-way of a public road.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Service

SB1131 - Property rights; zoning ordinances; costs (~~Technical correction; prepaid legal insurance~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: Before adopting any zoning ordinance or zoning ordinance text amendment of general applicability, a municipal legislative body is required to consider housing impact statement regarding the impact of the zoning ordinance. Information that must be included in the impact statement is listed. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Monitor for striker language. Anticipated to be a striker, language unknown currently, continue to monitor. Earlier: Language does not seem possible add more workload to staff who otherwise could be focused on permitting

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. Preemption bill on local decision-making affecting neighborhoods.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, PD, FMR

SB1195 - Licensing; marijuana establishments

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is required to allow "Arizona small businesses" (defined) that have been awarded a marijuana establishment license but not a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate to apply and receive a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate and become a dual licensee. ADHS is required to issue a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate to each qualified Arizona small business applicant on submittal of a complete application and the application fee. Contains legislative findings. 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. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1196 - Marijuana establishments; dual licensing

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: A licensee is allowed to apply for a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate or a marijuana establishment license. The Arizona Department of Health Services is required to issue a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate or a marijuana establishment license to each qualified applicant on submittal of a complete application and the application fee. 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. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1214 - Sober living homes; fee reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Health Services is required to decrease the initial licensing and license renewal fees and the resident charge for sober living homes by 50 percent.

Comment: Potential concern if the decrease in fee revenue for the Dept of Health Services results in fewer inspections for group homes/sober-living homes.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, FMR

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: The circumstances under which real property of a municipality cannot be sold without authorization from the voters is changed to apply to real property of a municipality that has a total assessed value for the current year net assessed value subject to taxation in prior year, the value of which exceeds 2.5 percent of the locally assessed real property value of a municipality, instead of the value of which exceeds \$1.5 million.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Economic Development

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Municipal general plans are prohibited from including transportation or land use policies or projects that reduce overall system capacity of motor vehicle traffic. If a general plan includes a reduction in the level of service of any arterial street, the municipality is required to conduct an independent study impact on emergency vehicle response times. Municipal general plans for municipalities with a population of 50,000 persons or more are no longer required to include a bicycling element consisting of proposed bicycle facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, any member of a municipal planning commission, zoning commission, combined planning and zoning commission, village planning committee, design review committee, and zoning board of adjustment and appeals is required to complete at least four hours of training. Members serving before January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by January 1, 2025 and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. Members appointed on or after January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by one year after the member's appointment and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. By January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Housing is required to establish guidelines for the training, which must include a specified list of information. Any member who does not complete the training must be removed from the member's appointment.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowen (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices of a public character issued by authority of a governing body of any municipality may be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper if the municipality is located in a county with a population of 4 million persons or more (Maricopa County). A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Communications & Marketing

SB1432 - Assured water; small residential developments..

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: A person seeking a building permit for six or more residences within an active management area in an unincorporated area of a county is required to obtain a certificate of assured water supply from the Arizona Department of Water Resources before presenting the permit application for approval to the county. Does not apply if the applicant has obtained a written commitment of water service for the residences from a municipal or private water company designated as having an assured water supply.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

Community Health and Human Services

HB2040 - Industrial development bonds; preapproval; threshold (~~Industrial development bonds; preapproval; repeal~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Corporations are no longer required to obtain approval from the Arizona Department of Housing in order to issue bonds to finance a multifamily residential project, clinic, rest home, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or life care facility.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2083 - Landlord; tenant; fee disclosure; waiver

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: At or before a tenancy begins, the landlord is required to disclose to the tenant the exact amount of the rent and the due date for the rent, any additional fees or costs that may be chargeable to the tenant and that are not included in the periodic rental rate, and whether the landlord or any of its vendors or sell the tenant's personal data as a result of using facilities or services on the rental premises. Landlords must allow a tenant to choose not to receive pay for any nonessential services, and must allow a tenant to pay rent with any legal tender. Landlords are prohibited from charging a late fee if rent is paid in full within five days after the due date.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2084 - Landlord tenant; housing assistance; waiver

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: For the purpose of the Arizona Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, the definition of "housing assistance" includes any payment made by a faith-based organization, a community action agency program or a nonprofit entity. A landlord's acceptance of a housing assistance payment constitutes an acceptance of a partial payment of rent and a waiver of the landlord's right to terminate the rental agreement for failure to pay rent for the rental period covered by partial payment.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2085 - Rental housing; income source discrimination

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: A landlord is prohibited from using the "source of income" (defined) of an otherwise eligible prospective or current tenant to take any of a list of actions including refusing to rent, eviction, or in any other manner denying a rental unit. For a landlord who requires that a prospective or current tenant meet certain threshold level of income, any source of income in the form of a rent voucher or subsidy must be subtracted from the total of the monthly rent calculating whether the income criteria have been met. Violations are an unlawful practice subject to enforcement by the Attorney General.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2086 - Rent regulation; state preemption

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: Repeals statutes that prohibit municipalities from regulating rent or imposing rent controls.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2161 - Rent increase; limitation; substantial remodel

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

Summary: A landlord, in a 12-month period, is prohibited from increasing the rent for a dwelling unit more than five percent plus the percentage change in the cost of living or ten percent, whichever is less. The percentage increase limitation is based on the lowest rent charged for the dwelling unit at any time during the 12 months before the increase. Does not apply if a dwelling unit is "substantially remodeled" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2166 - DHS; licensure; group homes

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Beginning July 1, 2024, "behavioral-supported group homes" (defined) that are operated in Arizona by a service provider and that are under contract with the Arizona Department of Economic Security are required to be licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). Establishes a list of behavioral-supported group homes that ADHS is required to adopt, including ensuring that each client's "behavioral treatment plan" (defined) is developed and monitored by a clinical professional with specified qualifications, requiring direct care staff in a behavioral-supported group home to have specified training and experience, and ensuring that each client has an "integrated treatment plan" (defined). AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2194 - Drug overdose fatality review teams

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: Establishes a 20-member Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team in the Department of Health Services and requires the Review Team to develop a drug overdose fatalities data collection system, develop protocols for drug overdose investigations, and determine statutory and regulatory changes needed to decrease the incidence of preventable drug overdose fatalities. Establishes processes for the Review Team to access information and regulates the confidentiality of information and records acquired by the Review Team. Review Team meetings are closed to the public and are not subject to open meeting law if the Review Team is reviewing information on a person who overdosed on drugs. Violations of the confidentiality requirements are a class (mid-level) misdemeanor. Self-repeals January 1, 2029. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: FMR, Community Health and Human Services

HB2211 - Supplemental nutrition assistance program; eligibility

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: Despite statute allowing the court to render the person who is convicted ineligible to receive any public benefits, a person who is convicted of a felony offense involving the use or possession of a controlled substance may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program if the person is in compliance with all terms of probation, including any drug testing requirements, and previous requirements for the person to complete a substance abuse treatment program or meet other specified requirements in order to be eligible are deleted.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2222 - Driver license fees; homeless exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The fees for driver licenses and nonoperating identification licenses do not apply to any person who does not have a residence address or whose residence address is the address of a homeless shelter. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to enter into an agreement with a charitable organization that works to end and prevent homelessness in Arizona to help persons acquire replacement personal identification documents at no cost to them, and enable persons to have secure personal identification document storage. Appropriates \$1 million from the State Highway Fund in FY2023 to the newly established Personal Identification Document Fund and is appropriated from the Fund to ADOT.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2242 - Unclaimed property; notice; distribution (~~Unclaimed property; locator registration~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Of monies received from the sale of unclaimed or abandoned property, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is no longer required to deposit \$2 million each fiscal year in the Seriously Mentally Ill Housing Trust Fund, and the second \$2.5 million in the Housing Trust Fund. ADOR is no longer required to deposit monies from unclaimed shares and dividends of any corporation in the Permanent State School Fund, and is no longer required to deposit monies from unclaimed victim restitution payments in the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund. All these monies are instead deposited in the general fund. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2256 - Housing trust fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$150 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Housing Trust Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2259 - Parking requirements; affordable housing; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from imposing as a condition approving a building or use permit, any regulation that requires a specific number of parking spaces per residential dwelling unit if the unit is designated "affordable housing" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2264 - Housing; inventory; sales

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: By July 1, 2025 and every three years after, each county and municipality is required to prepare an inventory of all real property within its jurisdiction which the county or municipality holds title and that is appropriate for use as affordable housing. The county board of supervisors or municipal governing body is required to hold a public hearing at which the inventory list is reviewed. Properties on the list may be offered for sale and the proceeds may be used to purchase land for the development of affordable housing. Properties on the list may be sold with a restriction that requires the development of the property as affordable housing, donated to a nonprofit housing organization, or made available for use or the production and preservation of permanent affordable housing. By July 1, 2025 and every three years after, each state agency is required to create an inventory of surplus real estate within the jurisdiction to which the state holds title and provide the inventory to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA). ADOA is required to make the surplus real estate on the inventories available for sale, and monies received from the sale are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2270 - Extension; affordable housing tax credit

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: The statutory repeal dates for the insurance premium tax credit and the individual and corporate income tax credits for projects that qualify for the federal low-income tax credit are extended eleven years, through tax year 2036. The cap on the aggregate amount of the affordable housing tax credits in any calendar year is increased to \$10 million, from \$4 million, beginning in calendar year 2024.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2272 - Municipality; housing plan; report

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: A municipality with a population of more than 75,000 persons is required to develop a housing plan. Information that must be included in the housing plan is specified. The municipal governing body is required to annually review the housing plan and plan implementation, and post the report of the annual review on the municipality's website.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2273 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property..

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year is changed to 55 percent of the proceeds, instead of \$2.5 million.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2280 - Eviction prevention; study committee

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Establishes a 19-member Study Committee on Statewide Eviction Prevention and Housing Affordability to conduct a comprehensive study on reducing eviction filings, review related policies and statutes, conduct research on housing affordability issues, and propose legislation to address these issues. The committee is required to submit a report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and self-report by November 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2281 - Homeless youth; families; funding sources

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Requires \$2 million of tax revenue collected from nonresident sales of real property located in Arizona to be distributed to the general fund, after which the remaining monies are distributed to the Housing Trust Fund. Up to \$10 million of the monies deposited in the Housing Trust Fund from tax collections on nonresident sales of real property located in Arizona must be used exclusively for capital projects, rental assistance and services for homeless youth.

families, and must supplement and not supplant homeless youth and family funding from other potential sources. The Department of Housing is authorized to use monies deposited from tax collections from nonresident sales of real property located in Arizona in excess of \$10 million for other projects and programs. Effective for taxable period beginning January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2284 - Homelessness; housing; facilities

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is required to accept and allocate monies appropriated by the Legislature for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Monies must be used for parking areas that have access to potable water, electric outlets, and bathrooms; camping facilities and individual shelters that meet specified requirements; and shelters that house at least four individuals and that provide programs to improve the employment and income of individuals leaving the shelter. ADOH is required to prioritize spending for all of these purposes before spending monies on permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. ADOH is authorized to use monies appropriated to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and other services. A person is prohibited from using state or local government owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelter, and from allowing such land to be used for these purposes. Political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing policies that discourage or prohibit the enforcement of any order or ordinance that prohibits public camping or sleeping or obstructing a public right-of-way. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a political subdivision in violation. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Held in Health and Human Services Cmte on 2/6/23. Current language presents issues for cities

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2312 - Women's shelters; male employees; liability

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: A "facility" (defined) that does not allow a biological male employee to be in the presence of a woman or the woman's minor children who are living in the facility is not liable for gender discrimination if the facility's sole purpose is to provide a safe and stable shelter to women or women with minor children.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2318 - Affordable housing; tax credits; extension

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: The statutory repeal dates for the insurance premium tax credit and the individual and corporate income tax credits for projects that qualify for the federal low-income tax credit are extended six years, through tax year 2031. The cap on the aggregate amount of the affordable housing tax credits in any calendar year is increased to \$12 million, from \$4 million, beginning in calendar year 2024.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2327 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

Summary: The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year is changed to 55 percent of proceeds, instead of \$2.5 million.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2328 - Arizona community land trust fund

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

Summary: Establishes the Arizona State Community Land Trust Acquisition Grant Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH). ADOH is required to distribute monies in the Fund to "community land trusts," defined as nonprofit corporations whose primary purpose is to create and maintain permanently affordable single-family or multifamily residences that meet other specified requirements.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2329 - First-generation home buyers assistance; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

Summary: Establishes the First Generation Home Buyers Down Payment Assistance Grant Fund, to be administered by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH). ADOH is required to distribute monies from the Fund to entities that administer down payment assistance for the purposes of providing down payment assistance.

assistance to "eligible first-generation home buyers" (defined as a first-time home buyer whose parent does not or did not own a home and whose in at or below 100 percent of the area median income at the time of purchase). Establishes requirements for the down payment assistance, which must be provided in the form of a five-year loan. Appropriates \$12 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2358 - State emergency; eviction reporting; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: The clerk of the court is required to immediately seal any filing, pleading or judgment in a forcible entry and detainer proceeding that is based on nonpayment of rent or a judgment rendered in a forcible entry and detainer proceeding in favor of the lessor or owner for reasons other than a violation of the lease or occupancy that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic and declared state of emergency between the dates of March 11, 2020 and June 30, 2023. An application that is used to screen applicants for housing or credit and that seeks information concerning a previous forcible entry and detainer action or lessor action of the applicant is required to include a statement that an applicant for housing or credit with a sealed record is allowed to answer an inquiry related to that sealed record.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2359 - Landlord; tenant; rent increase; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: The maximum amount of a permissible rent increase for a tenant is the lesser of either 10 percent of the lowest rental rate charged during the 12 months immediately preceding the date on which the rental increase takes effect, or 5 percent of the lowest rental rate charged during the 12 months plus the percentage of inflation as determined by the gross domestic product price deflator index published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2363 - Landlord tenant; evictions for cause

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: For any tenant who has maintained a tenancy of 12 months or more, a landlord is only permitted to terminate the rental agreement or refuse to renew the rental agreement if the tenant fails to pay rent, the tenant materially breaches the rental agreement, or the landlord or landlord's specified family member to reside in the rental property or the landlord removes the rental property from the rental market. For any termination for removal from the rental market, the landlord or a family member to reside in the property, the landlord is required to waive one month of the tenant's rent or provide to the tenant one month's rent as relocation assistance.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2366 - Landlord tenant; evictions; assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: A writ of restitution for all rent found due and unpaid when a defendant is found guilty of forcible entry and detainer or forcible detainer cannot be enforced until at least seven calendar days after the date that the writ of restitution is issued. Appropriates \$290 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Economic Security (DES) to distribute for rental assistance. DES is required to allocate at least \$10 million of that amount for rental assistance to persons who are at least 65 years of age.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2368 - Elder abuse; pamphlet; long-term care

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: Residential care institutions, nursing care institutions, assisted living facilities, and assisted living homes are required to provide to each prospective resident or their representative a pamphlet on identifying and reporting elder abuse. The Department of Health Services is required to prescribe the contents of the pamphlet, and information that must be included in the pamphlet is listed.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2379 - Hotel; motel; vouchers; homeless; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Housing, counties, and municipalities are prohibited from requiring a hotel or motel to participate in any program that houses "homeless individuals or families" (defined) in an unoccupied hotel or motel guest room through the use of a housing voucher. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: No position, no effect.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2381 - Mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Increases the maximum amount of assistance a mobile home owner may receive from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund and increases the amount landlord is required to pay into the Fund if there is a change in use that causes mobile home relocations. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) required to notify county assessors to waive assessments for the Fund for any year if the monies in the Fund exceed \$10 million, increased from \$8 ADOH is required, instead of allowed, the notify the county assessors to reinstate the assessments if the amount in the Fund is less than \$6 million at the end of a fiscal year. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2400 - Area agencies on aging; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Alma Hernandez (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to area agencies on aging for home community-based services.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2482 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund.

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$7.6 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund. Expands the types of software may be purchased by law enforcement agencies using monies from the Fund. Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer to evaluate, certify, and pay for any costs associated with the Fund. Also establishes a 9-member Sexual Assault Kit Study Committee to evaluate the feasibility of providing crime victims with a tracking system for sexual assault forensic examination kits. The Committee is required to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and self-repeals January 3, 2024. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

HB2500 - Sexual assault victims; financial assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The rules that the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to adopt for the allocation of monies from the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund must include that a woman who is a victim of a sexual offense and who carries a resulting baby to term is will receive compensation for health care expenses and economic support during the pregnancy and up to 12 months after the baby is born. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2024 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2603 - Reimbursement; direct care workers

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: All service provider contracts must require that at least 80 percent of reimbursement rates for home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities be used for wages for direct care workers and supervisory staff directly overseeing direct care workers.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2634 - Housing trust fund; donations; form

Sponsor: Rep. Flavio Bravo (D)

Summary: A title insurer is required to provide a form prescribed by the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions to buyers and sellers of real estate that would allow the buyer and the seller to donate monies to the Housing Trust Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2652 - SNAP; eligible benefits

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Makes various changes to statutes relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Changes the formula for the amount of TANF cash assistance. A person who is convicted of a felony offense involving the use of possession of a controlled substance may be eligible for TANF or SNAP, and is no longer required to agree to random drug testing. Pregnant women receive TANF cash assistance. Retroactive to July 1, 2023, the aggregate maximum time period a person may receive TANF cash assistance is increased to 60 months, from 12 months.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2657 - Appropriation; housing assistance; elderly.

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$7 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to area agencies on aging for housing assistance for persons who are at least 60 years of age.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2673 - Tenant early termination; servicemembers

Sponsor: Rep. Stacey Travers (D)

Summary: Establishes circumstances under which a servicemember tenant is allowed to terminate a rental agreement of one year or less when the servicemember tenant receives military orders requiring the servicemember to vacate civilian housing and move into on-post government quarters. In these circumstances the servicemember tenant does not incur early termination penalties or fees. Some exceptions. Applies to servicemember tenant terminations that occur on or after the effective date of this legislation.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2718 - Rights; homelessness; housing; eviction; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: A person's rights, privileges or access to public services cannot be denied or abridged solely because the person is homeless. A homeless person has the same rights and privileges as any other Arizona resident. A person is not criminally liable and cannot be charged with or convicted of an offense that prohibits the person from sitting, lying, or sleeping in or on public property if the person is homeless and there is no single space available for the person to sleep in a homeless shelter. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is required to establish a statewide eviction diversion and prevention program that provides tenant education through community-based organizations in Arizona for tenant rights. The AOC, through community-based organizations, is also required to provide legal aid to assist tenants with criminal record expungement, unemployment, disability and social security benefits and landlord-tenant assistance to enable housing stability. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to develop a pilot program that provides affordable housing opportunities to individuals experiencing homelessness and provides a list of specified services. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is authorized to award grants to a municipality, a tribe, a county, or a nonprofit organization in cooperation with a municipality or county to establish or operate sanctioned housing for unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness. Requirements for sanctioned housing are listed. More. Appropriates \$50 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to ADOH for the Affordable Housing Pilot Program and specifies Program requirements. Appropriates \$290 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute for rental assistance. Appropriates \$6 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the AOC for the eviction diversion and prevention program. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2719 - Appropriation; affordable housing

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Housing Trust Fund. If a landlord receives monies from this appropriation as payment for rent owed to the landlord by a tenant, the landlord is prohibited from filing, finalizing or enforcing any action against the tenant for the unpaid rent.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2721 - Affordable housing; parking; reduction

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are required to adopt a regulation or general or specific plan provision that reduces the minimum parking requirements for "housing development" (defined) that meets a list of requirements, including that the development is located within 500 feet of a major public transit station and that the development is subject to a regulatory agreement with the county or municipality that restricts at least 20 percent of the total number of "lower income households" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2772 - Middle housing; residential zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are required to allow the development of "middle housing" (defined) in all areas zone for residential use. A municipality is authorized to regulate the design of middle housing if the regulations do not prohibit or discourage the development of middle housing.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2773 - Accessory dwelling unit; requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to adopt an ordinance that provides for the development of an "accessory dwelling unit" (defined) in an ar zoned to allow single-family or multifamily use. Requirements for the ordinance are specified.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2804 - Appropriation; grants; family support services

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Education to administer a family support services grant pro

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services, Education, Career and Family Services

HB2805 - Appropriation; victim compensation and assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HCM2002 - Federal lands; housing shortage

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to enact the Helping Open Underutilized Space to Ensure Shelter Act to allow the U.S. Secretary of the Inte sell federal parcels of land to state and local governments, and urges the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, on passage of such legislation, to immediatel implement a process for applicants to nominate federal lands for purchase. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to th Secretary of the Interior, the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1062 - Minors; capacity to consent; shelter

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: An emancipated minor, a minor who is legally married, or an independent "unaccompanied homeless minor" (defined) is authorized to give consent t furnishing of shelter, transitional living, or other temporary housing or homeless-associated services and supportive services to the minor, and the co of a parent or legal guardian of the minor is not necessary. A shelter, transitional living, or other temporary housing provider or homeless-associated services or supportive services provider, acting in reliance on the consent of a minor who has authority under these provisions to consent to the serv not subject to criminal or civil liability and professional disciplinary action on the ground that the provider failed to obtain consent of the minor's paren legal guardian. Some exceptions. Contains legislative findings. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Service

SB1237 - Housing trust fund; transitional housing

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: The Department of Housing is required to annually distribute up to \$1 million from the Housing Trust Fund to organizations that operate or seek to operate transitional housing that meets a list of specified requirements. Fund monies may be spent on purchasing housing facilities, in addition to constructing and renovating facilities.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1244 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Requires the automated crime victim notification system funded by monies in the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund to provide crime victims with a tracking system for sexual assault forensic examination kits. Appropriates \$7.6 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund for use in FY2023-24 and FY2024-25. Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer to evaluate, certify, and pay for any costs associated with the Fund, for use in FY2023-24 and FY2024-25. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1248 - Scope of practice; process; repeal

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Statute establishing a process for a health professional group seeking an increased scope of practice would have been repealed. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto letter, the Governor expresses concern about doing away with the sunrise process altogether, but says she is committed to identifying alternative pathways toward scope of practice expansion.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1278 - Housing trust fund; rural areas

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Housing is required to include in the annual report to the Legislature on the Housing Trust Fund a summary of projects and programs for which funding was provided exclusively for housing in rural areas.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1290 - Inmates; documentation; workforce reentry.

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) is required to provide an inmate who is discharged from imprisonment for a felony offense and who is required to reside in Arizona with relevant documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining postrelease employment, including coordinating with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to provide the inmate with a nonoperating identification license or replace the inmate's driver license or nonoperating identification license, if applicable. ADOT is required to allow copies of birth certificates along with ADC record cards to serve as valid forms of photo identification to obtain a license. ADC is required to provide an inmate with a list of documentation, including a copy of the inmate's work record and a resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate. Effective January 1, 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, any member of a municipal planning commission, zoning commission, combined planning and zoning commission, village planning committee, design review committee, and zoning board of adjustment and appeals is required to complete at least four hours of training. Members serving before January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by January 1, 2025 and to complete an additional four hours of training the other year after. Members appointed on or after January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by one year after the member's appointment.

and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. By January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Housing is required to establish guidelines for the training, which must include a specified list of information. Any member who does not complete the training must be removed from member's appointment.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: On receipt of a report of the existence of a "homeless encampment" (defined), a county or municipality is required to notify the owner to remove the tent, structure, or other personal property from the area in which the encampment is located. If removal does not occur within 24 hours, the county or municipality is required to claim the property and retain the property for 14 days, during which the owner may claim the property. Unclaimed property be disposed of as provided in statute. Persons living at an encampment located on private property are guilty of trespassing. Persons living at the encampment who are engaging in illegal drug use are guilty of the appropriate drug-related offense. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1454 - Veteran suicide prevention; pilot program

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Establishes the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program in the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) to offer claims examiner, county and municipal veteran service offices specialized training and certification in preventing veteran suicides. Requirements for the Program are: By July 30 of each year, ADVS is required to report specified information on the Program to the Legislature. The Program self-repeals January 1, 2025. Appropriates \$600,000 and one FTE position from the general fund in FY2023-24 to ADVS for the Program. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1462 - Appropriation; coordinated homeless services

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Economic Security for coordinated homeless services.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1465 - Housing trust fund; deposit; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: All monies remaining in the State Lottery Fund after the statutory appropriations and deposits are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund, instead of the general fund. At the end of each fiscal year, the Arizona Finance Authority is required to transfer all unencumbered monies in the Arizona Finance Authority Operations Fund to the Housing Trust Fund, instead of the Economic Development Fund. After statutory deposits, the Arizona Department of Revenue is required to deposit 75 percent of the monies remaining from the proceeds of the sale of abandoned properties each fiscal year in the Housing Trust Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1506 - Rental housing; income source discrimination.

Sponsor: Sen. Anna Hernandez (D)

Summary: A landlord is prohibited from using the "source of income" (defined) of an otherwise eligible prospective or current tenant to take any of a list of actions including refusing to rent, eviction, or in any other manner denying a rental unit. For a landlord who requires that a prospective or current tenant meet a certain threshold level of income, any source of income in the form of a rent voucher or subsidy must be subtracted from the total of the monthly rent when calculating whether the income criteria have been met. Violations are an unlawful practice subject to enforcement by the Attorney General.

Comment: Support. Scheduled for a committee discussion

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1541 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property.

Sponsor: Sen. Lela Alston (D)

Summary: The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year is changed to 55 percent of the proceeds, instead of \$2.5 million.

Comment: Support

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1569 - Study committee; eviction prevention

Sponsor: Sen. Raquel Terán (D)

Summary: Establishes a 19-member Study Committee on Statewide Eviction Prevention and Housing Affordability to conduct a comprehensive study on reducing eviction filings, review related policies and statutes, conduct research on housing affordability issues, and propose legislation to address these issues. Committee is required to submit a report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and self-report by November 1, 2024.

Comment: Support

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1585 - Homelessness; rights; eviction; housing; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to develop a pilot program that provides affordable housing opportunities to individuals experiencing homelessness and provides a list of specified services. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is authorized to award grants to a municipality, a tribe, a county, or a nonprofit organization in cooperation with a municipality or county to establish or operate sanctioned housing for unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness. Requirements for sanctioned housing are listed. More. Appropriates \$145 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the newly established Homeless Shelter and Services Fund, to be used to award grants to counties, municipalities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations for programs that provide shelter and services to unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness. Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute for rental assistance and eviction prevention for persons who are at least 65 of age. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1644 - Landlord tenant; early termination; violence

Sponsor: Sen. Eva Burch (D)

Summary: The list of documents that a tenant may provide to a landlord along with written notice that the tenant is terminating a rental agreement without incurring early termination penalties or fees is expanded to include a copy of a written statement from a "qualified third party" (defined) that the tenant was a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SCR1011 - Homelessness; facilities; housing

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to allow monies in the Housing Trust Fund to be used for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is required to accept and allocate monies appropriated by the Legislature for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Monies must be used for parking areas that have access to potable water, electrical outlets, and bathrooms; camping facilities and individual shelters that meet specified requirements; and shelters that house at least four individuals and provide programs to improve the employment and income of individuals leaving the shelter. ADOH is required to prioritize spending for all of these purposes before spending monies on permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. ADOH is authorized to use monies appropriated to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and other services. A person is prohibited from using state or local government owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelter, and from allowing such land to be used for these purposes. Political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing policies that discourage or prohibit the enforcement of any order or ordinance that prohibits public camping or sleeping or obstructing a public right-of-way. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a political subdivision in violation of the Severability clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

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HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any constitutionally protected activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or character of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to state in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit. Counties and municipalities are required to grant or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Services

HB2076 - Tribal land acknowledgment

Sponsor: Rep. Mae Peshlakai (D)

Summary: Each public school, public university, community college, state or local park or library, or other state or local government building in Arizona, in consultation with Native American Tribes, is required to display a Native American tribal "land acknowledgment" (defined) plaque in a clearly visible location in a public area of the building that is readily accessible to the public.

Tracking Lists: Community Services, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2505 - Outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission is extended eight years to July 1, 2031. Retroactive to July 1, 2023. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Services

HB2619 - Watercraft; boating; regulations

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Every motorized watercraft is required to be equipped with a functioning sound-producing device capable of producing a sound audible for one-half mile, not including the human voice alone. A person operating a "power-driven watercraft" (defined) is required to use an engine cutoff switch link when operating the power-driven watercraft at or above displacement speed. Some exceptions. Deletes the requirement for person who operates a personal watercraft that is equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard type engine cutoff switch to attach the lanyard to his body, clothing or personal flotation device.

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

HB2806 - State parks heritage fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund, and prohibits these monies from being used to acquire property. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1010 - Personal flotation devices; rowing; exception

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The requirement for a child who is 12 years of age or under to wear a personal flotation device while on board a watercraft does not apply to "rowing" (defined) that are being used for practice, training, or rowing competitions if a list of specified conditions are met, including supervision by a certified instructor.

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1028 - Adult cabaret performances; prohibited locations

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to engage in an "adult cabaret performance" (defined) on public property or in a location where the person knows or should know that the performance is prohibited.

has reason to know that the performance could be viewed by a minor. A second or subsequent violation is a class 6 (lowest) felony. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

SB1224 - State parks; lottery; heritage fund

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Of the monies remaining in the State Lottery Fund each fiscal year after a list of statutory appropriations and deposits, \$10 million must be deposited Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: City support

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1251 - Working animals; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities cannot enact ordinances or policies that prohibit or unduly restrict a person from using a "working animal" (defined as an animal used primarily to perform a specific duty or function in commerce or for an animal enterprise) in lawful commerce or for an animal enterprise. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Services

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to firearms. A person cannot be prohibited from possessing a firearm except in a jail, correctional facility, or juvenile detention facility; by order of a judge or justice or other court order; in a secured police facility; in a location prohibited by federal law; or pursuant to a state or federal law that makes the person a prohibited possessor. It is no longer unlawful for any person to possess a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer, or for any person in possession of a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer to consume spirituous liquor. Repeals statute allowing liquor licensees to post a sign prohibiting the possession of weapons on the licensed premises. A person with a concealed weapons permit is no longer required to carry the permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and is no longer required to present the concealed weapons permit to any law enforcement officer on request.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions cannot prohibit a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enact or enforce any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

Courts

HB2195 - Criminal justice data collection; system

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to implement the state, county and municipal open data system. The Commission is required to publish the data system Commission's website in an electronic format that is accessible to the public. Beginning on January 1, 2024, and unless prohibited by any other law, criminal justice agencies in Arizona are required to submit specified data into the system. The Commission is required to establish a process to protect confidential information. Appropriates \$4.7 million in FY2023-24, \$4.8 million in FY2024-25, and \$4.8 million in FY2025-26 from the general fund to the Commission to implement the data system.

Tracking Lists: Courts

SB1008 - Court fees; costs; deferral; waiver

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The court is required to grant an application for deferral of court fees and costs if an applicant establishes that the applicant has a gross monthly income that is 225 percent or less of the current federal poverty level, increased from 150 percent or less, or if an applicant establishes that the applicant is receiving benefits from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (in addition to other programs previously listed). The court is authorized to waive court fees and costs entirely or in part.

Tracking Lists: Courts, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1036 - Setting aside conviction; certificate eligibility

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: For the purpose of setting aside judgment of a convicted person, a person is not eligible for a certificate of second chance if the person has previously received a certificate of second chance on the set aside of a "felony conviction" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Courts

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2076 - Tribal land acknowledgment

Sponsor: Rep. Mae Peshlakai (D)

Summary: Each public school, public university, community college, state or local park or library, or other state or local government building in Arizona, in consultation with Native American Tribes, is required to display a Native American tribal "land acknowledgment" (defined) plaque in a clearly visible location in a public area of the building that is readily accessible to the public.

Tracking Lists: Community Services, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2360 - Arizona community impact statement

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: On the written request of a member of the Legislature, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council is required to prepare an Arizona community impact statement that analyzes how distinct demographic groups would likely be affected by bills or other measures introduced in the current regular or special session of the Legislature. Information that must be included in the impact statement is specified.

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2392 - Statewide ADA coordinator; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Jennifer L. Longdon (D)

Summary: The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity is required to hire a full-time statewide Americans with disabilities coordinator to implement an annual plan to carry out the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Arizona. Appropriates \$100,000 and 1 FTE position from the general fund in FY2021 to the Office for the coordinator.

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HCR2021 - Ratification; equal rights amendment.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary: Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

SB1138 - Business; discrimination prohibition; social criteria (~~Banks; discrimination prohibition; social criteria~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: A financial institution, insurer, or credit reporting agency doing business in Arizona, either directly or through a contractor, is prohibited from discriminating against any person based on a political affiliation or other social credit, environmental, social, governance or similar values-based or impact criteria. / PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

SB1694 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: "Public entities" (defined) are prohibited from requiring an employee to engage in a "diversity, equity, and inclusion program" (defined), spending public monies on a diversity, equity, and inclusion program, and advancing or adopting any policy or procedure designed to influence the composition of its workforce on the basis of race, sex, or color. An employee of a public entity who is required to participate in a diversity, equity, and inclusion program authorized to bring an action against the public entity.

Tracking Lists: HR, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Economic Development

HB2040 - Industrial development bonds; preapproval; threshold (~~Industrial development bonds; preapproval; repeal~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Corporations are no longer required to obtain approval from the Arizona Department of Housing in order to issue bonds to finance a multifamily residential project, clinic, rest home, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or life care facility.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from enforcing any ordinance, code, or regulation, and from imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit any regulation that prohibits or restricts the use or placement of the state tree (the palo verde) in a residential housing development. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Retail tobacco vendors are prohibited from selling "alternative nicotine products," "tobacco products," or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under 21 years of age. If a person reasonably appears to be under 30 years of age, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from not selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to the person without first examining the person's government-issued photo identification to establish that the person is at least 21 years of age. Every retailer that sells or offers to sell tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to consumers in Arizona is required to register each retail location with the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on a form and in a manner prescribed by ADOR. The registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the ADOR Director. Beginning January 1, 2024, a retailer is prohibited from selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products in Arizona unless the retailer has registered with ADOR, has paid all applicable fees, and is in compliance with all rules adopted by ADOR. Establishes penalties for violations. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: Deletes the \$100 million aggregate maximum amount on payments to all counties and municipalities to reimburse the cost of public infrastructure improvements for the benefit of a manufacturing facility.

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to 0.5 percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 15 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenue from the tax levy, with 80 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, and 20 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax.

Comment: Oppose. Does not reflect the regional transportation plan that was unanimously approved by the elected representatives of the entities in Maricopa County.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Engineering and Transportation, Economic Development

SB1215 - Call center relocation; notice; penalty.

Sponsor: Sen. Rosanna Gabaldón (D)

Summary: Employers intending to relocate a "call center" (defined) from Arizona to another state or a foreign country are required to notify the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) at least 120 days before the relocation. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each day. ADES is required to

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, with some exceptions. Effective November 1, 2023.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: The circumstances under which real property of a municipality cannot be sold without authorization from the voters is changed to apply to real property of a municipality that has a total assessed value for the current year net assessed value subject to taxation in prior year, the value of which exceeds 2.5 percent of the locally assessed real property value of a municipality, instead of the value of which exceeds \$1.5 million.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Economic Development

SB1290 - Inmates; documentation; workforce reentry.

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) is required to provide an inmate who is discharged from imprisonment for a felony offense and who intends to reside in Arizona with relevant documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining postrelease employment, including coordinating with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to provide the inmate with a nonoperating identification license or replace the inmate's driver license or nonoperating identification license, if applicable. ADOT is required to allow copies of birth certificates along with ADC record cards to serve as valid forms of photo identification to obtain a license. ADC is required to provide an inmate with a list of documentation, including a copy of the inmate's work record and a resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate. Effective January 1, 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1434 - Businesses; masks; biohazard waste disposal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Any business in Arizona that requires patrons of the business to wear a mask when on the business's premises is required to provide at each exit of the business a biohazard waste disposal receptacle for patrons to dispose of their masks.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1561 - Appropriation; infrastructure grant program

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to administer an Arizona Infrastructure Grant Program. The ACA is required to award grants to nonprofit organizations that meet specified requirements. Grant monies must be used for investments authorized by specified federal law relating to the production of qualified clean hydrogen, including projects in partnership with, and that leverage investment from, the private sector, projects that assist low-income communities to deploy or to benefit from zero emission technologies, or investments in partnership with counties, municipalities and special districts within water management areas.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1563 - Workforce; study committee; report

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Establishes a 14-member Joint Legislative New American Talent Study Committee to review best practices to maximize economic integration of new Americans into the workforce, evaluate state requirements and policies that pose unnecessary barriers to new American workforce participation, and identify solutions that improve access to new American talent in Arizona. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2023, and self-repeals October 1, 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1586 - International trade; authority; transportation

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary: Establishes the International Transportation and Trade Corridor Authority as a corporate and political body with all the rights, powers, and immunities of municipal corporations. The Authority is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors. Powers and duties of the Board are established. An Executive Director is responsible for managing the activities of the Authority, and Executive Director duties are listed. The Authority is required to construct, finance, maintain, improve, operate, and promote the use of transportation and trade facilities and do all things necessary or convenient to accomplish those purposes. The Authority is required to establish disadvantaged business enterprise participation goals for the design, engineering, and construction of a transportation project.

trade facility. Establishes budgeting and reporting requirements, Authority accounts, and audit requirements. The Authority is allowed to issue negotiable bonds in a principal amount as necessary to provide sufficient monies for a transportation and trade facility purpose and pay necessary bond-related expenses. Establishes provisions for bond issuance, purchase, and payment. More. Appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Authority for the purposes of this legislation.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1712 - Revitalization districts; counties

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: The governing body of one or more counties are authorized to form a revitalization district, and statutes regulating revitalization districts are expanded to include counties.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

Education, Career and Family Services

HB2601 - Teen mental health; grant program

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: Establishes the Teen Mental Health Grant Program in the Arizona Department of Health Services to provide funding to school districts or nonprofit organizations for mental health first aid training, youth resiliency training, substance misuse awareness training, or peer-to-peer education for youth, and parents; support school districts to develop or obtain an application for students to report safety issues and receive clinical support that is anonymous and available to students 7 days per week, 24 hours per day; provide supplemental funding to school districts in rural areas of Arizona to retain a primary prevention specialist; provide funding for children's mental health service providers; and support digital wellness marketing campaigns.

Tracking Lists: Education, Career and Family Services

HB2804 - Appropriation; grants; family support services

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Education to administer a family support services grant program.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services, Education, Career and Family Services

SB1209 - Education and career exploration program

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The State Board of Education must require public schools to complete an Arizona education and career action plan for each student in grades 9 through 12 before the student's graduation, and to review and update each Arizona education and career action plan at least once per year. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is required to establish and administer an Early Education and Career Exploration Program to assist public schools in fulfilling these requirements. Subject to available monies, ADE is required to contract with a nonprofit entity to provide a career mapping tool that meets specified requirements, including matching students with work-based learning opportunities, and to provide training and resources for individuals who are implementing the Arizona education and career action plan requirements. By December 31, 2023 and each year after, ADE is required to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Program and the newly established Early Education and Career Exploration Program Fund. Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: Education, Career and Family Services

Engineering and Transportation

HB2013 - Transportation tax; deposit; regional fund

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Interest earned on net revenues collected from a county transportation excise tax that are not distributed or refunded pursuant to existing statute, and interest earned on those revenues, are required to be deposited in the same funds that the net revenues are required to be deposited in.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any constitutionally protected activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or character of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to state in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit. Counties and municipalities are required to grant or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Services

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 28 (Transportation) related to disabled parking. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Dead. Striker to this bill has Proposition 400 Extension language. The allocations amongst freeways, arterials, programs, and transit do not reflect the amounts that were unanimously agreed to regional transportation plan. There may be opportunity for further amendments.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2097 - Appropriation; State Route 89; roundabout

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$18.4 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for improvements to State Route 89.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2098 - Appropriation; Clarkdale bridge

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$6.3 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to distribute to the Town of Clarkdale to replace the bridge over Bitter Creek Wash. If the Town of Clarkdale receives federal monies for the project, the Town is required to revert to ADOT an amount equal to the federal monies received, up to the amount of this appropriation. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2107 - Appropriation; SR 303; Route 60

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for improvements to the interchange at State Route 303 and U.S. Route 60.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2216 - Hazardous air pollutants program

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is allowed, instead of required, to establish by rule a state program for the control of hazardous air pollutants.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2241 - Electric vehicles; charging; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the structure does not have a specified electrical circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the garage or within 10 feet of a parking space on the outside of the structure. Some exceptions. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program. ADOA is required to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure for the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the monies are exhausted. By December 31, 2025, ADOA is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information relating to the pilot program. The pilot program self-repeals October 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2285 - Appropriation; Interstate 10; Jackrabbit Trail (~~Appropriation; Jackrabbit Trail improvement~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$5 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to design a freeway interchange on Interstate 10 at Jackrabbit Trail. Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 and \$35 million from the general fund in FY2024-25 to ADOT to construct a freeway interchange on Interstate 10 at Jackrabbit Trail. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2288 - Roundabouts; right-of-way; large vehicles

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: The operator of a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a total length of at least 40 feet or a total width of at least 10 feet may deviate from the lane which the operator is driving to the extent necessary to approach and drive through a roundabout. Other vehicles are required to yield the right of way to these vehicles driving through a roundabout. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or local jurisdiction is required to post at least one of a yield sign before a roundabout entrance or a regulatory sign designed by ADOT that conveys that large trucks have the right-of-way of that vehicle; large trucks should yield to large trucks in a roundabout. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2356 - Railroads; annual safety inspections.

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is required to conduct annual safety inspections of all railroads and railroad tracks in Arizona. Appropriates \$196,000 and two FTE positions from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the ACC for railroad safety inspectors.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2437 - Transmission lines; applications; exceptions

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Statute requiring a utility to apply for and receive a certificate of environmental compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee before constructing a power plant or transmission line in Arizona does not apply if the transmission line and its associated right-of-way is to be located on land that is entirely owned in fee simple by one or more owners of the transmission line.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2496 - Transmission lines; definition

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: For the purpose of the requiring approval from the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, "transmission line" means five or more new structures that span more than one mile in length and that are erected above ground and support one or more conductors designed for the transmission of electric energy, and excludes structures located on the substation, switchyard, or generating site to which the line connects. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2543 - Appropriations; greater Arizona transportation projects

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Appropriates a total of \$331.07 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation for 93 specified highway and projects designated as regional priorities by the Greater Arizona Councils of Government and Metropolitan Planning Organizations. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2586 - ADOT dynamic message signs

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to display only messages that are directly related to transportation or highway public safety on ADOT's dynamic message signs, except that ADOT may display amber alerts, silver alerts, blue alerts, and reminders to vote. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2752 - Appropriation: State Route 85

Sponsor: Rep. Michele Pena (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$6.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to design and engineer improvements on State Route 85 between mile post 123 and Maricopa Road.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1035 - Sidewalks; scooters; bicycles; fifteen mph

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from operating an electric bicycle, electric miniature scooter, electric standup scooter, or a device moved by human power on a sidewalk at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour.

Tracking Lists: PD, Engineering and Transportation

SB1051 - Census adjustment; population threshold

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Adjusts the population threshold for the following statutes so that they apply to counties with a population of less than 500,000 persons, instead of less than 400,000 persons: rural planning areas, transportation excise tax distribution, and Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS) qualified plan health service contracts. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1065 - Appropriation; widening; I-10

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$360 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to widen Interstate 10 between Chandler and Casa Grande. ADOT is required to use the monies for construction-related activities, including drawing down federal matching monies for the project. ADOT is prohibited from accepting federal monies if the acceptance is conditioned on the design and construction of a bicycle path or pedestrian walkway as a component of the project. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1097 - Truck routes; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: For ordinances or resolutions enacted on and after January 1, 2020, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a local authority may only prohibit a "vehicle of legal size" (defined) from operating on a highway that is a "major arterial street" (defined) and that connects two or more local jurisdictions if ADOT or the local authority conducts a test drive or applies a vehicle template on the highway that shows that a vehicle of a legal size cannot safely operate on the highway. A highway that does not have a "truck restriction" (defined) before being annexed by a local authority cannot be incorporated into an existing truck restriction that is passed on or after January 1, 2020 unless the highway meets the criteria in this legislation. A local authority that passed an ordinance on or after January 1, 2020 that is inconsistent with these provisions is required to repeal or amend the ordinance to comply with this act within 90 days after the effective date or the ordinance is invalid. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: City opposition, would undermine truck route investments that cities have made

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: The legislative body of a county or municipality is allowed by ordinance to: authorize administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development plans, land divisions, preliminary plats, final plats, and plat amendments without a public hearing; authorize administrative personnel to and approve design review plans based on "objective" (defined) standards without a public hearing; adopt a self-certification program allowing registered architects and professional engineers to certify and be responsible for compliance with all applicable ordinances and construction standards for certain projects; allow at-risk submittals for certain on-site preliminary grading or drainage work; and allow applicants with a history of compliance with building codes and regulations to be eligible for expedited permit review. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Support. Permissive, administrative options that offer workable, logical concepts to add to the effectiveness of permitting processes. Amendment anticipated.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Services

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to 1 percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 15 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 80 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, and 20 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax.

Comment: Oppose. Does not reflect the regional transportation plan that was unanimously approved by the elected representatives of the entities in Maricopa County.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Engineering and Transportation, Economic Development

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Divides Maricopa County into four counties by modifying the Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date of this legislation. The boards of supervisors of Hohokam, Mogollon, and O'odham Counties will be elected at a special election held within 120 days after the effective date of this legislation. Currently elected Maricopa County Supervisors continue in their capacity for the remainder of their terms in whichever county their supervisory district is located. The elected boards of supervisors in the three new counties will determine an application process for municipalities to apply to be the county seat, which will be determined at a special election to be held within 120 days from the election of the boards of supervisors. The four counties are authorized to enter into a ten-year shared use agreement for the use of existing shared capital assets. The four counties are required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation of community colleges for at least ten years after the effective date of this legislation. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1312 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from establishing vehicle miles of travel reduction goals or targets in dev any transportation or land use planning or selecting transportation or transit projects. This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions ar prohibited from tracking or maintaining a record of a person's vehicle miles of travel. This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from imposing or collecting any mileage fee or tax, a per-mile charge, fee or tax or any tax or fee based on vehicle miles traveled by an in in a motor vehicle.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Municipal general plans are prohibited from including transportation or land use policies or projects that reduce overall system capacity of motor vehi traffic. If a general plan includes a reduction in the level of service of any arterial street, the municipality is required to conduct an independent study impact on emergency vehicle response times. Municipal general plans for municipalities with a population of 50,000 persons or more are no longer n to include a bicycling element consisting of proposed bicycle facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation

SB1314 - Transportation system performance; ADOT

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The list of variables that the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Transportation Planning Division is required to include in the standard transportation system performance factors that the Division presents to the State Board of Transportation is expanded to include congestion reductio safety improvements, and mobility. The Division is required to develop methods to measure each performance factor quantitatively. The Division is prohibited from adopting a motor vehicle travel mile reduction target or any other demand management policy or project.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1501 - Electric vehicle charging stations

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Charges, rates, tolls and rental fees that are received by a public service corporation or electricity supplier, including an electric cooperative, for any commodity or service are prohibited from being used to build or operate an electric vehicle charging station or a commercial charging facility, but may used for "make-ready infrastructure" (defined as the electrical infrastructure that is required to service an electric vehicle charging station's electrical the electricity supplier's or customer's side of the electric meter). An affiliate of an electricity supplier that provides, owns, operates or maintains elect vehicle charging stations is required to do so on the same rates, terms and conditions that are offered to private providers of electric vehicle charging stations in the electricity supplier's service territory. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1505 - Election; Maricopa transportation excise tax

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, beginning January 1, 2026, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 25 years. Spec the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 37.4 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other rc the state highway system, 22.2 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets, and 40.4 percent to the Pu Transportation Fund for capital costs and utility relocation costs associated with light rail and other public transportation. Beginning January 1, 2026, regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation tax. Much more. Severability clause.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: A business or governmental entity in Arizona is prohibited from entering into an agreement involving "critical infrastructure" (defined elsewhere in sta Arizona with a company if the company would be able to access or control critical infrastructure in Arizona, except for access that is specifically allow product warranty and support purposes, and if the company is owned by or controlled by citizens of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or by a comp other entity that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or that is headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia. The Governor is authorized to designate a country as a threat to critical infrastructure in Arizon

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1693 - Government vehicles; electric; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Denise "Mitzi" Epstein (D)

Summary: In considering the purchase of new motor vehicles, state agencies and political subdivisions are required to consider electric vehicles and the long-term maintenance and fuel costs in evaluating total costs over the life of the motor vehicle. A political subdivision is authorized to apply to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) for reimbursement for the difference between the amount that the political subdivision spent on electric vehicles and the amount that the political subdivision would have spent on fossil fuel vehicles, and ADOA is required to reimburse political subdivisions on a first-come, first-served basis. ADOA is permitted to establish a reimbursement cap for each political subdivision. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 ADOA to distribute to political subdivisions for electric vehicle reimbursement.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1697 - Highways; bicycle paths; walkways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is prohibited from accepting federal monies to pay for the construction, maintenance or expansion of a highway or state route if the acceptance of the federal monies is conditioned on the design and construction of a bicycle path or pedestrian walkway component of the highway or state route. ADOT cannot plan, design or construct bicycle paths or pedestrian walkways that are parallel to and separated from a highway or state route. Applies to a highway or state route that exists before, on or after the effective date of this legislation.

Comment: Would restrict ability to receive/recoup federal funds

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2003 - Corporate income tax; rates

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Decreases the corporate income tax rate to 4.0 percent of net income in tax year 2023, 3.5 percent of net income in tax year 2024, 3.0 percent of net income in tax year 2025, and 2.5 percent of net income in tax years beginning with 2026, from 4.9 percent of net income. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2023. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Bill may pause and may be rolled into budget discussions.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2007 - Insurance; group excess liability (~~Group excess liability insurance~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Establishes a new article in Title 20 (Insurance) allowing an authorized insurer or unauthorized insurer to offer "group excess liability insurance" (defined coverage in Arizona, and to issue a group excess liability insurance policy under the provisions of the article only. Establishes regulations for group excess liability insurance policies, including premiums, limits of coverage, renewals, and cancellations. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2013 - Transportation tax; deposit; regional fund

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Interest earned on net revenues collected from a county transportation excise tax that are not distributed or refunded pursuant to existing statute, including interest earned on those revenues, are required to be deposited in the same funds that the net revenues are required to be deposited in.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 28 (Transportation) related to disabled parking. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Dead. Striker to this bill has Proposition 400 Extension language. The allocations amongst freeways, arterials, programs, and transit do not reflect the unanimously agreed to regional transportation plan. There may be opportunity for further amendments.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2061 - Food; municipal tax; exemption.

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule). Applies to tax periods on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Comment: Oppose. The loss to the city budget, if businesses would no longer be remitting food tax, is \$10 million annually. Having a broad tax base to support necessary services for people in Tempe is prudent policy. The city has many visitors for special events and for regular events—Tempe's daytime population nearly doubles as we have workers, students, tourists and others visit the city. This broad tax based on many sources allows the city to provide the proportional services needed for the influx of people.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2064 - Property tax exemption; disability; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: For the purpose of the property tax exemption for persons with total and permanent disabilities, the term "person with a total and permanent disability" defined as a person who is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any physical or mental impairment that is expected to last a continuous period of at least 12 months or result in death within 12 months as certified by a "competent medical authority" (defined).

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2067 - Residential leases; municipal tax exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, use or other similar fee on the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes. Does not apply to health care facilities, long-term care facilities, hotels, motels, or other transient lodging businesses. By January 1, 2024, the owner of real property that is rented or leased for residential purposes and the located in a municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies such a tax is required to reduce the amount of rent due by an amount equal to the difference caused by the elimination of the tax as provided in this legislation. Contains a legislative intent section. Applies to tax periods beginning January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose. The removal of this business tax from one type of business does not include any guarantees of affordable housing and reduces revenues that are a tool to enhance the city's work to create sustained affordable housing for Tempe residents. Tempe's rate is 1.8%. The loss to the city budget, if correct, that are in the business of residential rental stop remitting their tax, is \$16 million annually. The city would like to continue the conversation about affordable housing policies at the state level—and continue the local programs that actually address affordability, like Hometown for All, the Tempe Public Housing Authority, and leveraging federal funding. Unfortunately, this business tax break proposal would not advance affordability goals, it would reduce city revenues—revenues that the city uses to advance programs that actually contribute to guaranteed affordable units.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2115 - Income tax; credits; subtractions

Sponsor: Rep. Athena Salman (D)

Summary: A taxpayer that is allowed a tax credit under statutes governing the transaction of insurance business or an individual or corporate income tax credit is prohibited from selling or transferring the tax credit to another taxpayer. Any income tax credit enacted beginning January 1, 2024 is not refundable. Retroactive to January 1, 2023, for the purpose of computing Arizona adjusted gross income for income tax purposes, the subtraction from Arizona adjusted gross income for 25 percent of the net long-term capital gain included in federal adjusted gross income does not apply to any net long-term capital gain from the sale of a charter school.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2156 - Governmental entities; proxy voting; prohibitions (~~Proxy voting; governmental entities; prohibition~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: A governmental entity that establishes or maintains a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by the state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income by employees, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) is required to make all direct investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment, and is required to vote all directly held shares that the entity has the directly held shares voted, based solely on pecuniary factors when voting proxies. Also, all state investments made by the State Treasurer are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2206 - Software licensure

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: A contract entered into by a "public agency" (defined as the state, the Arizona Board of Regents, a county, municipality, district, public authority, or other political subdivision of Arizona, excluding a political subdivision that operates a federal reclamation project) for the licensing of software applications designed to run on generally available desktop or server hardware cannot limit the public agency's ability to install or run the software on the hardware of the public agency's choosing. Applies to any contract or addendum entered into from and after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: IT, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2213 - Case management; remote access; requirements (~~FPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Department of Child Safety (DCS) is required to provide to the Arizona Supreme Court (ASC) remote access to all automated case management systems used by DCS for the ASC to use in assisting local foster care review boards. DCS is required to provide to foster care review boards direct remote access to all "DCS information" (defined) identified by the board as necessary to perform the board's duties. The Office of the Ombudsman-Citizen Aide is required to have direct remote access to all DCS information within the DCS automated case management system unless explicitly prohibited by law. DCS is required to keep all DCS information separate within the DCS case management system in specified categories. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Monitor. Applies to the state portion of the utilities classification of transaction privilege tax, not the direct portion of city revenues.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to liquor licenses. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) is authorized to issue on a temporary microbrewery festival liquor license that authorizes the sampling of the microbrewery products on the festival premises and the sale of products for consumption on the festival premises. A microbrewery festival location must be approved by the county board of supervisors or municipal governing as applicable. Increases the maximum value of promotional items furnished by a liquor wholesaler to a retailer in a calendar year to \$700, from \$500. Beginning with tax periods that begin January 1, 2024 and after, allows specified liquor licensees to pay luxury privilege taxes on an annual basis on a monthly basis. A liquor licensee that has off-sale privileges and that delivers spirituous liquor is required to complete a written record of each delivery the time of delivery. Information that must be included in the written record is listed. The licensee is required to obtain the name, date of birth, and signature of the individual who accepts the delivery of spirituous liquor. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2257 - Taxation; repeal; selected exemptions

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Eliminates various exemptions from taxation, including the exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes for sales of warranty service contracts and sales of stocks and bonds. For tax years beginning with 2024, the income tax rate for corporations is increased to 5.5 percent, from 4.9 percent. 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.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2263 - Tax credits; reporting requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: By May 15 each year, each "qualified investor" claiming an income tax credit for investments made in a qualified small business in Arizona is required to report to the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) the number of jobs created by a qualified small business that received a qualified investment from that investor. By June 15 each year, the (ACA) is required to report this information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), as well as information about the allocation of qualified investments by industry. By May 15 of each year, each claimant of a tax credit for the production of electricity using renewable energy resources is required to report to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) the total megawatt hours of electricity generated from qualified energy generators and the number of persons employed at the time the tax credit is claimed by businesses in Arizona that manufacture, install, or service qualified energy generators. By June 15 of each year, ADOR is required to report this information to the JLBC.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2268 - Income tax credits; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals the individual income tax credit for agricultural pollution control equipment. Establishes reporting requirements for recipients of the qualified income tax credit and the income tax credit for agricultural water conservation systems. 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.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2269 - Tax exemptions; credits; review schedule

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislative Tax Exemption Review Committee, and the Committee is required to review existing "tax exemptions" (defined as exclusions, exemptions, and credits from transaction privilege taxes as well as individual and corporate income tax credits) according to a ten-year review schedule. The Committee is required to compile and adopt a ten-year review schedule by December 15, 2023.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2271 - Repeal; tax credits; grants; reporting

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals the individual income tax credit for agricultural pollution control equipment. By March 1 each year, each "qualified facility" (defined as a facility in Arizona that devotes at least 80 percent of the property and payroll to qualified manufacturing, headquarters or research) claiming an income tax credit for expanding or locating a qualified facility in Arizona is required to report to the Arizona Commerce Authority the following: the number of full-time employees at the qualified facility hired in Arizona in the preceding calendar year, the compensation and benefit information for each full-time employment position for tax credit purposes, and the total capital expenditures the qualified facility invested in Arizona as a result of the tax credit. By May 1 each year, the Authority is required to report this information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The information that each entity receiving a grant from the Arizona Competes Fund is required to annually report to the Authority is expanded to include compensation and benefit information for each employment position required for eligibility. By March 1 each year, each claimant of the tax credit for purchasing and installing an agricultural water conservation system in Arizona is required to report to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on the reduction in water usage as a result of installing the system. By March 1 each year, ADOR is required to report to the "joint legislative committee" on the reduction in water usage as a result of installing agricultural water conservation systems as reported by all claimants, and the number of states where taxpayers receive a comparable income tax credit. 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.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2282 - Tax expenditures; review; recommendations

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislative Tax Expenditure Review Committee. The Committee is required to adopt and review the "tax expenditures" (defined as any exemption from the impact of established taxes and tax classifications) for transaction privilege and affiliated excise taxes according to a 10-year review schedule, and the Committee is required to compile and adopt the schedule by December 15, 2022. After a review, the Committee is required to recommend the tax expenditures to be amended, repealed or retained. The Committee is required to report its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 15 of the year the tax expenditure is reviewed. If the tax expenditure is recommended to be retained or amended, the next review year must be no later than the 10th full calendar year following the date the tax expenditure is reviewed. Modifies the income tax credit review schedule.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2315 - Primary residence; property tax; exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The primary residence of an Arizona resident that is not subject to a mortgage, deed of trust or other similar encumbrance is exempt from taxation. The property owner is required to file an affidavit with the county assessor to initially establish qualification for this exemption. Conditionally enacted on the Arizona Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2024 general election by passage of an unspecified House Concurrent Resolution (blank in original) relating to property tax exemptions.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2362 - State shared revenues; withholding; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: Repeals statute requiring the Attorney General to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality that a member of the Legislature alleges violates state law or the state Constitution, and withholding state shared monies from the county or municipality if the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation and if the county or municipality fails to resolve the violation within 30 days.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2367 - Property taxes; elderly assistance fund

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: Statute establishing and regulating the Elderly Assistance Fund is repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Effective January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2395 - Repeal; individual income tax

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: Repeals the Arizona individual income tax.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2418 - Police response time; study committee (~~Law enforcement; response times; requirements~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Establishes a 13-member Police Response Time Study Committee to solicit ideas on recommendations to maintain or improve emergency call response times and critical law enforcement staffing shortages in Arizona. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 21, 2023, and self-repeals July 1, 2024. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Held in Military Affairs and Public Safety Comte 2/6/23. Problematic language, preempts local decision-making, unclear sources of metrics

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2446 - Smart and safe fund; distribution

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Modifies the distributions from the Smart and Safe Fund by adding joint powers authorities to the list of entities that receive 31.4 percent of Fund monies in proportion to the number of enrolled members in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. 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. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Held in Cmte. Fiscal note is anticipated. May affect the distributions to the city from the Smart and Safe Fund

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2447 - TPT; exemption; motor vehicle manufacturers

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: A vehicle manufacturer or new vehicle dealer that is owned, operated or controlled by the manufacturer or one of its affiliates or subsidiaries is authorized to issue a special ten day nonresident registration permit in order to deliver a vehicle to a nonresident purchaser. The maximum number of these permits a manufacturer or new dealer may issue in FY2023-24 is 500, and the maximum number will increase by 10 percent each fiscal year after. The list of exemptions from transaction privilege taxes is modified to include sales of motor vehicles to nonresidents if the motor vehicle is sold to a nonresident purchaser who has obtained a special ten day nonresident registration permit. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the effective date of this legislation.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2471 - Government investments; plans; fiduciaries; products

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary: A "fiduciary" (defined) is required to discharge his/her duties with respect to a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by a state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) solely in the best interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan, and is required to take into account only pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment. A governmental entity that establishes or maintains a plan may vote the shares held by the plan, and the shares held by a plan must be voted only in the best interest of the plan. A fiduciary is prohibited from adopting a practice of following the recommendations of a proxy advisory firm unless the guidelines are consistent with these requirements. The State Treasurer is required to post a current list of state investments by name and a current list of investment managers on the State Treasurer's publicly accessible website. All state investments are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2585 - TPT; digital goods and services

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Establishes a digital goods classification of transaction privilege taxes (TPT) and levies a TPT at a rate of 5 percent of the tax base for every person engaging or continuing in the business of digital goods. The digital goods classification is comprised of the business of selling, leasing or licensing of "prewritten computer software" or providing "specified digital goods" (both defined). The tax base for the digital goods classification is the gross price of sales or gross income derived from the business. Establishes requirements for sourcing prewritten computer software and specified digital goods. Imposes an additional TPT rate increment of 0.6 percent on the digital goods classification through June 30, 2041. The gross income, gross receipts, proceeds, purchase price, or sales price from selling, leasing, licensing, purchasing, or using "digital services" (defined elsewhere in statute) is excluded from TPT and excise taxes. Does not apply to services provided by a person subject to tax under the online lodging marketplace classification. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Comment: Problematic, appears to conflict with court ruling

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2587 - Governor's declaration; fiscal impact analysis

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: In any year in which the Governor has initially declared a state of war emergency or state of emergency for a public health emergency, the State Treasurer is prohibited from withholding any amount from the Arizona Convention Center Development Fund from an eligible city for that year. In conducting the analysis or estimate of the economic impact of any project eligible for monies from the Fund in subsequent years following the emergency declaration, the Auditor General is required to assume that the eligible city satisfied the minimum required attendance in the year of the emergency declaration and that following that declaration, and that the incremental revenues to the general fund in any year of the initial emergency declaration and the year following that declaration at least equaled the amount of distributions by the state. Retroactive to January 1, 2020.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2677 - Income tax; subtraction; retirement distribution

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary: For the purpose of computing Arizona adjusted gross income for individual income tax purposes, the list of subtractions from Arizona gross income is expanded to include the amount of any distributions from an individual retirement account or from a qualified retirement plan as provided in specified code, to the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2707 - Motor fuel tax suspension

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: Suspends the Arizona motor vehicle fuel tax and use fuel taxes from November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2712 - TPT; diapers; feminine hygiene; exemption..

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include disposable diapers, other similar disposable items commonly used for incontinence, and a list of feminine hygiene products. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2715 - Tax credit; care giving expenses

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: For tax years beginning with 2024, an individual income tax credit is established for a taxpayer who incurs qualifying expenses during the tax year for care and support of "qualifying family members" (defined as an individual who is at least 18 years of age and who requires assistance with one or more daily living activities and is one of a list of specified relatives of the taxpayer). in the taxpayer's home. Qualifying expenses must be directly related to the care or support of the qualifying family member, and expenses that do and do not qualify are specified. The amount of the credit is 50 percent of the qualifying expenses incurred during the tax year, with a maximum of \$1,000. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the taxpayer is allowed to carry the unallowed amount forward for up to five tax years.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2756 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R)

Summary: Municipalities are prohibited from reducing the annual operating budget for the municipal police department by any amount below the previous year's budget. If a municipality reduces the annual operating budget of the municipal police department, the municipality is required to notify the State Treasurer of the reduction, and the State Treasurer is required to withhold state shared revenues from the municipality in an amount equal to the reduction until notification that the reduction in the municipal police department's budget has been restored. Does not apply if the municipality does not have the minimum amount required to continue the annual operating budget of the municipal police department at the same amount as the previous year.

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2769 - Ready-to-drink spirits products; tax

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: For the purpose of statutes regulating spirituous liquor, the definition of "distilled spirits" is modified to include "ready-to-drink spirits products" (define unless expressly provided otherwise. The luxury tax rate on ready-to-drink spirits products is \$1.25 per gallon at a proportionate rate for any lesser or greater quantity than one gallon. Every wholesaler of ready-to-drink spirits products selling ready-to-drink spirits products within Arizona is required to pay the luxury tax as required by law on all such products sold within Arizona and add the amount of tax to the sales price. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2807 - TPT; prime contracting; exemption; alterations

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: The definitions of "modification" and "alteration" for the purpose of computing the tax base for the prime contracting classification of transaction privilege taxes are modified. Effective January 1, 2024 and applies to contracts, bids, or other binding obligations entered into beginning January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: An entity that is subject to a public records request is required to provide, within five business days after receiving a request for the records, a notice that includes specified information, including the expected date the request will be processed. An entity that willfully or intentionally refuses to comply with public records request laws or otherwise acts in bad faith is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 for each occurrence. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Amended in cmt this week. Earlier: Oppose. Problematic language that does not offer sufficient time for responsible redaction (e.g victims' and/or not information) and compilation of records.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HCR2017 - Property tax; exemption; primary residence

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to allow the Legislature to exempt from property tax the primary residence of an Arizona resident that is not subject to a mortgage, deed of trust, or other similar encumbrance. Applies to tax years beginning with 2025.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HCR2043 - Compensation; state preemption; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to declare that the regulation of employee benefits is a statewide concern and not subject to further regulation by a municipality or other political subdivision. Does not affect the authority of a county or municipality to set wages or benefits for county or municipal employees or limit a county's or municipality's authority to enter into contracts for person services.

Comment: Preemption proposal

Tracking Lists: HR, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1008 - Court fees; costs; deferral; waiver

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The court is required to grant an application for deferral of court fees and costs if an applicant establishes that the applicant has a gross monthly income that is 225 percent or less of the current federal poverty level, increased from 150 percent or less, or if an applicant establishes that the applicant is receiving benefits from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (in addition to other programs previously listed). The court is authorized to waive court fees and costs entirely or in part.

Tracking Lists: Courts, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1033 - TPT; diapers; feminine hygiene; exemption.

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: The list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include disposable diapers, other similar disposable items commonly used for incontinence, and a list of feminine hygiene products. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1063 - Food; municipal tax; exemption...

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule). Effective July 1, 2025. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. The loss to the city budget, if businesses would no longer be remitting food tax, is \$10 million annually. Having a broad tax base to support necessary services for people in Tempe is prudent policy. The city has many visitors for special events and for regular events—Tempe's daytime population nearly doubles as we have workers, students, tourists and others visit the city. This broad tax based on many sources allows the city to provide the proportional services needed for the influx of people.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1089 - Food; municipal tax; exemption..

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule). Applies to tax periods on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Comment: Oppose. The loss to the city budget, if businesses would no longer be remitting food tax, is \$10 million annually. Having a broad tax base to support necessary services for people in Tempe is prudent policy. The city has many visitors for special events and for regular events—Tempe's daytime population nearly doubles as we have workers, students, tourists and others visit the city. This broad tax based on many sources allows the city to provide the proportional services needed for the influx of people.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of service supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company does not currently, and agrees in the duration of the contract that it will not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1104 - Procurement; information disclosure; bidders

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: During competitive sealed bidding, the Director of the Arizona Department of Administration is required to provide a question and answer period for bidders and interested parties outside of the procurement process to submit written questions and for the Director to provide written responses to those questions.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Divides Maricopa County into four counties by modifying the Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date of this legislation. The boards of supervisors of Hohokam, Mogollon, and O'odham Counties will be elected at a special election held within 120 days after the effective date of this legislation. Currently elected Maricopa County Supervisors continue in their capacity for the remainder of the term in whichever county their supervisory district is located. The elected boards of supervisors in the three new counties will determine an application process for municipalities to apply to be the county seat, which will be determined at a special election to be held within 120 days from the election of the board of supervisors.

supervisors. The four counties are authorized to enter into a ten-year shared use agreement for the use of existing shared capital assets. The four counties are required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation of community colleges for at least ten years after the effective date of this legislation. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1148 - Law enforcement; video recordings; fee

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Municipalities are authorized to establish a onetime fee that is charged to a person who submits a public records request to a local law enforcement agency for a copy of a video recording. Specified crime victims or their immediate family members may receive one copy of a video recording at no charge. / PASSED SENATE

Comment: Support. Expected amendment language to codify victim access.

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1156 - Income tax; subtraction; adoption fees

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: The maximum amount of the subtraction from Arizona gross income for nonrecurring costs of adoption is increased to \$40,000, from \$3,000, for tax year beginning January 1, 2024. Establishes the Adoptive Parent Grant Fund, to be administered by the Department of Child Safety, and used to provide \$1,000 grants to adoptive parents on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 1, 2025. Appropriates \$4 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1184 - Municipal tax exemption; residential leases

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions would have been prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, use, or other tax or fee on the business of renting or leasing residential property. Some exceptions. By January 1, 2024, the landlord of real property that is rented or leased for residential purposes and that is located in a municipality or other taxing jurisdiction that levies a transaction privilege tax on the business of renting or leasing residential property would have been required to reduce the amount of rent due by an amount equal to the difference caused by the elimination of the transaction privilege tax on the business of renting or leasing residential property. The Arizona Department of Revenue would have been required to electronically notify each residential rental transaction privilege tax licensee of these provisions. From January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, the State Treasurer would have been required to distribute proportionately for each month \$14,945,600 from the portion of the revenues derived from transaction privilege taxes that is not designated as the distribution base to the municipalities that levied a transaction privilege tax on renting or leasing residential property during FY2021-22, based on the average amount that the municipality collected from that tax during FY2021-22. All municipalities would have been required to use monies paid from revenues collected from a remote seller in the retail transaction privilege tax classification and paid to the municipality as state shared revenue for public safety before any other municipal purpose. Would have applied to tax periods beginning January 1, 2024 and after. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that lowering housing costs is a priority, but that lacks any enforceable mechanism to ensure relief will be provided to renters and includes an appropriation outside of a comprehensive budget agreement.

Comment: Oppose. The removal of this business tax from one type of business does not include any guarantees of affordable housing and reduces revenues that are a tool to enhance the city's work to create sustained affordable housing for Tempe residents. Tempe's rate is 1.8%. The loss to the city budget, if counties that are in the business of residential rental stop remitting their tax, is \$16 million annually.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1189 - Municipal tax code commission; continuation (Regents; officers; technical correction)

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Municipal Tax Code Commission is extended four years to July 1, 2027. Retroactive to July 1, 2023. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Monitor, anticipated striker with Municipal Tax Code Commission language

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1203 - Income tax; reduction; budget surplus

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Beginning with FY2023-24 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee is required to notify the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) if there is a budget surplus in a fiscal year and, if so, the amount of the budget surplus. On receipt of the notice ADOR is required to reduce individual income tax rate for the taxable year after the year in which the notice is provided such that the amount of the overall rate reduction is equal to 50 percent of the budget surplus provided in the notice. On receipt of any subsequent notice, ADOR is required to further reduce the income tax rate for the taxable year after the year in which the notice is provided such that the amount of the overall rate reduction is equal to 50 percent of the budget surplus provided in the notice until the tax rate is zero percent of taxable income.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: The circumstances under which real property of a municipality cannot be sold without authorization from the voters is changed to apply to real property of a municipality that has a total assessed value for the current year net assessed value subject to taxation in prior year, the value of which exceeds 2.5 percent of the locally assessed real property value of a municipality, instead of the value of which exceeds \$1.5 million.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Economic Development

SB1240 - Virtual currency; property tax exemption

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: "Virtual currency" (defined) is exempt from taxation. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the 2024 general election to exempt virtual currency from property tax by passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1007. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1245 - VLT; cities and towns; counties

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are required to use vehicle license tax monies for purposes related to transportation.

Comment: Preemption bill regarding local decision-making on budget setting.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1260 - Small businesses; income tax; rate

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: The tax rate on Arizona small business taxable income is reduced to 2.5 percent for tax years beginning with 2023, instead of 2025. Previously, the tax rate was 2.8 percent for tax years 2023 and 2024. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2023.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1263 - Property tax; revisions (~~Business personal property; tax exemption~~)

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: Personal property used in a trade or business and personal property used for agricultural purposes that is not centrally assessed property is exempt from taxation, instead of only being exempt for up to a maximum amount of \$207,366. Personal property that is devoted to any commercial or industrial use that is not included in another property tax classification is removed from the list of property classified as class one for property tax purposes. Personal property that is not included in another property tax classification is removed from the list of property classified as class two for property tax purposes. Various specified types of personal property are removed from the lists of property classified as class one, two, four, six, and seven for property tax purposes. Repeals statutes providing valuation guidelines for various types of personal property subject to property taxes. Applies to tax years beginning with 2024. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1274 - Computer data centers; TPT; refund

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: Any claim for a refund of transaction privilege taxes (TPT) or use taxes for the TPT deduction for qualifying equipment purchased between July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 by a qualified business for harvesting or processing qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects, or for the use deduction for machinery, equipment, materials and other tangible personal property used directly and predominantly to construct a qualified environment technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility that is filed from and after December 31, 2021 must be submitted using the regular refund process and are not subject to session law from 2021 establishing requirements for claims for a refund based on the retroactive application of specific refunds. Retroactive to January 1, 2022. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Amendment is supported by cities and DOR, brings cities to neutral.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1319 - VLT exemption; veteran amputees

Sponsor: Sen. Eva Diaz (D)

Summary: A person who is certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having at least a 40 percent disability that results from a lower limb amputation drawing compensation on that basis is exempt from vehicle license taxes and registration fees.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1325 - TPT; administration; remote sellers

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: If another state tax agency extends comity to Arizona in the tax administration for remote sellers, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is required to allow a remote seller to communicate exclusively through the state tax agency of the state in which the remote seller is located, including allowing the remote seller to report and remit the tax owed to Arizona to the state tax agency of that state and for that state tax agency to remit it to Arizona on behalf of the remote seller. ADOR is required to cooperate with other state tax agencies to develop a "central clearinghouse" (defined). If a central clearinghouse established, ADOR is required to use the central clearinghouse to accept all tax returns and remittances for remote sellers. Beginning in calendar year 2024, a remote seller may elect to pay a single municipal tax rate instead of the municipal tax rates for retail sales in effect for each municipality or special district. The single municipal tax rate is equal to the average rate of municipal taxes imposed in Arizona during the previous fiscal year. For calendar 2024 and after, any person that conducts business in an activity classified under transaction privilege tax (TPT) classifications with purchasers in Arizona required to pay TPT if the person is a remote seller and the taxable sales, instead of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income, derived from the remote seller's business with customers in Arizona that is not facilitated by a marketplace facilitator is more than \$100,000. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: A law enforcement agency in Arizona or a county, municipality, or political subdivision that employs a peace officer and that pays the costs of the peace officer's certification and training is authorized to seek reimbursement for the costs of the law enforcement officer's training and certification from a "hiring law enforcement agency" (defined). The hiring law enforcement agency is required to reimburse 100 percent of the costs related to the peace officer's certification and training, including travel, housing and salary during the training, if the certified peace officer leaves the original law enforcement agency within 12 months after employment, and to reimburse 75 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 12 months and no more than 24 months after employment, and to reimburse 50 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 24 months and no more than 36 months after employment. The hiring law enforcement agency cannot require a certified peace officer to assume responsibility for repaying the peace officer's certification costs. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices of a public character issued by authority of a governing body of any municipality may be posted on the municipality's website in lieu of being published in a newspaper if the municipality is located in a county with a population of 4 million persons or more (Maricopa County). A municipality that posts notices on the website is required to provide a link listing of all current notices and ordinances on the website's home page.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Communications & Marketing

SB1418 - Religious; political beliefs; adverse actions (Attorneys; court professionals; discipline; juries)

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: A "government agent" (defined) is prohibited from initiating, taking, conducting, assisting, or participating in an "adverse action" (defined as a criminal investigation, prosecution, or similar proceeding) against any natural person if a substantial motivation for the government agent's decision to do so is motivated by an "unlawful animus" (defined as a disagreement with or dislike of a person's religious or political beliefs, positions, associations, or expression), even if that natural person would otherwise properly be the subject of the adverse action. No court in Arizona has jurisdiction over an action brought in violation of this prohibition. All judgments and decisions rendered in violation of this prohibition shall be deemed unenforceable and any evidence obtained pursuant to a search or seizure that is in violation of this prohibition is inadmissible in any administrative, civil or criminal proceeding. An arrest that is made in violation of this prohibition is invalid. If a government agent violates this prohibition, the person whose rights are violated is authorized to bring a cause of action in state or federal court against both the government agent and the government entity that employs or contracts the government agent, except that the state is not subject to a suit in federal court. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Concerning striker language regarding contracts and procurement

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1473 - Tax corrections act of 2023

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: Corrections to the tax code as recommended by the Arizona Department of Revenue and Legislative Council. Changes are for clarification or to blend conflicting statutes and are not intended to be substantive. 21 pages. An annual exercise. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1500 - Government investments; fiduciaries; pecuniary benefit

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "fiduciary" (defined) is required to discharge his/her duties with respect to a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by a state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) solely in the best interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan, and is required to take into account only pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment. A governmental entity that establishes or maintains a plan may vote the shares held by the plan, and the shares held by a plan must be voted only in the best pecuniary interest of the plan. A fiduciary is prohibited from adopting a practice of following the recommendations of a proxy advisory firm unless the guidelines are consistent with these requirements. The State Treasurer is required to post a current list of state investments by name and a current list of investment managers on the State Treasurer's publicly accessible website. All state investments are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1505 - Election; Maricopa transportation excise tax

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, beginning January 1, 2026, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to ten percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 25 years. Specify the distribution of net revenues from the tax levy, with 37.4 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other roads on the state highway system, 22.2 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets, and 40.4 percent to the Pu transportation Fund for capital costs and utility relocation costs associated with light rail and other public transportation. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation tax. Much more. Severability clause.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1559 - Businesses; fees; income tax reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: For tax years beginning with 2024, the list of subtractions from Arizona gross income for the purpose of individual and corporate income taxes is expanded to include the following amounts of income received from the business for an individual who is the owner of a business or for a corporation: 100 percent of the income received for the business' first year of operation, 50 percent of the income received for the business' second year of operation, and 25 percent of the income received for the business' third year of operation. A new business or a person establishing a new business is exempt from all Arizona Corporation Commission business, service, and copying filing fees, from all Secretary of State business and trademark registration and financing state filing fees, and from state transaction privilege tax license fees. Beginning January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is encouraged to award five percent of the total number of state contracts entered into each year to "new businesses" (defined). ADOA is required to evaluate and lower barriers for new businesses to compete for state contracts. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1577 - Income tax rate; reduction; surplus

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: For each tax year beginning with 2024, the Department of Revenue is required to reduce the individual income tax rate for the current tax year so that the amount of the rate reduction is equal to that tax year's "Arizona taxpayer return," defined as 50 percent of the "structural surplus" (defined) for the immediately following fiscal year.

Comment: Represents potential ongoing cuts to revenues that support city services, programs, and projects

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1611 - Public entities; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: A public entity is prohibited from requiring a company to implement an "environmental, social or governance standards policy" (defined) as a condition of entering into or renewing a contract with a company to acquire services, supplies, information technology, goods or construction services. AS PASSE SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: A business or governmental entity in Arizona is prohibited from entering into an agreement involving "critical infrastructure" (defined elsewhere in statute) with a company if the company would be able to access or control critical infrastructure in Arizona, except for access that is specifically allowed for product warranty and support purposes, and if the company is owned by or controlled by citizens of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or by a company or other entity that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or that is headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia. The Governor is authorized to designate a country as a threat to critical infrastructure in Arizona.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SCR1035 - Surplus; income tax rate; reduction

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require the Department of Revenue, for each tax year beginning with 2026, to reduce the individual income tax rate for the current tax year so that the amount of the rate reduction is equal to that tax year's "Arizona taxpayer return," defined as 50 percent of the "structural surplus" (defined) for the immediately following fiscal year.

Comment: Would represent potential ongoing cuts to revenues that support city services, programs and projects.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

FMR

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: For the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, if an eligible employee who was already a member of the system and is subsequently rehired after a bona fide termination of employment of at least six months with no prearranged reemployment agreement or hired by the employer, the employee is allowed to make a new election to participate in either the regular plan or the defined contribution plan before the 90th day after the date of hire. If the employee does not make a new election in that time, the employee's previous election continues. Previously, once an employee made an election, that election was irrevocable for the remainder of the employee's employment with any employer under the system, regardless of whether the employee's employment was continuous. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2070 - Emergency response plans; community engagement

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

Summary: Charter school governing bodies are required to develop, in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and emergency response agencies, an emergency response plan for each school site that meets minimum standards developed by the Arizona Department of Education and the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs Division of Emergency Management. School district governing boards and charter schools are required to solicit input from students, parents, teachers, and other school employees when developing an emergency response plan.

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2025, all new motor vehicles and portable wireless communication devices sold in Arizona are required to contain "emergency alert technology" (defined).

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2194 - Drug overdose fatality review teams

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: Establishes a 20-member Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team in the Department of Health Services and requires the Review Team to develop a drug overdose fatalities data collection system, develop protocols for drug overdose investigations, and determine statutory and regulatory changes needed to decrease the incidence of preventable drug overdose fatalities. Establishes processes for the Review Team to access information and regulates the confidentiality of information and records acquired by the Review Team. Review Team meetings are closed to the public and are not subject to open meeting law if the Review Team is reviewing information on a person who overdosed on drugs. Violations of the confidentiality requirements are a class 1 (mid-level) misdemeanor. Self-repeals January 1, 2029. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: FMR, Community Health and Human Services

HB2540 - Fire incident management fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: Establishes the Fire Incident Management Fund, to be administered by the State Treasurer and used to provide hardware and software that enables the statewide deployment of a secure incident management platform to fire and law enforcement agencies and meets other specified requirements. Appropriates \$12.2 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: FMR

HB2717 - Trauma counseling; 911 dispatchers (~~Communicable disease information; 911 dispatchers~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: For the purpose of programs providing public safety employees who are exposed to traumatic events with up to 12 visits of licensed counseling, the definition of "public safety employee" is expanded to include a 911 dispatcher in a primary or secondary public safety answering point. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Intent to have mental health resources for dispatchers. Amending language anticipated.

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: The legislative body of a county or municipality is allowed by ordinance to: authorize administrative personnel to review and approve site plans, development plans, land divisions, preliminary plats, final plats, and plat amendments without a public hearing; authorize administrative personnel to and approve design review plans based on "objective" (defined) standards without a public hearing; adopt a self-certification program allowing registered architects and professional engineers to certify and be responsible for compliance with all applicable ordinances and construction standards for certain projects; allow at-risk submittals for certain on-site preliminary grading or drainage work; and allow applicants with a history of compliance with building codes and regulations to be eligible for expedited permit review. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Support. Permissive, administrative options that offer workable, logical concepts to add to the effectiveness of permitting processes. Amendment anticipated.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. Preemption bill on local decision-making affecting neighborhoods.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, PD, FMR

SB1214 - Sober living homes; fee reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Health Services is required to decrease the initial licensing and license renewal fees and the resident charge for sober living homes by 50 percent.

Comment: Potential concern if the decrease in fee revenue for the Dept of Health Services results in fewer inspections for group homes/sober-living homes.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, FMR

SB1286 - Telecommunications fund; report; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to post the annual report on the Telecommunications Fund on the ADOA website.

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Adds "aerial devices" (defined as devices that are designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground) to the definition of "permissible consumer fireworks" that may be sold during certain date ranges in Arizona. A person is prohibited from selling aerial devices to a person who is under 21 years of age. A licensed "specialty retailer" (defined) is authorized to sell permissible consumer fireworks every day of the year in each county of Arizona. By January 1, 2024, the State Fire Marshal is required to adopt rules to license and inspect specialty retailers that are allowed to sell permissible consumer fireworks on every day of the year.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1711 - Ambulances; emergency medical services

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Ambulance services providing interfacility transportation in any certificate of necessity area are required to have at least one ambulance attendant that is an emergency medical technician (EMT) or a licensed physician or professional nurse, and one ambulance attendant that is an EMT or an emergency medical responder staffing an ambulance while transporting a patient. Effective January 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: FMR

HR

HB2008 - ASRS; contribution prepayment

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: When an Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) employer is prepaying the employer's 401(a) pension contributions directly to ASRS, the earning accrual rate may be the actual rate of return of a short-term investment through ASRS, as requested by the employer and agreed to by ASRS. The requirement for the prepaying employer to elect an amortization schedule by written agreement with ASRS is deleted. Establishes requirements for a prepayment agreement made between ASRS and the state or any state agency. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2009 - ASRS; retirement application; changes

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: A member of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) is allowed to elect to make changes to a retirement application before the member's retirement date, and to exercise a onetime election to make changes to the retirement application within 60 days after the member's retirement date. The member is prohibited from changing the retirement date, and any changes made are retroactive to the retirement date.

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: For the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, if an eligible employee who was already a member of the system is subsequently rehired after a bona fide termination of employment of at least six months with no prearranged reemployment agreement or hired by the employer, the employee is allowed to make a new election to participate in either the regular plan or the defined contribution plan before the 90th day after the date of hire. If the employee does not make a new election in that time, the employee's previous election continues. Previously, once an employee made an election, that election was irrevocable for the remainder of the employee's employment with any employer under the system, regardless of whether the employee's employment was continuous. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2020 - ASRS; contribution prepayment; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$45 million from the general fund in FY2022-23 to the Arizona State Retirement System to prepay Arizona's employers' 401(a) pension contributions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2028 - PSPRS; contribution rates

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Beginning with FY2023-24, the contribution rate for members of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System is reduced to 7.65 percent of the member's compensation, from 11.654 percent. Beginning July 1, 2023, the amount of the member's contribution that exceeds 7.65 percent and that was accrued between July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2023 may be used in calculating the employers contributions. Retroactive to July 1, 2023.

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2029 - ASRS; supplemental deferral plan; participation

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: A political subdivision or political subdivision entity that is not participating in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) is authorized to elect to allow its employees to participate in a supplemental employee deferral plan that is overseen by ASRS by entering into an agreement with ASRS. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2108 - Unemployment benefits; requirements; disqualifications

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: In determining the validity of claims for unemployment insurance benefits, the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) is prohibited from providing benefits for an initial or ongoing claim until the initial claim is cross-checked, or an ongoing claim is cross-checked on a weekly basis, against a list of sets, including new hire reporting systems and death records databases. If a cross-check results in information indicating that a claim is ineligible or fraudulent, that claim cannot be paid, and the claimant must be disqualified from receiving benefits and referred for prosecution. To qualify for benefit individual is required to conduct at least five work search actions each week and to provide a weekly report to ADES that details the work search actions. Employers are required to report to ADES when an individual who was previously employed with that employer refuses to return to work or accept any offer of suitable work, fails to appear for a scheduled interview, or fails to respond to an offer of employment. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2156 - Governmental entities; proxy voting; prohibitions (~~Proxy voting; governmental entities; prohibition~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: A governmental entity that establishes or maintains a "plan" (defined as any plan, fund, or program established or maintained by the state or a political subdivision to provide retirement income or benefits to employees, defer income by employees, or invest taxpayer monies for any purpose) is required to make all direct investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors when evaluating an investment, and is required to vote all directly held shares or have the directly held shares voted, based solely on pecuniary factors when voting proxies. Also, all state investments made by the State Treasurer are required to be made in the sole interest of the beneficiary taxpayer. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2303 - Employment; vaccination record; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: An employer is prohibited from requiring or requesting an employee's vaccination records as a condition of employment.

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2649 - Appropriation; correction officers; retention bonus

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Counties are required to distribute the second year of the retention bonus for line-level deputies and detention officers employed by the county sheriff's office, which was contained in the FY2022-23 budget, in a lump sum during the first month of the year, instead of in equal quarterly installments. Counties are allowed to use monies from the appropriation for retention bonuses for line-level deputies and detention officers employed as of May 1, 2022 that were unexpended after April 30, 2023 for bonuses to line-level deputies and detention officers hired after May 1, 2022. Retroactive to July 1, 2022. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD

HB2717 - Trauma counseling; 911 dispatchers (~~Communicable disease information; 911 dispatchers~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: For the purpose of programs providing public safety employees who are exposed to traumatic events with up to 12 visits of licensed counseling, the definition of "public safety employee" is expanded to include a 911 dispatcher in a primary or secondary public safety answering point. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Intent to have mental health resources for dispatchers. Amending language anticipated.

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HCR2025 - Death benefit; assault; first responders

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to levy a surcharge of two percent on every fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed and collected by the courts for criminal offenses and on traffic-related civil penalties through December 31, 2032, and to deposit those monies from the surcharge in the newly established State Supplemental Benefit Fund. Beginning January 1, 2024, the state is required to pay \$250,000 to the surviving spouse of a "first responder" (defined) who is "killed in the line of duty" (defined), using monies from the Fund. Contains legislative findings and a Severability clause.

Tracking Lists: HR

HCR2043 - Compensation; state preemption; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to declare that the regulation of employee benefit statewide concern and not subject to further regulation by a municipality or other political subdivision. Does not affect the authority of a county or municipality to set wages or benefits for county or municipal employees or limit a county's or municipality's authority to enter into contracts for person services.

Comment: Preemption proposal

Tracking Lists: HR, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1018 - Collaborative care; appropriation (Mental health coverage; collaborative care)

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Establishes the Collaborative Care Uptake Fund and requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to use Fund monies to make grant primary care physicians who are in a medical practice with up to 50 employees to meet the initial costs of establishing and delivering behavioral health integration services through the collaborative care model. Specifies the expenses that a primary care physician that receives a grant may use the grant monies for. ADHS is required to solicit proposals from and enter into grant agreements with eligible collaborative care technical assistance center approved to provide technical assistance to primary care physicians providing behavioral health integration services through the collaborative care model. A collaborative care technical assistance center that receives a grant is required to assist primary care physicians with a list of tasks. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund and from the Fund to ADHS. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1031 - Public employees; employment; termination

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: State agencies and political subdivisions are prohibited from terminating an employee based on the employee's vaccination status or political affiliation. A violation is subject to a civil penalty of 10 percent of the state agency's or political subdivision's budget from the prior fiscal year.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1164 - Workers' compensation; fraud investigations; adjudications

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The Industrial Commission is required to establish a fraud unit to investigate fraudulent activities or statements made in connection with workers' compensation claims. The Commission is required to adopt rules to establish a process for receiving fraud complaints and conducting fraud investigations and provisions that must be included in the rules are listed. If, on investigation, the fraud unit is satisfied that fraudulent activities or statements were made, the fraud unit may report violations of the law to the reporting employer, self-insured employer, or insurance carrier, to the appropriate licensing agency or to the appropriate county attorney or the Attorney General for prosecution. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1250 - Employers; vaccines; religious exemption

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Employers are required to allow employees to claim a religious exemption from taking the COVID-19 vaccination, influenza A or B vaccination or flu vaccination, or any vaccination approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for emergency use. Employers are prohibited from inquiring into the veracity of an employee's religious beliefs, and from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages, or benefits based on the employee's vaccination status. Employees are authorized to file a complaint with the Attorney General (AG) if the employer did not offer the employee a religious exemption form or improperly applied or denied the employee's religious exemption and the employee's employment was terminated. The AG is required to investigate all complaints. If the AG finds the complaint valid, the AG is required to notify the employer and allow the employer the opportunity to correct the noncompliance within 10 days. The AG is required to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 on an employer that does not correct the noncompliance. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1292 - Health insurance; essential benefits; requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Rosanna Gabaldón (D)

Summary: Every health care insurer that offers an individual health care plan, short-term limited duration insurance or small employer group health plan in Arizona is required to provide coverage for at least the following ten essential benefits: ambulatory services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Health care insurers are required to limit cost sharing for the coverage of essential health care benefits. Health care insurers cannot decline to offer coverage to, or deny enrollment in, a health care plan based on

solely on the individual's health status, including imposing preexisting condition exclusions or limitations in any health plan, canceling or refusing to enroll in a health plan based solely on an individual's health status, impose any preexisting condition exclusion or limitation, impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on the essential benefits listed, or unfairly discriminate against an individual or employee in establishing or adjusting premium rates based on the individual's age or sex.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: A law enforcement agency in Arizona or a county, municipality, or political subdivision that employs a peace officer and that pays the costs of the peace officer's certification and training is authorized to seek reimbursement for the costs of the law enforcement officer's training and certification from a "hiring law enforcement agency" (defined). The hiring law enforcement agency is required to reimburse 100 percent of the costs related to the peace officer's certification and training, including travel, housing and salary during the training, if the certified peace officer leaves the original law enforcement agency within 12 months after employment, and to reimburse 75 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 12 months and no more than 24 months after employment, and to reimburse 50 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 24 months and no more than 36 months after employment. The hiring law enforcement agency cannot require a certified peace officer to assume responsibility for repaying the peace officer's certification costs. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1433 - Employer liability; COVID-19 vaccine requirement

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: If an employer denies a religious exemption and requires a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination as a prerequisite to or requirement for maintaining employment, the employer is liable to the person for damages that result from a significant injury that is caused by receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. A claimant who prevails under this provision must be awarded actual damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees or statutory damages of \$10,000, whichever is greater, and may also recover exemplary damages. These rights supplement any other rights and remedies provided by law.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1694 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: "Public entities" (defined) are prohibited from requiring an employee to engage in a "diversity, equity, and inclusion program" (defined), spending public monies on a diversity, equity, and inclusion program, and advancing or adopting any policy or procedure designed to influence the composition of its workforce on the basis of race, sex, or color. An employee of a public entity who is required to participate in a diversity, equity, and inclusion program authorized to bring an action against the public entity.

Tracking Lists: HR, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

IT

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2025, all new motor vehicles and portable wireless communication devices sold in Arizona are required to contain "emergency technology" (defined).

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2206 - Software licensure

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: A contract entered into by a "public agency" (defined as the state, the Arizona Board of Regents, a county, municipality, district, public authority, or other political subdivision of Arizona, excluding a political subdivision that operates a federal reclamation project) for the licensing of software applications designed to run on generally available desktop or server hardware cannot limit the public agency's ability to install or run the software on the hardware of the public agency's choosing. Applies to any contract or addendum entered into from and after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: IT, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2357 - Broadband; internet protocol services; commission.

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary: The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is required to oversee broadband service and voice over internet protocol service. The ACC is required to adopt rules to implement these requirements, and requirements for the rules are listed.

Tracking Lists: IT

HB2416 - Electronic applications; government employees; prohibition (~~Technical correction; sports facilities account~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: By 30 days after the effective date of this legislation, the Department of Administration is required to develop standards, guidelines, and practices for agencies, contractors of the state, and public institutions of higher education that require the removal of any "covered application," defined as a social networking service and any application or service developed or provided by a private company that is founded, headquartered, or located in a "countdown concern" (defined). The standards are also required to address the use of personal electronic devices by state employees and contractors to conduct business, and to identify sensitive locations, meetings, or personnel within a state agency that could be exposed to covered application-enabled personal devices and develop restrictions on the use of personal cell phones, tablets, or laptops in a designated sensitive location. State employees and contractors are prohibited from conducting state business on any personal electronic device that has a covered application, and from using any communications equipment and services that are included on the Federal Communications Commission's covered communications or services list and that are deemed to pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States. More. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: IT, Communications & Marketing

HB2614 - State broadband grant program

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: Establishes the State Broadband Grant Program to promote broadband infrastructure development and provide broadband access in Arizona. The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is required to administer the Program. Requires the ACA to prioritize grant applicants that meet a list of specified qualifications.

Tracking Lists: IT

Municipal Utilities - Fleet and Waste

SB1246 - Electronic certificates of title

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Transportation cannot prohibit an authorized third party from printing an electronic certificate of title or a registration card.
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Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Fleet and Waste

Municipal Utilities

HB2022 - Water resources; annual report

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: The deadline for the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to provide the Governor and the Legislature with an annual operations report moved to August 15 of each year, from July 1. The report must be made available to the public on the ADWR website.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2026 - Appropriation; on-farm efficiency fund

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Fund.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2048 - Assured water; small residential developments

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: A person seeking a building permit for six or more residences within an active management area in an unincorporated area of a county is required to a certificate of assured water supply from the Department of Water Resources before presenting the permit application for approval to the county. Do not apply if the applicant has obtained a written commitment of water service for the residences from a municipal or private water company designated as having an assured water supply.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2143 - Rulemaking review; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: When the Legislature has granted a one-time rulemaking exemption to an agency, the agency is required to review any rule adopted under the exemption within six months after the rule was adopted, reduced from one year, to determine whether it should be amended or repealed.

Comment: Striker has greywater/graywater reuse proposal. AMWUA support.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2164 - Subsequent irrigation; non-expansion areas; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary: The circumstances that must exist for the Director of the Department of Water Resources to designate an area that is not included in an active management area as a subsequent irrigation non-expansion area are modified to include that there is insufficient groundwater to provide a "reasonably safe supply of irrigation" (defined) of the cultivated lands in the area at the reasonable projected rates of withdrawal, instead of at the current rates of withdrawal. In making the determination, the Director is allowed to consider credible evidence that indicates likely future changes to rates of withdrawal. Also modify procedure for the designation of a subsequent irrigation non-expansion area initiated by petition.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2165 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to approve a subdivision plat only if the subdivider has obtained a water report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water supply for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply. The State Real Estate Commissioner is authorized to issue a public report authorizing the sale or lease of subdivided lands only if the Director of ADWR has issued a water report that there

adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2217 - Appropriation; brackish groundwater; studies; review (Water protection; technical correction)

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$50,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources to review and update information contained in studies on the availability of brackish groundwater in Arizona. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: AMWUA monitor--for striker

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2266 - Reporting; groundwater pumping; measuring

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: A person who withdraws groundwater from a nonexempt well under any circumstances and in any location is required to use a water measuring device approved by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) and to file an annual report to ADWR. Some exceptions. Information that must be included in the annual report to ADWR is specified.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2278 - Well drilling; groundwater basins.

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, a person is prohibited from constructing and the Department of Water Resources is prohibited from issuing a permit or drilling card for a new well in the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin or the Verde Valley Groundwater Subbasin. Some exceptions.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2323 - Water augmentation fund; brackish groundwater

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: For the purpose of qualifying for monies in the Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund, a water supply development project for the desalination and distribution of brackish or saline groundwater is deemed to be a water supply development project that imports water from outside the boundaries of (and therefore qualifies), without regard to whether the monies for the project are expended inside Arizona or whether the project imports water from the boundaries of Arizona.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2372 - Colorado River water transfers; limit

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: A contract holder with a contract right in effect on January 1, 2023 for fourth priority Colorado River water available to satisfy entitlements in Arizona that is not contracted for delivery through the Central Arizona Project is prohibited from transferring or otherwise conveying that claim for use of that water to a location or for use other than an agricultural, municipal, domestic, commercial or industrial use in a county in Arizona that is adjacent to the western border of Arizona before January 1, 2033 or until Lake Mead exceeds an elevation of 1,090 feet, whichever is later. Does not apply to the transfer of 2,033.00 acre feet of Colorado River water recommended for approval by the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources by letter to the United States Department of Reclamation on January 20, 2021.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2376 - Agricultural land; foreign ownership; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Beginning from and after the effective date of this legislation, sales, leases, or subleases of state lands are prohibited from being made to a "foreign (defined). Leases or subleases of state lands are prohibited from being made to corporations or associations not qualified to transact business in Arizona. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2406 - Water treatment facilities; loan repayment

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are no longer required to obtain voter approval to enter into a financial assistance loan repayment agreement with the W Infrastructure Finance Authority to finance wastewater treatment and drinking water treatment facilities.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2411 - Grazing operations; energy projects; compensation (~~Water supply; elimination; reduction; damages~~)

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: If a city provides water to customers outside of the city's service area before January 1, 2023 and reduces or terminates that service on or after January 1, 2023, the city is required to make the same reduction in or termination of the water supply to the Mayor and members of the City Council. If a city terminates water service in these circumstances, the city is liable, with respect to the persons whose water was terminated, for fire damage to personal property problems incurred by children as the result of the termination, and attorney fees.

Comment: AMWUA no position

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2438 - Board of supervisors; powers; water

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: County boards of supervisors are authorized to participate in water reuse and recycling programs and regional wastewater recharge projects and related infrastructure.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2442 - Temporary non-expansion area

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Establishes a process for irrigation users or registered voters to petition the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) for the designation of a temporary non-expansion area in any location not included in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area. The question of whether to designate a temporary non-expansion area must be approved by a majority of the voters who reside inside the boundaries of the proposed area. If a temporary non-expansion area is established, only acres of land that were irrigated at any time during the preceding five years may be irrigated with groundwater, and ADWR is prohibited from authorizing the drilling of a well in the area.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2443 - Navigable stream adjudication commission; extension

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission is extended four years to July 1, 2028.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2448 - Appropriation; groundwater; Santa Rosa canal

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources to distribute equally between the irrigation districts that are constructing infrastructure to support the settlement between the Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District, the Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District, and the Ak-chin Indian Community with respect to the delivery of groundwater by the districts by means other than the Santa Rosa Canal.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2535 - Private property; wells; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: A well drilled with the consent of the well owner on private property in an unincorporated area is not subject to municipal regulation if the unincorporated area where the well is located is annexed by a municipality after the well has been drilled. With the consent of the building or structure owner, any building or structures that require water from a well drilled on private property in an unincorporated area cannot be required to connect to a municipal water system. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: AMWUA potential oppose

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2561 - City water provider; requirements; service

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: A municipality that provides water service is required to provide water service through a standpipe for water hauling to persons residing outside the municipality's water service area who do not have access to sufficient water if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the municipality previously provided water service to those persons and there is no other source of water for those persons within 10 miles of their households. Self-repeals Jan 2026. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2584 - Water tank; shared revenue; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: For any city that before January 1, 2023 provides water to customers outside of the city's service area and that reduces or terminates that service on or after January 1, 2023, the State Treasurer is required to withhold and redistribute \$10 million in state shared revenues from the city in fiscal year 2024 to the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) for construction, installation and maintenance of a water tank with a capacity of at least 100,000 gallons. The water tank must be placed in the Rio Verde foothills area and DEMA is required to maintain the water tank and keep it filled for residential and fire protection as needed until a water provider establishes a water supply for persons in that area. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2669 - Prohibition; biosolids; land application (~~Solid waste; sludge; water quality~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Makes technical and clarifying changes to statutes relating to the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program.

Comment: Concerning proposal regarding biosolid process. Current language would negatively affect Tempe's biosolids treatment through the SROG partnership. Sponsor may be open to amendments that eliminate negative unintended consequences from the bill

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2731 - Local groundwater stewardship areas

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: County boards of supervisors in a county with lands that are outside of an Active Management Area (AMA) are authorized to designate by resolution more groundwater basins, subbasins, or portions of those basins as a Local Groundwater Stewardship Area (LGSA) if a list of specified conditions exist, including that the use of groundwater exceeds the estimated recharge rate. The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) is authorized to designate an area that is not included within an AMA as an LGSA if the same specified conditions exist, and the establishment of an Active Management Area (AMA)

not necessary. Establishes a process for the board of supervisors and a process for the ADWR Director to designate an LGSA. An LGSA is required administered by a 9-member LGSA Council. Powers and duties of an LGSA Council are specified, including adopting an LGSA Plan for groundwater programs and policies for the LGSA. The ADWR Director is required to adopt rules governing the location of new wells and replacement wells in new locations in an LGSA. A county board of supervisors is prohibited from approving a final plat for a subdivision composed of subdivided lands that is located within an LGSA unless the ADWR Director has determined that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision, and the subdivider has obtained written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a municipal or private water company that is designated as having an adequate water supply by the ADWR Director. Establishes the ADWR Local Groundwater Stewardship Fund, to be administered by ADWR. ADWR is required to spend more from the Fund to implement and support LGSAs. Of the monies remaining in the State Lottery Fund each fiscal year after other statutory appropriations are made, \$50 million must be deposited in the Fund. More.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2763 - Appropriation; Mohave wash recharge basin

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$4.37 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to distribute to Mohave County to design and construct the Mohave Wash recharge basin.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2793 - Water efficient plumbing fixtures

Sponsor: Rep. Chris Mathis (D)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, a person is prohibited from distributing, selling or installing any plumbing fixture for use in Arizona in any new residential, commercial, industrial or public construction or for replacing plumbing fixtures in existing residential, commercial, industrial or public construction, unless the fixture is a "watersense-labeled plumbing fixture" (defined as a fixture that has been tested and certified under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Watersense Program established under America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018) or the fixture meets or exceeds the water efficiency criteria established by the Program. Some exceptions. Effective January 1, 2025.

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1079 - Water infrastructure finance authority; cities

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Municipalities are no longer required to obtain voter approval to enter into a financial assistance loan repayment agreement with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to finance wastewater treatment and drinking water treatment facilities.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1090 - Groundwater pumping; foreign ownership; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: A corporation or other entity in which the government of another country has a "controlling interest" (defined) is not eligible to pump groundwater in Arizona.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1093 - City water provider; service; requirements

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A municipality that provides water service is required to provide water service through a standpipe for water hauling to persons residing outside the municipality's water service area who do not have access to sufficient water if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the municipality previously provided water service to those persons and there is no other source of water for those persons within 10 miles of their households. Conditionally repealed on persons acquiring access to sufficient water supplies or on January 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Service

SB1223 - Water infrastructure; commerce grant fund

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Modifies eligibility for grants from the Water Infrastructure and Commerce Grant Fund to apply to projects that begin after January 1, 2023, instead of and to require the grants to be allocated and distributed by December 31, 2025, instead of 2024. Appropriates \$8 million from the general fund in FY. 24 to the Fund.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1257 - Water resources; assistant director

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources is required to appoint an Assistant Director whose exclusive duties are coordinating with Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona and water users regarding projects that will augment water supplies through importation of water to Arizona from outside Arizona and projects that will increase Arizona's in-state water storage capacity. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1306 - Local groundwater stewardship areas.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: County boards of supervisors in a county with lands that are outside of an Active Management Area (AMA) are authorized to designate by resolution more groundwater basins, subbasins, or portions of those basins as a Local Groundwater Stewardship Area (LGSA) if a list of specified conditions exist, including that the use of groundwater exceeds the estimated recharge rate. The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) is authorized to designate an area that is not included within an AMA as an LGSA if the same specified conditions exist, and the establishment of an AMA not necessary. Establishes a process for the board of supervisors and a process for the ADWR Director to designate an LGSA. An LGSA is required administered by a 9-member LGSA Council. Powers and duties of an LGSA Council are specified, including adopting an LGSA Plan for groundwater programs and policies for the LGSA. The ADWR Director is required to adopt rules governing the location of new wells and replacement wells in new locations in an LGSA. A county board of supervisors is prohibited from approving a final plat for a subdivision composed of subdivided lands that is located within an LGSA unless the ADWR Director has determined that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision, and the subdivider has obtained written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a municipal or private water company that is designated as having an adequate water supply by the ADWR Director. Establishes the ADWR Local Groundwater Stewardship Fund, to be administered by ADWR. ADWR is required to spend more of the Fund to implement and support LGSAs. Of the monies remaining in the State Lottery Fund each fiscal year after other statutory appropriations are deposited, \$50 million must be deposited in the Fund. More.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1390 - Water infrastructure finance authority; amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA). WIFA is not a public service corporation subject to regulation by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The WIFA Board is authorized to prescribe the terms and conditions of the Director's and staff's employment as necessary, and is required to adopt written policies and guidelines regarding employee compensation and leave. WIFA employees may participate in Arizona State Retirement System. The definition of "eligible entity" for loans from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund is modified to mean a water provider that distributes or sells water outside of the boundaries of an initial active management area in which part of the Central Arizona Project

aqueduct is located, instead of outside of the boundaries of an active management area located in Maricopa, Pima, or Pinal County. More. AS PASS SENATE

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1391 - Department of environmental quality; counsel

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is exempt from the prohibition on employing legal counsel or making an expenditure for legal services other than the Attorney General. ADEQ is authorized to employ attorneys to represent ADEQ.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1432 - Assured water; small residential developments..

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: A person seeking a building permit for six or more residences within an active management area in an unincorporated area of a county is required to obtain a certificate of assured water supply from the Arizona Department of Water Resources before presenting the permit application for approval to the county. Does not apply if the applicant has obtained a written commitment of water service for the residences from a municipal or private water company designated as having an assured water supply.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

SB1438 - Active management; non-expansion area; fees

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Exempts the Arizona Department of Water Resources from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act for one year for the purpose of reducing fees for an application for a certificate of grandfathered right in an active management area that is established after January 1, 2022, and an application for a notice of authority to irrigate land in an irrigation non-expansion area that is established after January 1, 2022. Emergency clause.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1439 - State lands; leases; groundwater use

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The State Land Department is required to establish by rule and collect an annual groundwater withdrawal fee from each lessee of state land that is agricultural land located outside of an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area for the irrigation use of groundwater. Establishes reporting requirements for the lessees. Contains a legislative intent section.

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1440 - Drinking water standards; pollutants

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is required to establish drinking water aquifer water quality standards for a list of specified pollutants. Information that ADEQ must review when developing the standards is listed. The standards are required to be protective of public health, including vulnerable subpopulations such as pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1446 - Groundwater pumping; measuring; reporting

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: A person who withdraws groundwater from a nonexempt well under any circumstances and in any location is required to use a water measuring device approved by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), maintain records of the withdrawals, and file an annual report to ADWR with specified information.

information on the withdrawals. Some exceptions.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1447 - Well drilling; groundwater basins

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, a person is prohibited from constructing and the Arizona Department of Water Resources is prohibited from issuing a permit or drilling card for a new well in the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin or the Verde Valley Groundwater Subbasin. Some exceptions.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1448 - Subsequent active management area; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources is required, instead of allowed, to designate an area that is not included within an initial management area as a subsequent active management area if the Director determines that any of a list of specified circumstances exist.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1450 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements.

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to approve a subdivision plat only if the subdivider has obtained a water report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply. The State Real Estate Commissioner is authorized to issue a public report authorizing the sale or lease of subdivided lands only if the Director has issued a water report that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1469 - Appropriation; Page; water infrastructure projects

Sponsor: Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$41.9 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Water Resources to distribute to the City of Page for special water infrastructure projects.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1520 - Wells; spacing; permits

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) is required to adopt rules governing the location of new wells and replacement wells in new locations in groundwater basins that ADWR determines to be experiencing declining groundwater levels, for all wells without regard to pump capacity.

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1521 - Exempt wells; metering; reporting

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Wells with a maximum capacity of up to 35 gallons per minute are no longer exempt from the groundwater code beginning January 1, 2033 if the person who withdraws groundwater from the well installs a water measuring device that complies with rules adopted by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), maintains current accurate records, and files annual reports with ADWR. The person who withdraws the groundwater must install

water measuring device, maintain the records and file the annual reports beginning not later than January 1, 2025. Wells with a maximum capacity of 35 gallons per minute that do not meet these requirements are no longer exempt from the groundwater code beginning January 1, 2028.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1651 - Water; energy; financing program.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to provide for or allow the construction, installation or modification of critical capital expenditure improvement energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements or resiliency improvements on qualifying property by establishing a "C-PACE Program (defined). Establishes a new chapter in Title 49 (Environment) establishing and regulating the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program). To establish a C-PACE Program, a governing body is required to adopt a resolution or ordinance to do so, at public hearing to consider establishing the Program. Local program authorities are authorized to enter into special assessment agreements with property owners to secure special assessment financing for C-PACE Program projects. Provides for the imposition and collection of special assessments. Mo

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: A business or governmental entity in Arizona is prohibited from entering into an agreement involving "critical infrastructure" (defined elsewhere in statute) with a company if the company would be able to access or control critical infrastructure in Arizona, except for access that is specifically allowed for product warranty and support purposes, and if the company is owned by or controlled by citizens of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or by a company or other entity that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or that is headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia. The Governor is authorized to designate a country as a threat to critical infrastructure in Arizona.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1660 - Water; storage; effluent; credits (~~Water; effluent; credits~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary: If a water and wastewater service provider that holds a certificate of convenience and necessity for the service area in which an industrial processing facility is located cannot or does not accept the entire discharging capacity of an otherwise lawful industrial processing facility, the industrial processing facility is authorized to construct and operate an on-site wastewater treatment facility for some or all of its wastewater. After treatment by the on-site wastewater treatment facility, the industrial processing facility is authorized to discharge its effluent to a constructed underground storage facility.

Comment: Oppose. AMWUA oppose

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

Neighborhoods

HB2047 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: A municipality with a population of less than 17,000 persons is allowed to limit the number of vacation rentals and short-term rentals based on a percentage of total residentially zoned buildings or structures in that municipality, and is allowed to regulate vacation rentals or short-term rentals in the same manner as transient lodging activities.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

HB2251 - Condominiums; insurance coverage; claims

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: Condominium associations are required to maintain property insurance on the units if required by the condominium documents. Each unit owner has the right to report a loss under the association's property insurance policy. Prior to reporting a loss under the association's property insurance policy, a unit owner is required to report the loss to the association and give the association five business days to decide whether the association will report a claim master carrier to pay for the association's portion of the loss without reporting a claim. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2301 - Homeowners' associations; political activity

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Condominium associations and planned community associations are authorized to prohibit a person who is not accompanied by a member or reside in the community from entering the community if the community restricts vehicular or pedestrian access. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2335 - Cat declawing; prohibition; exceptions.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary: A veterinarian is allowed to perform a "declawing," "onychectomy" or "tendonectomy" (all defined) of a cat only if the veterinarian is licensed and the procedure is for a "therapeutic purpose" (defined). A veterinarian who performs any of these procedures is required to keep a record for at least four years with specified information. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first violation and \$1,500 for a second or subsequent violation.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2340 - Pet dealers; state preemption; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary: Repeals statute prohibiting local regulations or ordinances that impose requirements on pet dealers in excess of state law or that prohibit the sale of cats by a pet store or pet dealer.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2520 - Home sales; water supply disclosure

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, a subdivider who sells one or more lots in a subdivision located outside of an active management area is required to record with the county recorder a document that contains a statement of water adequacy or inadequacy for that subdivision.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2590 - Seller disclosure; water; solar; batteries (Real estate disclosures; water; solar)

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: If property being sold is served by a water supply that requires the transportation of water to the property, the seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to disclose the contact information of the water hauling company providing those services and the name and location of the water supply from which the water is being transported. A seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to include whether or not the property has battery energy storage devices that are leased, owned, and if leased, the contact information of the leasing company. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2607 - Meetings; homeowners' associations

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: The members of a homeowner's association or the unit owners of a condo association are allowed to call a special meeting to remove a member of the association board.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2758 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; regulation

Sponsor: Rep. Keith Seaman (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities may deny a permit or license to operate a vacation rental or short-term rental if a previous owner of the property had a suspended permit or license or has outstanding civil penalties for the same vacation rental or short-term rental property. Counties and municipalities are authorized to suspend a permit or license to operate a vacation rental or short-term rental if an owner or owner's designee knowingly or intentionally uses the use of the rental for nonresidential use or avoids paying transaction privilege tax for bookings made without the use of an online lodging marketplace that is registered with the Arizona Department of Revenue. Modifies the definition of "vacation rental" or "short-term rental" to limit the number of days per year the house or unit may be offered for transient use.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HCR2011 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to repeal statutes prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and restricting the types of regulations that municipalities and counties may impose on vacation rentals or short-term rentals. Statute entitling a property owner to just compensation from the state or a political subdivision that enacts a land use law that reduces the existing right to use private real property does not apply to land use laws that regulate a vacation rental or short-term rental.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

SB1034 - Homeowners' associations; flag ban; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Condominium associations and homeowners' associations cannot prohibit the outdoor display of any flag unless the flag is obscene, defamatory, or likely to incite violence.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1049 - Homeowners' associations; Betsy Ross flag

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Homeowners' associations and condo associations cannot prohibit the outdoor display of any historic version of the American flag, including the "Betsy Ross flag" (defined), without regard to how the stars and stripes are arranged on the flag.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from placing a political sign in or on the right-of-way of a public road.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Clerk and Elections, Community Development

SB1117 - Housing; infrastructure; regulation; administration (~~Municipal platting; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 9 (Cities and Towns) related to municipal platting. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Oppose. Failed on Senate floor. Can be reconsidered, monitor. Proposed amendment language does not solve issues. Striker includes problematic preemption language akin to last session's HB 2674, which sought to upend the city's voter-approved General Plan and building safety, density, plan and zoning framework. Unfortunately, the language does not include policies that would advance guaranteed affordable housing. (A striker/strike-eve amendment is language that completely replaces the bill language that was initially introduced.)

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Municipal Utilities - Water, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, Community Health and Human Service

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: If approved by the voters at a countywide election, a county with a population of 3 million or more persons (Maricopa) is required to levy a tax of up to 1 percent of the transaction privilege tax rate as of January 1, 1990. The tax levied will be in effect for 15 years. Specifies the distribution of net revenue from the tax levy, with 80 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and other routes in the state highway system, and 20 percent of revenues distributed to the Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets. Beginning January 1, 2026, a regional public transportation authority is established in a county with a population of 3 million or more persons that approves a county transportation excise tax.

Comment: Oppose. Does not reflect the regional transportation plan that was unanimously approved by the elected representatives of the entities in Maricopa County.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Engineering and Transportation, Economic Development

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of approval from the municipality to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. Preemption bill on local decision-making affecting neighborhoods.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, PD, FMR

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, any member of a municipal planning commission, zoning commission, combined planning and zoning commission, village planning committee, design review committee, and zoning board of adjustment and appeals is required to complete at least four hours of training. Members serving before January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by January 1, 2025 and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. Members appointed on or after January 1, 2024 are required to complete the required training by one year after the member's appointment and to complete an additional four hours of training every other year after. By January 1, 2024, the Arizona Department of Housing is required to establish guidelines for the training, which must include a specified list of information. Any member who does not complete the training must be removed from the member's appointment.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1384 - Homeowners' associations; annual meeting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: For all homeowners' association and condo association directors' elections, cumulative voting is prohibited, nominations from the floor are prohibited and the names of all eligible candidates nominated for the board of directors must appear on the ballot. For any meeting at which the election of directors is held and for the annual meeting, the quorum requirement is 1/10 of the total number of votes entitled to be cast unless the homeowners' association or condo association documents specify a lesser amount. Homeowners' association or condo association votes cannot be cast by proxy but may be cast by all ballots, and the process for absentee ballot voting is specified.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1387 - Homeowner's associations; board duties; indemnification

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Homeowners' associations and condo associations (HOAs), through the board of directors, have a duty to the members or unit owners to act with the care of an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances in managing and maintaining the common property and in

protecting and managing the financial assets and affairs of the HOA, to treat members fairly, and to act reasonably in the exercise of discretionary power. The directors and officers of an HOA have a duty to the HOA to act in good faith, in compliance with statute and the community documents, and to use ordinary care and prudence in performing their functions. The HOA and its directors and officers are indemnified from any liability for any action taken in good faith and in compliance with these requirements. A legislative intent section states that these changes are clarifying and do not provide any substantive change in the law.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1456 - Homeowners' associations; records requests

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary: Establishes a specific list of records that homeowners' associations and condo associations are required to make reasonably available to a member owner on request, including financial statements and accounts, the operating budget, current contracts, and current insurance policies. Establishes requirements for a request to examine association records.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1470 - Homeowners' association liens; homestead exemptions

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A homeowners' association or condo association lien is subject to the homestead exemption.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1497 - Vacation rentals; diminution in value

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

Summary: Repeals statutes prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and limiting the restrictions that municipalities and counties may place on those rentals to a list of specified purposes. Statute entitling a property owner to just compensation from the state or a political subdivision if the existing property rights are reduced by the enactment of a land use law enacted after the date the property is transferred to the owner. The action reduces the fair market value of the property does not apply to land use laws that regulate a vacation rental or short-term rental.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SCR1032 - Short-term rentals; vacation rentals.

Sponsor: Sen. Raquel Terán (D)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to repeal statutes prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting vacation rentals or short-term rentals and restricting the types of regulations that municipalities and counties may impose on vacation rentals or short-term rentals. Statute entitling a property owner to just compensation from the state or a political subdivision that enacts a land use law that reduces the existing right of use private real property does not apply to land use laws that regulate a vacation rental or short-term rental.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

PD

HB2004 - Vehicle accidents; financial responsibility

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: When the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) verifies the financial responsibility of the owner of a motor vehicle involved in an accident in Arizona, ADOT cannot suspend the driver license or registration privilege of the person appearing as the registered owner of the vehicle in ADOT records if the person is able to provide proof the vehicle was sold before the accident "occurred," instead of before "the date of the accident."

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: For the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, if an eligible employee who was already a member of the system is subsequently rehired after a bona fide termination of employment of at least six months with no prearranged reemployment agreement or hired by a new employer, the employee is allowed to make a new election to participate in either the regular plan or the defined contribution plan before the 90th day after the date of hire. If the employee does not make a new election in that time, the employee's previous election continues. Previously, once an employee made an election, that election was irrevocable for the remainder of the employee's employment with any employer under the system, regardless of whether the employee's employment was continuous. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2017 - Public officers; residency requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: The deputy or assistant of an elected officer of Arizona is not required to be an Arizona resident, but is required to be a U.S. citizen.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2058 - Flight from law enforcement; classification

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: Increases the criminal classification of unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle to a class 2 (second highest) felony, from a class 5 (second lowest) felony.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2059 - Riot; unlawful assembly; classification; liability

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: Establishes the crime of aggravated riot, a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony, if a person, in the course of committing a riot, participates with 25 or more persons, causes serious physical injury to another person who is not participating in the riot, causes property damage in excess of \$5,000, displays, threatens to use, or attempts to use a deadly weapon, or, by force or by the threat of force, endangers the safe movement of a motor vehicle traveling on a public street. Establishes the crime of mob intimidation, a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, if a person, assembled with two or more other persons and with common intent, uses force or threatens to use imminent force to compel or attempt to compel another person to do or refrain from doing any act, or to assume, abandon or maintain a particular viewpoint against the person's will. The list of circumstances under which assault is classified as aggravated assault, a class 6 (lowest) felony, is expanded to include if the person commits the assault on a peace officer in the furtherance of a riot or unlawful assembly. A person convicted of aggravated assault on a peace officer in these circumstances must be sentenced to serve no less than the minimum sentence and is not eligible for probation or suspension of execution of sentence until the entire sentence is served. Burglary committed during a riot the perpetration of the burglary is facilitated by "conditions arising from the riot" (defined) is classified as burglary in the first degree. The criminal classification of abuse of venerated objects by desecrating any public monument, memorial, or property of a public park is increased to a class 6 (lowest) felony, from a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor. A person who is convicted of any offense that is committed in furtherance of a riot or an unlawful assembly must be sentenced to the next higher class of offense than that for which the person is convicted. A municipality has a duty to allow a municipal law enforcement agency to respond appropriately to protect persons and property during a riot or unlawful assembly based on the availability of adequate equipment to its city and town law enforcement officers and relevant state and federal laws. If a municipal governing body or a person who is authorized by the municipal governing body breaches that duty, the municipality is liable in a civil action for any damages, including damages arising from personal wrongful death or property damages proximately caused by the breach of duty.

Comment: Dead

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2070 - Emergency response plans; community engagement

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

Summary: Charter school governing bodies are required to develop, in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and emergency response agencies, an emergency response plan for each school site that meets minimum standards developed by the Arizona Department of Education and the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs Division of Emergency Management. School district governing boards and charter schools are required to solicit input from students, parents, teachers, and other school employees when developing an emergency response plan.

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2025, all new motor vehicles and portable wireless communication devices sold in Arizona are required to contain "emergency alert technology" (defined).

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2169 - Sexual conduct; minor; classification; sentence

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: The criminal classification of sexual conduct with a minor who is at least 15 years of age is increased to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony, from a class 5 (lowest) felony, if the person is older than 20 years of age at the time of the offense. If a convicted person is placed on probation, the person is required to be sentenced to serve one year in jail. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2170 - Provisional concealed weapons permit

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to issue a provisional concealed weapons permit to carry a concealed weapon to a person who is at least 18 years of age and under 21 years of age and who is otherwise qualified. The person is required to carry the provisional permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and must present the permit for inspection to any law enforcement officer on request. Establishing eligibility requirements for a provisional permit, including passing a background check and demonstrating competence with a firearm. On the 21st birthday of a person who has a valid provisional concealed weapons permit, DPS is required to issue a concealed weapons permit. Effective July 1, 2024.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2212 - Criminal damage; trespassing; critical facilities

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The definition of aggravated criminal damage is expanded to include interfering with or otherwise preventing the performance of a normal function of utility infrastructure or property or the intended course or path of any utility service. The classification for aggravated criminal damage under these circumstances is a class 5 (second-lowest) felony, except that the classification increases for damages greater than \$1,500. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to liquor licenses. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) is authorized to issue on a temporary microbrewery festival liquor license that authorizes the sampling of the microbrewery products on the festival premises and the sale of products for consumption on the festival premises. A microbrewery festival location must be approved by the county board of supervisors or municipal governing body as applicable. Increases the maximum value of promotional items furnished by a liquor wholesaler to a retailer in a calendar year to \$700, from \$500. Beginning with tax periods that begin January 1, 2024 and after, allows specified liquor licensees to pay luxury privilege taxes on an annual basis instead of a monthly basis. A liquor licensee that has off-sale privileges and that delivers spirituous liquor is required to complete a written record of each delivery at the time of delivery. Information that must be included in the written record is listed. The licensee is required to obtain the name, date of birth, and signature of the individual who accepts the delivery of spirituous liquor. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2226 - Appropriation; fentanyl prosecution; testing; fund

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the newly established Fentanyl Prosecution and Testing Fund, to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to county attorneys, county sheriffs, and courts to reimburse costs related to fentanyl prosecutions, and to law enforcement agencies to reimburse costs related to fentanyl testing. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2293 - Liquor; purchase; identification

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: The list of types of identification that a liquor licensee may accept as proof of the legal drinking age is expanded to include a valid unexpired border card issued by the U.S. government that contains a photograph of the person and the person's date of birth.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2297 - Fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: In a prosecution for a violation of fraudulent schemes and artifices, the state is not required to establish that all of the acts that constitute a violation occurred in Arizona or within a single local jurisdiction in Arizona. It is not a defense that not all of the acts that constitute a violation occurred in Arizona within a single local jurisdiction within Arizona.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2302 - Misdemeanor expungement; requirements; procedure

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2024, a person who is convicted of a misdemeanor is allowed to petition the convicting court for an expungement of the record conviction. Some exceptions. After a hearing on the petition, if the judge believes that justice will be served, the judge is required to order that all records of the person's conviction that are in the custody of the court be sealed with accompanying justification and must deliver a copy of the order to all law enforcement agencies and courts. The order must require that all law enforcement agencies and courts not release copies of the records to any person except on order of the court. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person who receives an expungement for a conviction is allowed to respond to any matter as though the conviction did not exist. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2309 - Law enforcement; sovereign authority (~~Sovereign authority; law enforcement~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: On demand by the Legislature, either house of the Legislature, or any member of the Legislature, the Attorney General is required to render a written opinion to determine the constitutionality of any federal law, treaty, order, rule, regulation, action, or program that is alleged to be inconsistent with or contrary to the authority of state or local law enforcement agencies. The laws of Arizona are required to be interpreted and construed to protect Arizona's sovereign authority against federal actions. Any law, treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that has been found by the U.S. Supreme Court or Arizona Supreme Court to violate Article II, Section 3 of the state Constitution or the 10th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is null and unenforceable in Arizona. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2321 - Adverse actions; religious; political beliefs

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: A "government agent" (defined) is prohibited from "taking or participating in an adverse action" (defined as investigating, prosecuting, or similar action) against any natural person if the government agent's decision to do so is motivated in whole or in part by an "unlawful animus" (defined as a disagreement with or dislike of a person's religious or political beliefs, positions, associations, or expression), even if that natural person would otherwise properly be the subject of the adverse action. No court in Arizona has jurisdiction over an adverse action brought in violation of this prohibition. All judgments and decisions rendered in violation of this prohibition shall be set aside. Any evidence obtained pursuant to a search or seizure that is in violation of this prohibition is inadmissible in any administrative, civil or criminal proceeding. An arrest that is made in violation of this prohibition is invalid. If a government agent violates this prohibition, the person whose rights are violated is authorized to bring a cause of action in state or federal court against both the government agent

the government entity that employs or contracts with the government agent, except that the state is not subject to a suit in federal court. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2394 - Firearms; sovereign authority

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: The state of Arizona and all political subdivisions are prohibited from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with a tax, levy, fee or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition not common to all other goods and services and that might reasonably be expected to create a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2418 - Police response time; study committee (~~Law enforcement; response times; requirements~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Establishes a 13-member Police Response Time Study Committee to solicit ideas on recommendations to maintain or improve emergency call response times and critical law enforcement staffing shortages in Arizona. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 21, 2023, and self-repeals July 1, 2024. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Held in Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee 2/6/23. Problematic language, preempts local decision-making, unclear sources of metrics

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2419 - Moving violations; injured pedestrians; penalties

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Increases the penalty for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in death to a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist to at least one year suspension of the person's driving privilege, instead of 180 days to one year, for a first violation, and to at least 180 days' suspension of the person's driving privilege, instead of one year, for a second violation. Increases the criminal classification for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in serious physical injury to a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist, from a class 6 (lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, subject to a fine of at least \$1,500 and at least 30 days of house arrest. Increases the criminal classification for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in the death of a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist, to a class 5 (second-lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, subject to a fine of at least \$5,000 and at least 30 days of house arrest.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2427 - Domestic violence; pregnant victim; sentencing

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The list of circumstances under which assault is classified as aggravated assault, a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony, is expanded to include if the perpetrator commits the assault knowing or having reason to know that the victim is pregnant and there is a domestic relationship (defined elsewhere in statute) between the person and the victim. If a person is convicted of a domestic violence offense and the victim was pregnant at the time of the commission of the offense, the court is required to increase the sentence by up to five years, instead of two years. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2482 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund.

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$7.6 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund. Expands the types of software that may be purchased by law enforcement agencies using monies from the Fund. Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer to evaluate, certify, and pay for any costs associated with the Fund. Also establishes a 9-member Sexual Assault Kit Study Committee to evaluate the feasibility of providing crime victims with a tracking system for sexual assault forensic examination kits. The Committee is required to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and self-repeals January 3, 2024. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

HB2484 - Failure to return vehicle; repeal.

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Repeals the crime of unlawful failure to return a motor vehicle subject to a security interest, a class 6 (lowest) felony.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2544 - Arizona manufactured; modified firearms

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Summary: A personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is "modified" (defined) in Arizona and that remains within the borders of Arizona is not subject to federal law or federal regulation, including registration, under the authority of the U.S. Congress to regulate interstate commerce and is not considered to have traveled in interstate commerce.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2617 - Carrying of firearms; constables

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: A constable or deputy constable, while on duty or off duty, who is not suspended from duty or charged with a felony offense and who is either certified by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST Board) or completes firearms training approved by the AZPOST Board, maintains an Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST Board) or completes firearms training approved by the AZPOST Board, maintains an Arizona firearms proficiency, undergoes a psychological examination, and either possesses a valid concealed weapons permit or completes a background investigation approved by the AZPOST Board cannot be prohibited from carrying a firearm except under a list of specified circumstances where all peace officers may be prohibited from carrying a firearm. Does not create a liability for the county unless the constable is performing official duties or is contracted to act as a peace officer to protect life or property. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2619 - Watercraft; boating; regulations

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Every motorized watercraft is required to be equipped with a functioning sound-producing device capable of producing a sound audible for one-half mile, not including the human voice alone. A person operating a "power-driven watercraft" (defined) is required to use an engine cutoff switch link when operating the power-driven watercraft at or above displacement speed. Some exceptions. Deletes the requirement for person who operates a personal watercraft that is equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard type engine cutoff switch to attach the lanyard to his body, clothing or personal flotation device.

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Retail tobacco vendors are prohibited from selling "alternative nicotine products," "tobacco products," or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under 21 years of age. If a person reasonably appears to be under 30 years of age, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from not selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to the person without first examining the person's government-issued photo identification to establish that the person is at least 21 years of age. Every retailer that sells or offers to sell tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products to consumers in Arizona is required to register each retail location with the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on a form and in a manner prescribed by ADOR. The registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the ADOR Director. Beginning January 1, 2024, a retailer is prohibited from selling tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products in Arizona unless the retailer has registered with ADOR, has paid all applicable fees, and is in compliance with all rules adopted by ADOR. Establishes penalties for violations. Severability clause. Effective January 1, 2024.

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2632 - Appropriation; simulators; law enforcement; probation

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$1.67 million from the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer, and requires the State Treasurer to distribute \$300,000 each to the Flagstaff Police Department, Mohave County Probation Department, Gila County Sheriff's Office, and Navajo County Sheriff's Office, to distribute \$138,000 to the Casa Grande Police Department, and to distribute \$330,000 to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to purchase training simulators. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2649 - Appropriation; correction officers; retention bonus

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Counties are required to distribute the second year of the retention bonus for line-level deputies and detention officers employed by the county sheriff office, which was contained in the FY2022-23 budget, in a lump sum during the first month of the year, instead of in equal quarterly installments. Counties are allowed to use monies from the appropriation for retention bonuses for line-level deputies and detention officers employed as of May 1, 2022 that unexpended after April 30, 2023 for bonuses to line-level deputies and detention officers hired after May 1, 2022. Retroactive to July 1, 2022. AS PAS HOUSE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD

HB2651 - Missing children; alert; notification; reporting

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: Within 24 hours after receiving a report of a missing, abducted, or runaway child, the Department of Child Safety (DCS) is required to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency, contact a specified list of persons to obtain information about the child's disappearance, and provide a notice of disappearance in writing and telephonically to a list of specified persons. For an abducted child, DCS is required to notify the appropriate agency to issue an amber alert. Within 48 hours after receiving a report of a missing, abducted, or runaway child, DCS is required to provide a list of information to all local media outlets. Establishes a list of actions that DCS is required to take on an ongoing basis until a missing, abducted, or runaway child is located or the child reaches the age of majority. Establishes a list of actions DCS is required to take when a child is located.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2659 - Building permits; conditions; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

Summary: The issuance of a county or municipal building permit for constructing, reconstructing, installing, demolishing, maintaining or repairing any commercial building estimated to cost at least \$250,000 or a residential building with at least five units is conditioned on the contractor complying with the a list of qualifications and conditions at all times during the performance of work on the project, including maintaining appropriate workers' compensation insurance, properly classifying employees, complying with minimum wage requirements, and paying contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund. If a person fails to comply, the permit is suspended by operation of law and all construction work on the project is required to immediately cease and desist. Issuance of a stop work order issued by the county or municipality. Violations are a class 6 (lowest) felony.

Tracking Lists: Community Development, PD

HB2667 - Disruption; educational institution; concealed weapon.

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The governing board of any university, college or community college is prohibited from enacting or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits the possession of a concealed weapon by a person who possesses a valid concealed weapons permit, or that prohibits the transportation or storage of a firearm.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2704 - Appropriation; border; law enforcement; prosecution

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Establishes the Exploitation at the Border Fund, to be administered by the Department of Public Safety to fund sheriffs and local law enforcement agencies in border counties to pay for costs associated with prosecuting and detaining individuals who are charged with drug trafficking, human smuggling, illegal immigration, and other border-related crimes. Appropriates \$43 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2705 - Schools; safety training; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Establishes the School Active Threat Response Pilot Program in the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to provide school safety training and support to school districts and charter schools. Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to ADE for the Program.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2717 - Trauma counseling; 911 dispatchers (Communicable disease information; 911 dispatchers)

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: For the purpose of programs providing public safety employees who are exposed to traumatic events with up to 12 visits of licensed counseling, the definition of "public safety employee" is expanded to include a 911 dispatcher in a primary or secondary public safety answering point. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Intent to have mental health resources for dispatchers. Amending language anticipated.

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2755 - Appropriation; real-time crime center

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Department of Public Safety to distribute to the City of Tucson to operate a real-time crime center that meets specified requirements. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2756 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R)

Summary: Municipalities are prohibited from reducing the annual operating budget for the municipal police department by any amount below the previous year's budget. If a municipality reduces the annual operating budget of the municipal police department, the municipality is required to notify the State Treasurer of the reduction, and the State Treasurer is required to withhold state shared revenues from the municipality in an amount equal to the reduction until notification that the reduction in the municipal police department's budget has been restored. Does not apply if the municipality does not have the means required to continue the annual operating budget of the municipal police department at the same amount as the previous year.

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2802 - Fentanyl sales; manufacture; sentencing; testing

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Establishes minimum, presumptive, and maximum sentences of 5, 10, and 15 calendar years for a person convicted of possession or use involving a single unit does of fentanyl having a weight of at least 2 milligrams. The minimum, presumptive, and maximum sentences are increased by 5 years for a person with a previous conviction involving a single unit does of fentanyl having a weight of at least 2 milligrams. A law enforcement agency that confiscates fentanyl during the course of an investigation involving fentanyl is required to submit a sufficient sample of the fentanyl to an accredited crime laboratory for testing to determine the appropriate criminal violation. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: An entity that is subject to a public records request is required to provide, within five business days after receiving a request for the records, a notification that includes specified information, including the expected date the request will be processed. An entity that willfully or intentionally refuses to comply with public records request laws or otherwise acts in bad faith is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 for each occurrence. AS PASSED HOUSE

Comment: Amended in committee this week. Earlier: Oppose. Problematic language that does not offer sufficient time for responsible redaction (e.g. victims' and/or non-victim information) and compilation of records.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1003 - Traffic violations; identification

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person other than the driver of a motor vehicle is required to provide their full name, date of birth, and residence address to a peace officer on request if the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed a traffic violation. Previously, a person other than the driver was required to provide "evidence of the person's identity" to a peace officer on request.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1009 - Criminal damage; monuments; memorials; statues

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Defacing, damaging or tampering with a public or private monument, memorial or statue is classified as aggravated criminal damage, a class 6 (lowest) felony if it results from an intentional or reckless act. If the damaged property is at least \$1,500 but less than \$10,000, the criminal classification is increased to a class 5 (second lowest) felony, and if the damaged property is \$10,000 or more, the criminal classification is increased to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1013 - Colleges; universities; free speech zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person is authorized to engage in a protest or demonstration on a university or community college campus only in areas where the person is lawfully present. Does not prohibit a university or community college from regulating economic activity on campus. Universities and community colleges cannot have any area on campus where free speech may be exercised by a person who is lawfully present. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1022 - Pedestrians; selling goods; begging; medians

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Pedestrians are prohibited from selling goods, soliciting donations, or begging on a painted or raised traffic island or median. The penalty for a first violation is a warning, the second violation is a civil traffic violation, and the third or subsequent violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1023 - Residential picketing; offense

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person commits residential picketing, a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor, if the person intentionally engages in picketing or otherwise demonstrates a substantial interference with the residence of an individual if the actions are such that a reasonable person would find the acts harassing, threatening, or alarming, or if the person intends to picket or demonstrate to harass, threaten, or alarm another person. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1024 - Public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from erecting or maintaining in a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, or other right-of-way any full or partial enclosure for habitation, including a tent, tarp, box, or similar object. Does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1027 - Carfentanil; fentanyl; minors; penalties (~~Carfentanil; fentanyl; threshold amount; minors~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to drug offenses. Establishes minimum, presumptive, and maximum sentences for possession for sale, manufacture, or distribution of heroin, carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl mimetic substances. It is a class 2 (second highest) felony to knowingly manufacture carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl mimetic substances under any circumstance that causes physical injury to a minor who is 15 years of age. Manufacturing carfentanil, fentanyl or fentanyl mimetic substances under circumstances that cause physical injury to a minor is added to the definition of "dangerous crimes against children." AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1028 - Adult cabaret performances; prohibited locations

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to engage in an "adult cabaret performance" (defined) on public property or in a location where the person knows or has reason to know that the performance could be viewed by a minor. A second or subsequent violation is a class 6 (lowest) felony. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

SB1029 - Felony murder; fentanyl; sentencing

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: The list of acts that constitute first degree murder, a class 1 (highest) felony, is expanded to include committing or attempting to commit a narcotics offense involving fentanyl that was committed as part of the person's association with and participation in the conduct of an "enterprise" (defined elsewhere in statute) that is engaged in dealing in illegal drugs, and the person organized, supervised, or financed the enterprise with the intent to promote or further criminal objectives, and, in the course of the offense or immediate flight from the offense, the person or another person causes the death of any person.
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Tracking Lists: PD

SB1035 - Sidewalks; scooters; bicycles; fifteen mph

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person is prohibited from operating an electric bicycle, electric miniature scooter, electric standup scooter, or a device moved by human power on a sidewalk at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour.

Tracking Lists: PD, Engineering and Transportation

SB1047 - Criminal trespass; aiding peace officer (~~Interfering with law enforcement; offense~~)

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person commits criminal trespass in the third degree, a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor, if the person knowingly enters or remains in an area that law enforcement designates as "no trespassing" by placing police tape or a barrier, or at a site where there is active law enforcement intervention into criminal activity and law enforcement communicates that public access is restricted. A person commits refusing to aid a peace officer, a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, if the person knowingly refuses or fails to remain at a reasonable distance, as determined by the peace officer, from the location where a peace officer is actively intervening in a dangerous or potentially violent criminal occurrence with another person who is threatening or agitated or who appears to be emotionally unstable. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1050 - Appropriation; DUI; data collection

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to enter into a contract for a report that examines the various data collection processes relating to driving under the influence made by law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories, prosecutorial agencies and courts in Arizona.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1055 - Full-service crime labs; funding; appropriation (~~Full-service crime labs; funding~~)

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to allocate and distribute the monies in the DPS Forensics Fund to each "full-service crime laboratory" defined as a crime lab operated by a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision that is accredited, that provides at least six forensic disciplines, and that meets other specified requirements, based on the percentage of the state population served by each full-service crime laboratory. Previously, DPS was authorized to use 55 percent of the monies in the Fund and was required to distribute the remainder to specified municipal police departments.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1058 - Law enforcement; polygraph examinations; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Employers are prohibited from administering a polygraph examination to an applicant for the position of law enforcement officer or to a law enforcement agency volunteer. The requirement for data and reports from a polygraph examination of a law enforcement officer to be destroyed three years after date of appointment or employment is moved to session law and self-repeals January 1, 2027.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1064 - Sentencing enhancements; drug-free zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: It is unlawful for a person to knowingly be present in a "drug-free neighborhood zone" (defined) to sell or transfer marijuana, peyote, prescription-only dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs. A person in violation is guilty of the same class of felony that the person would otherwise be guilty of had the violation occurred within a drug-free neighborhood zone, except that the presumptive, minimum and maximum sentence must be increased by one year, and court is required to order the person to pay a fine of at least \$2,000 or three times the value of the drugs involved, whichever is greater.

Comment: City supported. Policy initiated at the city level

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1086 - Racketeering; animal fighting; cockfighting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: For the purpose of the Criminal Code, the definition of "racketeering" is expanded to include animal fighting or cockfighting for financial gain.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1088 - Good Samaritan; drug overdose; extension

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Eliminates the July 1, 2023 repeal date for statute protecting a person who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug overdose from prosecution for the possession or use of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia if the evidence for the violation was gained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance, thereby making the statute permanent. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or dispose of service supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1148 - Law enforcement; video recordings; fee

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Municipalities are authorized to establish a onetime fee that is charged to a person who submits a public records request to a local law enforcement for a copy of a video recording. Specified crime victims or their immediate family members may receive one copy of a video recording at no charge. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Support. Expected amendment language to codify victim access.

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1160 - Medical assistance; drugs; prohibited arrest

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

Summary: A person who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug-related overdose is prohibited from being arrested for the possession or use of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia or a preparatory offense if the evidence for the violation was gained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business must be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business does not supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities prohibit a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or require a person to apply for, register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities are authorized to establish reasonable regulations on

home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. Preemption bill on local decision-making affecting neighborhoods.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development, PD, FMR

SB1187 - Public safety investment fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Establishes the Public Safety Investment Fund and appropriates \$45 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1200 - Aggravated unlawful flight; law enforcement.

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Establishes the crime of aggravated unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle, a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony, if a driver willfully operates a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers the life of another person while attempting to flee or elude a pursuing official law enforcement vehicle. If the violation results in serious physical injury or if the driver was transporting a minor under 15 years of age, the criminal classification is increased to a class 3 (second-highest) felony. A person who is convicted of aggravated unlawful flight is not eligible for probation, pardon, commutation or suspension of sentence, or release on any other basis until the person has served at least four months in prison.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1244 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Requires the automated crime victim notification system funded by monies in the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund to provide crime victims with a tracking system for sexual assault forensic examination kits. Appropriates \$7.6 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund for use in FY2023-24 and FY2024-25. Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer to evaluate, certify, and pay for any costs associated with the Fund, for use in FY2023-24 and FY2024-25. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1262 - Probation; felony violation; rearrest

Sponsor: Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R)

Summary: The court is required to issue a warrant without delay for the rearrest of a defendant who is charged by indictment or information with a felony offense if the defendant was committed while the defendant is on probation, unless the court has previously considered the felony offense at a prior revocation hearing. A defendant who is arrested under these circumstances is not eligible for release while probation revocation proceedings are pending.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1286 - Telecommunications fund; report; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to post the annual report on the Telecommunications Fund on the ADOA website.

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

SB1295 - Public nuisance; immunity; domestic violence

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

Summary: A person is immune from committing public nuisance, a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor, if, in the course of committing the public nuisance, the person has been, or is about to become a victim of domestic violence.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1301 - Misconduct investigations; time limit; applicability (Law enforcement investigations; applicability)

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: If an employer received notice of an allegation of employee misconduct by a person authorized by the employer to initiate an investigation of the misconduct before September 24, 2022, the employer is required to complete the investigation within one year after the effective date of this legislation or the investigation is dismissed. Some exceptions, including for investigations that are suspended during a criminal investigation or prosecution in connection with an allegation of law enforcement officer misconduct. Self-repeals January 1, 2025. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Adds "aerial devices" (defined as devices that are designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground) to the definition of "permissible consumer fireworks" that may be sold during certain date ranges in Arizona. A person is prohibited from selling aerial devices to a person who is under 21 years of age. A licensed "specialty retailer" (defined) is authorized to sell permissible consumer fireworks every day of the year in each county of Arizona. By January 1, 2024, the State Fire Marshal is required to adopt rules to license and inspect specialty retailers that are allowed to sell permissible consumer fireworks on every day of the year.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1309 - Aggravated unlawful flight; law enforcement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Establishes the crime of aggravated unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle, a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony, if a driver willfully operates a motor vehicle in a manner that recklessly endangers the life of another person while attempting to flee or elude a pursuing official law enforcement vehicle that is appropriately marked or that is unmarked but the driver knows or should have known that the vehicle was an official law enforcement vehicle. If the violation results in serious physical injury, if the driver was transporting a minor under 15 years of age, or if the driver was driving under the influence at the time of the offense, the criminal classification is increased to a class 2 (second-highest) felony. A person who is convicted of aggravated unlawful flight is not eligible for probation, pardon, commutation or suspension of sentence, or release on any other basis until the person has served at least four months in prison. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: A law enforcement agency in Arizona or a county, municipality, or political subdivision that employs a peace officer and that pays the costs of the peace officer's certification and training is authorized to seek reimbursement for the costs of the law enforcement officer's training and certification from a "hiring law enforcement agency" (defined). The hiring law enforcement agency is required to reimburse 100 percent of the costs related to the peace officer's certification and training, including travel, housing and salary during the training, if the certified peace officer leaves the original law enforcement agency within 12 months after employment, and to reimburse 75 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 12 months and no more than 24 months after employment, and to reimburse 50 percent of all costs if the officer leaves after 24 months and no more than 36 months after employment. The hiring law enforcement agency cannot require a certified peace officer to assume responsibility for repaying the peace officer's certification costs. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: On receipt of a report of the existence of a "homeless encampment" (defined), a county or municipality is required to notify the owner to remove the tent, structure, or other personal property from the area in which the encampment is located. If removal does not occur within 24 hours, the county or municipality is required to claim the property and retain the property for 14 days, during which the owner may claim the property. Unclaimed property is to be disposed of as provided in statute. Persons living at an encampment located on private property are guilty of trespassing. Persons living at the encampment who are engaging in illegal drug use are guilty of the appropriate drug-related offense. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Various changes to statutes relating to firearms. A person cannot be prohibited from possessing a firearm except in a jail, correctional facility, or juvenile detention facility; by order of a judge or justice or other court order; in a secured police facility; in a location prohibited by federal law; or pursuant to a

state or federal law that makes the person a prohibited possessor. It is no longer unlawful for any person to possess a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer, or for any person in possession of a firearm while on the licensed premises of an on-sale liquor retailer to consume spirituous liquor. Repeals statute allowing liquor licensees to post a sign prohibiting the possession of weapons on the licensed premises. A person with a concealed weapons permit is no longer required to carry the permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and is no longer required to present the concealed weapons permit to any law enforcement officer on request.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions cannot prohibit a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enact or enforce any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibits a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1696 - Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The state, a state agency, or a county, municipality, or political subdivision of Arizona is prohibited from exposing minors to "sexually explicit material" (defined) and must prohibit its contractors from exposing minors to sexually explicit materials. A facility or property owned, leased or managed by the entities is prohibited from being used for filming or facilitating sexually explicit acts. Violations are a class 5 (second-lowest) felony. AS PASSED SEN

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

Sustainability & Resilience

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Minor change in Title 28 (Transportation) related to disabled parking. Apparent striker bus.

Comment: Dead. Striker to this bill has Proposition 400 Extension language. The allocations amongst freeways, arterials, programs, and transit do not reflect the unanimously agreed to regional transportation plan. There may be opportunity for further amendments.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2143 - Rulemaking review; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: When the Legislature has granted a one-time rulemaking exemption to an agency, the agency is required to review any rule adopted under the exemption within six months after the rule was adopted, reduced from one year, to determine whether it should be amended or repealed.

Comment: Striker has greywater/graywater reuse proposal. AMWUA support.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2216 - Hazardous air pollutants program

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is allowed, instead of required, to establish by rule a state program for the control of hazardous air pollutants.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2241 - Electric vehicles; charging; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the structure does not have a specified electrical circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the garage or within 10 feet of a parking space on the outside of the structure. Some exceptions. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program. ADOA is required to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure for the cost of installing a high voltage electric outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the monies are exhausted. By December 31, 2025, ADOA is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information relating to the pilot program. The pilot program self-repeals October 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2279 - Greenhouse gas programs; repeal prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals statute prohibiting state agencies from adopting or enforcing a state or regional program to regulate the emission of greenhouse gas for the purposes of addressing changes in atmospheric temperature without express legislative authorization.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2348 - Auxiliary containers; regulation; prohibition; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: 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 boxes, beverage cans, bottles, cups and containers that are made from specified materials and that are used for transporting merchandise), and for regulating the sale, use or disposition of auxiliary containers by an owner, operator or tenant of a business, commercial building or multifamily housing property.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO

HB2349 - Instructional school garden program

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Establishes the Instructional School Garden Program is established to promote, establish and support instructional gardens in schools by eligible education agencies. The Arizona Department of Agriculture is required to administer and monitor the Program, apply for grants and other funding sources to support the Program, and establish criteria for receiving and evaluating applications from eligible education agencies.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2350 - State properties; grass lawns; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is prohibited from installing natural grass on the grounds of any state property except to replace existing natural grass for recreational use or install new natural grass for recreational use. ADOA is not to remove any natural grass on the grounds of all state property and replace it with artificial turf or xeriscape. Does not apply to state property that is the responsibility of Legislative Council, except for the lawns on Wesley Bolin Plaza. Contains a legislative intent section.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2354 - Local agriculture; public schools; program

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Establishes the Farm to School Program within the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) to connect farmers in Arizona with schools in Arizona to provide locally grown agricultural products for inclusion in school meals and strengthen local farming economies. Establishes an 8-member Farm to School Task Force to provide recommendations to AZDA on the Program and related issues. By January 1, 2025 and each year after, the Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2440 - Electric energy; power companies; priorities

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: A public power entity or public service corporation responsible for its service territory is required to conduct infrastructure planning and investments to maintain reliable and affordable electric service. The governing body of a public power entity or a public service corporation is required to provide electric service at just and reasonable rates. When making decisions regarding the planning, investment, procurement and operation of electric generation, transmission and distribution resources, a public power entity or public service corporation is required to prioritize the reliability of the grid and affordably the costs to retail electric customers.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting a land use regulation or general or specific plan provision, and from enforcing any ordinance, code, or regulation, and from imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit any regulation that prohibits or restricts the use or placement of the state tree (the palo verde) in a residential housing development. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HB2618 - Decommissioning; solar and wind; standards

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to adopt zoning standards, site specific conditions, and permitting requirements or procedures for a solar energy power plant located in the county or municipality. If part of a solar or wind energy power plant is damaged or if the plant violates a permit condition, the plant owner or operator is required to cure the damage or deficiency within 90 days after written notice from the county or municipality, or provide the county or municipality with a plan to cure the damage or deficiency as soon as reasonably possible. If a plant remains nonfunctional or inoperative for a continuous period of at least one year, the applicant is required to remove the system and restore the site at its own expense. Solar and wind energy power plant owners or operators are required to provide a county or municipality with a decommissioning and site restoration plan, and items that must be included in the plan are listed. Solar and wind energy power plant owners or operators are required to continuously maintain financial assurance in an amount equal to the cost of decommissioning and restoring the site, and to maintain an insurance policy covering liability of a county or municipality where the plant is located. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2702 - Energy projects; grazing operations; compensation

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: A business is prohibited from contracting or subcontracting with a resident of Arizona or a business in Arizona to construct a solar or wind energy project that reduces the size of a grazing lessee's grazing operation unless the business compensates the grazing lessee for the grazing lessee's loss of price loss in value of the grazing lessee's grazing operation, the cost to relocate the grazing lessee's grazing operation, and the cost to mitigate losses due to reduction of the grazing lessee's grazing operation.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HCM2008 - Air quality; ozone standards; opposing

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: The Legislature urges the Biden Administration and the U.S. Congress to stop the United States Environmental Protection Agency from imposing penalties on Arizona to comply with an ozone standard that is impossible to attain through any of the control measures being considered. The Secretary of State directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S., the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House, and each member of Congress from Arizona.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1312 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from establishing vehicle miles of travel reduction goals or targets in development any transportation or land use planning or selecting transportation or transit projects. This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from tracking or maintaining a record of a person's vehicle miles of travel. This state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from imposing or collecting any mileage fee or tax, a per-mile charge, fee or tax or any tax or fee based on vehicle miles traveled by an individual in a motor vehicle.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Municipal general plans are prohibited from including transportation or land use policies or projects that reduce overall system capacity of motor vehicle traffic. If a general plan includes a reduction in the level of service of any arterial street, the municipality is required to conduct an independent study on impact on emergency vehicle response times. Municipal general plans for municipalities with a population of 50,000 persons or more are no longer required to include a bicycling element consisting of proposed bicycle facilities. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO, Community Development, Engineering and Transportation

SB1441 - Electric vehicles; pilot program; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the residential structure does not have a 208/240-volt, 50-ampere, NEMA 14-50 branch circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the residential structure's garage within ten feet of a parking space on the outside of the residential structure. Some exceptions. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the appropriation is exhausted. ADOA required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2025. Approved \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to ADOA for the pilot program.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1442 - Transportation electrification study committee

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Establishes an 11-member Transportation Electrification Study Committee to collaborate with local governments, electric utilities, environmental groups, transportation industry and interested communities to identify the best ways to encourage an economy-wide transition from carbon-fueled vehicles to electric vehicles. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2025, and self-repeals October 1, 2025.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1444 - Zero emission vehicles; plans

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: In coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is required to develop a "zero emission vehicle" (defined) plan designed to increase the number of registered zero emission vehicles in this state, help establish interstate and intrastate zero emission vehicle corridors, and coordinate and increase the installation of zero emission vehicle infrastructure. Within six months after the effective date of this legislation, ADOT is required to submit a draft of the zero emission vehicle plan to the Governor and the Legislature.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1445 - Charging station; pilot program

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle charging station pilot program. All state agencies apply to ADOA for funding to cover the cost of installing electric vehicle charging stations at their agency locations. By December 31, 2025, ADOA is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information relating to the pilot program. ADOA is required to apply for use applicable federal monies to fund the pilot program. The pilot program self-repeals October 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1502 - Corporation commission; electric generation resources

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Declare that it is the public policy of Arizona that public service corporations should pursue the use of "clean energy resources" (defined) and the reduction of carbon emissions resulting from the generation of energy for retail electric sales, provided the mix of critical electric generation resources used by public service corporation to meet its customers' needs is the lowest cost method of providing safe and reliable electricity services while taking into consideration the system-wide costs associated with meeting customer demand for services at all times of each day and throughout all seasons of the year. Requires public service corporations to derive at least the following percentages of retail kilowatt sales from renewable energy resources by the following dates: 13 percent by December 31, 2023, 14 percent by December 31, 2024, 15 percent by December 31, 2025 and for each year thereafter. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1651 - Water; energy; financing program.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to provide for or allow the construction, installation or modification of critical capital expenditure improvement energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements or resiliency improvements on qualifying property by establishing a "C-PACE Program" (defined). Establishes a new chapter in Title 49 (Environment) establishing and regulating the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program). To establish a C-PACE Program, a governing body is required to adopt a resolution or ordinance to do so, after a public hearing to consider establishing the Program. Local program authorities are authorized to enter into special assessment agreements with property owners to secure special assessment financing for C-PACE Program projects. Provides for the imposition and collection of special assessments. Modifies the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program).

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Lauri Vickers, Municipal Budget & Finance Analyst
THROUGH: Mark Day, Municipal Budget Director
DATE: March 24, 2023
SUBJECT: Tax Revenue Statistical Report – February 2023

Introduction

The Municipal Budget Office (MBO) reviews the City's privilege (sales) tax collections for the General Fund (1.2%), Transit Fund (0.5%) and Arts & Cultural Fund (0.1%) and the General Fund bed tax (5.0%) in order to monitor the financial performance of the City's largest revenue source. This monthly analysis also provides the opportunity to determine if adjustments need to be made for any significant variances to ensure continuity of programs and service delivery. The February 2023 report summarizes our analysis of the January sales activity reported to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR).

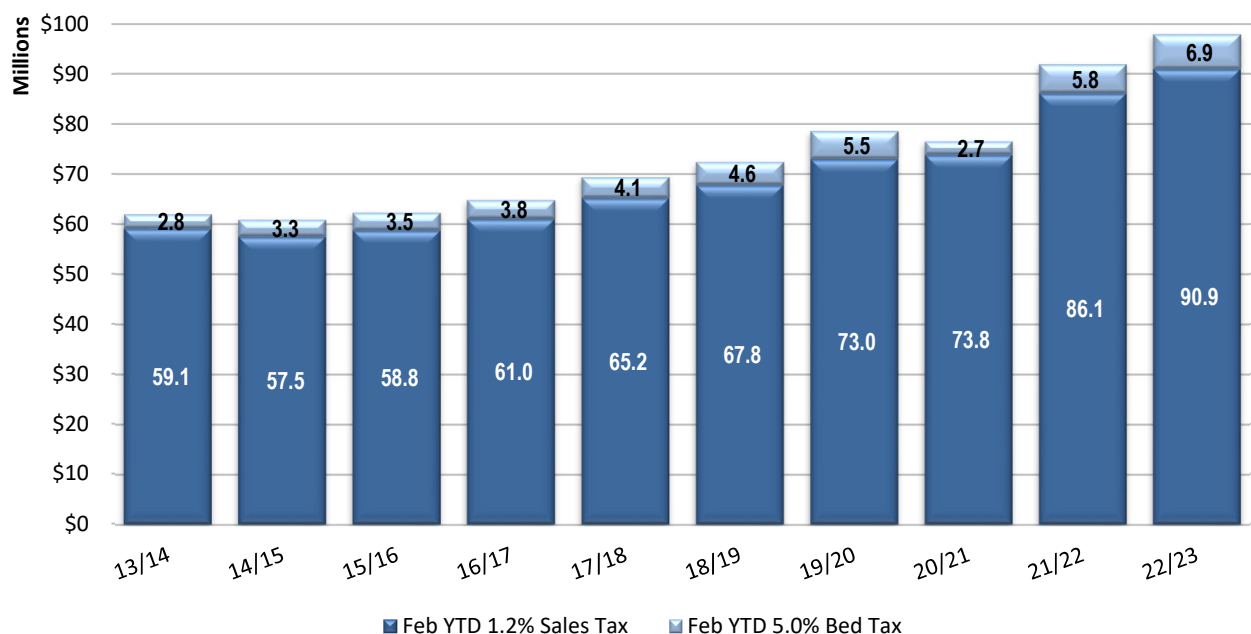
Overall Highlights

Total fiscal year to date taxable sales increased by 4.6% over the same year to date period in the prior fiscal year. Total sales tax revenue is up 5.0% or \$6.8 million, due to growth in rentals (\$3.6 million), non-recurring business activities (\$2.8 million), and combined hotel/motel and bed tax (\$1.7 million) activity. The attached Executive Summary provides a summary of historical and current fiscal year taxable sales, sales tax collections by fund, tax revenues by business activity, and an analysis of retail tax revenues by activity.

General Fund Highlights

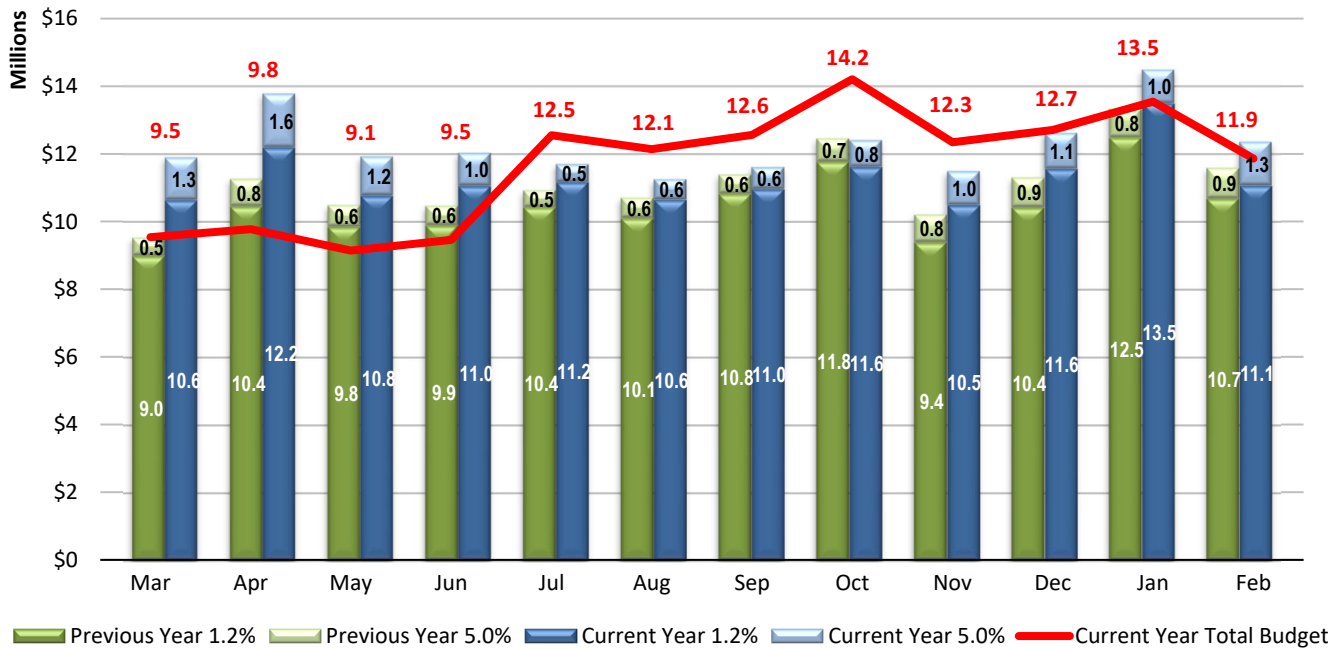
As the General Fund portion of the City's sales and bed tax revenue collections represents the General Fund's largest revenue source, further analysis is performed on these specific tax collections. The graph below depicts year to date General Fund historical sales and bed tax revenue from FY 2013/14 through FY 2022/23. General Fund sales and bed tax revenue for FY 2022/23 is up 6.5% or \$6.0 million over the prior year to date period.

General Fund Year to Date Sales and Bed Tax Collections through February



In addition to the 10-year historical comparison, we also review 12 months of General Fund monthly sales and bed tax collections compared to the previous year and to the FY 2022/23 adopted budget for the combined sales and bed tax, as noted in the graph below.

General Fund Monthly Sales and Bed Tax Collection vs. Previous Year



Finally, the MBO prepares the attached Actual to Budget Comparison report that provides a summary of FY 2022/23 General Fund sales tax, bed tax, and a combined total sales and bed tax collections compared to a projected budget amount for the month. Although sales and bed tax are not actually budgeted on a monthly basis, this type of analysis of actual collections compared to projections provides insight into sales and bed tax performance. Using this approach, fiscal year to date General Fund sales tax is \$3.5 million below revenue projections, General Fund bed tax is \$538 thousand below projections, and the combined General Fund sales and bed tax collections for the General Fund are \$4.1 million below the revenue projection.

The Municipal Budget Office is closely monitoring the above noted fiscal year to date variance of sales and bed tax collections compared to the projected amount. At this time, the City is not planning to make any budget adjustments due to the variance in sales and bed tax collections as the City’s overall revenue collections are meeting current projections.

Sales and bed tax collections continue to experience variances from projections based on historical trends as the economy experiences volatility due to a variety of factors, including inflation, supply and labor shortages and movement towards a post COVID pandemic economy. In the future, if sales and bed tax collections experience negative variances from projections and overall revenue collections are not meeting projections, the City will make necessary budget adjustments to ensure continuity of programs and service delivery.

- Attachments: Executive Summary
Actual Compared to Budget Projection

Executive Summary

Current Month - February

Fiscal Year to Date - February

	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Change		Change		Change		Change		Change		Change		Change		Change	
Taxable Sales																
Total Taxable Sales	783,962,000	7.9%	804,197,000	2.6%	929,960,000	15.6%	947,311,000	1.9%	6,364,866,000	7.6%	6,335,689,000	-0.5%	7,457,314,000	17.7%	7,797,045,000	4.6%
Retail Taxable Sales	427,132,000	10.3%	480,119,000	12.4%	521,619,000	8.6%	519,564,000	-0.4%	3,440,997,000	6.1%	3,709,288,000	7.8%	4,315,905,000	16.4%	4,204,499,000	-2.6%
Tax Revenues by Fund																
General Fund																
Privilege Tax (1.2%)	8,980,000	9.9%	9,347,000	4.1%	10,677,000	14.2%	11,058,000	3.6%	72,963,000	7.7%	73,798,000	1.1%	86,069,000	16.6%	90,938,000	5.7%
Bed Tax (5.0%)	965,000	9.5%	490,000	-49.2%	899,000	83.5%	1,291,000	43.6%	5,549,000	20.9%	2,664,000	-52.0%	5,768,000	116.5%	6,899,000	19.6%
Privilege Tax Rebates	196,000	-42.0%	186,000	-5.1%	267,000	43.5%	-	-100.0%	2,084,000	-1.4%	1,591,000	-23.7%	2,035,000	27.9%	971,000	-52.3%
Total General Fund	10,141,000	8.0%	10,023,000	-1.2%	11,843,000	18.2%	12,349,000	4.3%	80,596,000	8.2%	78,053,000	-3.2%	93,872,000	20.3%	98,808,000	5.3%
Transit Fund																
Privilege Tax (0.5%)	3,742,000	9.8%	3,895,000	4.1%	4,449,000	14.2%	4,607,000	3.6%	30,423,000	7.7%	30,750,000	1.1%	35,863,000	16.6%	37,891,000	5.7%
Privilege Tax Rebates	82,000	-40.6%	77,000	-6.1%	111,000	44.2%	-	-100.0%	847,000	-1.3%	662,000	-21.8%	847,000	27.9%	404,000	-52.3%
Total Transit Fund	3,824,000	7.9%	3,972,000	3.9%	4,560,000	14.8%	4,607,000	1.0%	31,270,000	7.4%	31,412,000	0.5%	36,710,000	16.9%	38,295,000	4.3%
Arts & Culture Fund																
Privilege Tax (0.1%)	765,000	7.9%	794,000	3.8%	912,000	14.9%	921,000	1.0%	6,254,000	7.4%	6,282,000	0.4%	7,342,000	16.9%	7,659,000	4.3%
Total Arts & Culture Fund	765,000	7.9%	794,000	3.8%	912,000	14.9%	921,000	1.0%	6,254,000	7.4%	6,282,000	0.4%	7,342,000	16.9%	7,659,000	4.3%
Totals	14,730,000	8.0%	14,789,000	0.4%	17,315,000	17.1%	17,877,000	3.2%	118,120,000	-46.0%	115,747,000	-2.0%	137,924,000	19.2%	144,762,000	5.0%
Tax Revenues by Business Activities																
Retail	7,688,000	10.3%	8,642,000	12.4%	9,389,000	8.6%	9,352,000	-0.4%	61,938,000	6.1%	66,666,000	7.6%	77,686,000	16.5%	74,443,000	-4.2%
Rentals	2,583,000	3.3%	2,636,000	2.1%	2,826,000	7.2%	3,302,000	16.8%	21,246,000	8.0%	21,824,000	2.7%	24,433,000	12.0%	28,071,000	14.9%
Utilities/Communication	529,000	-2.9%	513,000	-3.0%	534,000	4.1%	568,000	6.4%	5,597,000	-2.8%	5,518,000	-1.4%	5,576,000	1.1%	5,899,000	5.8%
Restaurants	1,167,000	1.7%	1,014,000	-13.1%	1,280,000	26.2%	1,477,000	15.4%	8,984,000	4.9%	7,209,000	-19.8%	10,378,000	44.0%	11,337,000	9.2%
Contracting	1,151,000	27.3%	1,093,000	-5.0%	1,555,000	42.3%	1,044,000	-32.9%	9,025,000	13.0%	8,110,000	-10.1%	7,639,000	-5.8%	7,857,000	2.9%
Hotel/Motel	361,000	11.1%	187,000	-48.2%	335,000	79.1%	533,000	59.1%	2,035,000	16.8%	1,033,000	-49.2%	2,197,000	112.7%	2,771,000	26.1%
Transient (Bed Tax)	965,000	9.5%	490,000	-49.2%	899,000	83.5%	1,291,000	43.6%	5,549,000	20.9%	2,664,000	-52.0%	5,768,000	116.5%	6,899,000	19.6%
Non-Recurring Business Activities	-	-100.0%	84,000	100.0%	310,000	269.0%	16,000	-94.8%	2,035,000	114.4%	1,736,000	-14.7%	2,396,000	38.0%	5,242,000	118.8%
Amusements	133,000	8.1%	77,000	-42.1%	113,000	46.8%	193,000	70.8%	1,038,000	10.2%	464,000	-55.3%	1,039,000	123.9%	1,396,000	34.4%
All Other	151,000	96.1%	54,000	-64.2%	72,000	33.3%	102,000	41.7%	673,000	-99.4%	524,000	-22.1%	812,000	55.0%	847,000	4.3%
Totals	14,730,000	8.0%	14,789,000	0.4%	17,315,000	17.1%	17,877,000	3.2%	118,120,000	-46.0%	115,747,000	-2.0%	137,924,000	19.2%	144,762,000	5.0%
Retail Tax Revenues by Activities																
Automotive	1,101,000	5.0%	1,174,000	6.6%	1,232,000	4.9%	1,270,000	3.1%	9,361,000	4.6%	9,371,000	0.1%	10,567,000	12.8%	10,822,000	2.4%
Building Supply Stores	311,000	4.0%	343,000	10.3%	379,000	10.5%	407,000	7.4%	2,396,000	6.8%	2,711,000	13.1%	3,132,000	15.5%	3,375,000	7.8%
Department Stores	865,000	3.8%	924,000	6.8%	969,000	4.9%	1,042,000	7.5%	8,423,000	3.6%	8,340,000	-1.0%	9,428,000	13.0%	9,955,000	5.6%
Drug/Small Stores	1,142,000	3.6%	1,329,000	16.4%	1,396,000	5.0%	1,251,000	-10.4%	9,530,000	10.8%	10,538,000	10.6%	11,111,000	5.4%	10,527,000	-5.3%
Furniture/Equipment/Electronics	461,000	-7.8%	762,000	65.3%	629,000	-17.5%	693,000	10.2%	4,517,000	-2.6%	5,241,000	16.0%	5,542,000	5.7%	3,357,000	-39.4%
Grocery Stores	793,000	0.1%	759,000	-4.3%	1,092,000	43.9%	857,000	-21.5%	6,686,000	1.7%	6,990,000	4.5%	7,338,000	5.0%	7,654,000	4.3%
Manufacturing Firms	456,000	-16.0%	786,000	72.4%	837,000	6.5%	410,000	-51.0%	4,716,000	-12.7%	5,015,000	6.3%	7,524,000	50.0%	3,541,000	-52.9%
All Other Retail	2,559,000	38.2%	2,565,000	0.2%	2,855,000	11.3%	3,422,000	19.9%	16,309,000	17.7%	18,460,000	13.2%	23,044,000	24.8%	25,212,000	9.4%
Totals	7,688,000	10.3%	8,642,000	12.4%	9,389,000	8.6%	9,352,000	-0.4%	61,938,000	6.1%	66,666,000	7.6%	77,686,000	16.5%	74,443,000	-4.2%

Actual Compared to Budget Projection

Privilege Tax Revenue - General Fund (1.2%) 2022-23 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.4%	\$ 11,776,000	\$ 11,159,000	\$ (617,000)	-5.2%
Aug	7.9%	11,161,000	10,641,000	(520,000)	-4.7%
Sep	8.0%	11,286,000	10,951,000	(335,000)	-3.0%
Oct	9.1%	12,834,000	11,608,000	(1,226,000)	-9.6%
Nov	8.1%	11,429,000	10,485,000	(944,000)	-8.3%
Dec	8.4%	11,853,000	11,552,000	(301,000)	-2.5%
Jan	9.2%	12,938,000	13,484,000	546,000	4.2%
Feb	8.0%	11,201,000	11,058,000	(143,000)	-1.3%
Mar	8.3%	11,718,000			
Apr	8.5%	11,896,000			
May	7.9%	11,053,000			
Jun	8.1%	11,430,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 140,575,000	\$ 90,938,000	\$ (3,540,000)	-2.5%

Cumulative Amounts

		2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
		Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	1	8.4%	\$ 11,776,000	\$ 11,159,000	\$ (617,000)	-5.2%
Jul-Aug	1	16.3%	22,937,000	21,800,000	(1,137,000)	-5.0%
Jul-Sep	1	24.3%	34,223,000	32,751,000	(1,472,000)	-4.3%
Jul-Oct	1	33.5%	47,057,000	44,359,000	(2,698,000)	-5.7%
Jul-Nov	1	41.6%	58,486,000	54,844,000	(3,642,000)	-6.2%
Jul-Dec	1	50.0%	70,339,000	66,396,000	(3,943,000)	-5.6%
Jul-Jan	1	59.2%	83,277,000	79,880,000	(3,397,000)	-4.1%
Jul-Feb	1	67.2%	94,478,000	90,938,000	(3,540,000)	-3.7%
Jul-Mar	1	75.5%	106,196,000			
Jul-Apr	1	84.0%	118,092,000			
Jul-May	1	91.9%	129,145,000			
Jul-Jun	1	100.0%	140,575,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Privilege Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 138,084,000	\$ 140,575,000	\$ (2,491,000)	-1.8%
% Received	\$ 135,308,000	\$ 140,575,000	\$ (5,267,000)	-3.7%

Bed Tax Revenue - General Fund (5.0%) 2022-23 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	7.1%	\$ 772,000	\$ 525,000	\$ (247,000)	-32.0%
Aug	9.0%	978,000	602,000	(376,000)	-38.4%
Sep	11.7%	1,276,000	646,000	(630,000)	-49.4%
Oct	12.6%	1,376,000	788,000	(588,000)	-42.7%
Nov	8.4%	915,000	991,000	76,000	8.3%
Dec	7.9%	855,000	1,055,000	200,000	23.4%
Jan	5.6%	605,000	1,001,000	396,000	65.5%
Feb	6.1%	660,000	1,291,000	631,000	95.6%
Mar	6.8%	739,000			
Apr	7.4%	803,000			
May	8.4%	914,000			
Jun	9.1%	985,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 10,878,000	\$ 6,899,000	\$ (538,000)	-4.9%

Cumulative Amounts

		2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
		Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	1	7.1%	\$ 772,000	\$ 525,000	\$ (247,000)	-32.0%
Jul-Aug	1	16.1%	1,750,000	1,127,000	(623,000)	-35.6%
Jul-Sep	1	27.8%	3,026,000	1,773,000	(1,253,000)	-41.4%
Jul-Oct	1	40.5%	4,402,000	2,561,000	(1,841,000)	-41.8%
Jul-Nov	1	48.9%	5,317,000	3,552,000	(1,765,000)	-33.2%
Jul-Dec	1	56.7%	6,172,000	4,607,000	(1,565,000)	-25.4%
Jul-Jan	1	62.3%	6,777,000	5,608,000	(1,169,000)	-17.2%
Jul-Feb	1	68.4%	7,437,000	6,899,000	(538,000)	-7.2%
Jul-Mar	1	75.2%	8,176,000			
Jul-Apr	1	82.5%	8,979,000			
Jul-May	1	90.9%	9,893,000			
Jul-Jun	1	100.0%	10,878,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Bed Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 12,835,000	\$ 10,878,000	\$ 1,957,000	18.0%
% Received	\$ 10,091,000	\$ 10,878,000	\$ (787,000)	-7.2%

Total General Fund Tax Revenue 2022-23 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.3%	\$ 12,548,000	\$ 11,684,000	\$ (864,000)	-6.9%
Aug	8.0%	12,139,000	11,243,000	(896,000)	-7.4%
Sep	8.3%	12,562,000	11,597,000	(965,000)	-7.7%
Oct	9.4%	14,210,000	12,396,000	(1,814,000)	-12.8%
Nov	8.2%	12,344,000	11,476,000	(868,000)	-7.0%
Dec	8.4%	12,708,000	12,607,000	(101,000)	-0.8%
Jan	8.9%	13,543,000	14,485,000	942,000	7.0%
Feb	7.8%	11,861,000	12,349,000	488,000	4.1%
Mar	8.2%	12,457,000			
Apr	8.4%	12,699,000			
May	7.9%	11,967,000			
Jun	8.2%	12,415,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 151,453,000	\$ 97,837,000	\$ (4,078,000)	-2.7%

Cumulative Amounts

		2022-23 Budget		2022-23 Actual	Over / (Under)	
		Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	1	8.3%	\$ 12,548,000	\$ 11,684,000	\$ (864,000)	-6.9%
Jul-Aug	1	16.3%	24,687,000	22,927,000	(1,760,000)	-7.1%
Jul-Sep	1	24.6%	37,249,000	34,524,000	(2,725,000)	-7.3%
Jul-Oct	1	34.0%	51,459,000	46,920,000	(4,539,000)	-8.8%
Jul-Nov	1	42.1%	63,803,000	58,396,000	(5,407,000)	-8.5%
Jul-Dec	1	50.5%	76,511,000	71,003,000	(5,508,000)	-7.2%
Jul-Jan	1	59.5%	90,054,000	85,488,000	(4,566,000)	-5.1%
Jul-Feb	1	67.3%	101,915,000	97,837,000	(4,078,000)	-4.0%
Jul-Mar	1	75.5%	114,372,000			
Jul-Apr	1	83.9%	127,071,000			
Jul-May	1	91.8%	139,038,000			
Jul-Jun	1	100.0%	151,453,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Total Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 150,662,000	\$ 151,453,000	\$ (791,000)	-0.5%
% Received	\$ 145,393,000	\$ 151,453,000	\$ (6,060,000)	-4.0%

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Kevin Kane, Presiding Judge

DATE: March 24, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 Law Day Program



Each year the American Bar Association selects a theme for Law Day, a national celebration to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession and the role of law in our society. “The Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration” is this year’s theme. For the 21st year, a Tempe Judge has taken the theme and created a presentation for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. This educational outreach program and art contest is in partnership with the City’s Kid Zone after-school program and Tempe schools.

As part of the presentations, students are encouraged to use their imagination along with crayons, colored pencils, paints, and other mediums to depict the theme. All contest entries are displayed in an art exhibit presented by the Tempe History Museum. In 2022, more than 100 contest submittals were displayed!

Seven contest winners will be announced and recognized by Tempe Mayor Corey Woods, Councilmembers, Presiding Judge Kane, and Judge Barsetti before the Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 5:45 p.m. The 2023 Law Day art exhibit will be displayed at the Tempe History Museum from May 2nd to May 14th. You are invited to witness how Tempe students have used art to interpret civics, civility, and collaboration.

MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Zachary J. Lechner (ex. 8870, zachary.lechner@tempe.gov)
DATE: 3/24/2023
SUBJECT: SRPMIC Cultural Sensitivity Training for City Personnel

The Community Development Planning Division and the Historic Preservation Office are in the process of consulting with managers and supervisors to identify City work groups that would benefit from completing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's (SRPMIC) cultural sensitivity training course. This course, which previously was available in person only, is now accessible online. On March 22, Deputy Community Development Director Ryan Levesque sent the attached email to managers and supervisors, which provides more details about the rollout of this updated Historic Preservation Plan-mandated requirement for select employees.

Mayor and Council are encouraged to complete the free cultural sensitivity training course at their convenience. The training video lasts approximately half an hour and is followed by a short quiz. After you successfully complete the quiz, SRPMIC will mail you a decal as proof of completion. It is good for four years. You may register for the training, which can be taken at any time, by following the link below:

<https://srpmic-cst-registration.corsizio.com/c/5da79ae843131153e3ab5fa6>

The email you will receive after registering includes a link to the training and instructions on accessing the quiz.

If you have any questions about this beneficial training or the requirement for select City personnel to complete it, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment:

1. Ryan Levesque email to COT supervisors and managers regarding SRPMIC cultural sensitivity training

From: [Levesque, Ryan](#)
To: [Baxley, Mike](#); [Warner, Shauna](#); [Kennedy, Donna](#); [Laughner, Maria](#); [Hayton, Craig](#); [Wagner, Shawn](#); [Jovanovic, Alexander](#); [Ross, Brendan](#); [Jupitus, Jessica](#); [Seyler, Shelly](#); [Iwersen, Eric](#); [Chavira, Isaac](#); [Zylla, Marge](#); [Dresang, Julian](#); [Hollow, Catherine](#); [Bentley, Paul](#); [Hollamby Cain, Irma](#); [Ford, Tara](#); [Tavares, David](#); [Caggiano, Craig](#); [Kay, Braden](#)
Cc: [Lechner, Zachary](#); [Tamulevich, Jeffrey](#); [Burke, Keith](#); [Inchausti, Rosa](#); [Duensing, Tom](#)
Subject: SRPMIC Cultural Sensitivity Training -- Coming Soon!
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 4:01:53 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Dear Colleagues,

Historic Preservation Officer, Zach Lechner, has been working on implementing various priorities in the City's updated and adopted [Historic Preservation Plan](#). He could use your help in implementing one of those priorities, which involves making Tribal cultural sensitivity training required for City employees to whom it's applicable. Specifically:

Historic Preservation Plan (Resolution No. R2022.96): Goals and Priorities

VI. Expand Tribal Consultation and Coordination

11. Make Cultural Sensitivity Training/Orientation required for City employees and for private development projects as a condition of approval (as applicable).

The training (free for City employees) has been designed by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC). It is fully online and can be taken at any time after completing a short registration. The training consists of a video lasting approximately half an hour followed by a short quiz. While the video focuses on projects occurring on SRPMIC lands, it provides a wealth of worthwhile information on Tribal perspectives regarding sensitive cultural resources and other matters relevant to various City employees. Upon successful completion of the quiz, SRPMIC will mail the staff member/supervisor evidence of completion in the form of a printed decal. For City staff and Supervisors, the decal is good for four (4) years.

I would appreciate your assistance in identifying the names of personnel within your Department who would benefit from the training. This would include individuals who are involved in formulating projects on COT land and City right-of-way, especially those involving ground-disturbing activity in archaeologically sensitive areas or in other areas considered sensitive by area Tribes (e.g., Tempe Butte). Please forward those names to me at your earliest convenience. Once I receive that information, I will forward it to Zach, who will reach out to the staff you've identified for more information about completing the training.

We hope to develop a tracking method through the new NEOGOV portal that will be utilized to verify that the training for designated employees has been completed and kept up to date.

Thank you for your assistance, and if you have any additional questions at this time or need assistance with creating a group list, please feel free to reach out to me or to [Zach Lechner](#).

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Your feedback helps guide our Community's Development – send me your comments at any time!

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

March 24, 2023

Special Events Update: March 24—April 12

The Special Events Task Force Committee works with event producers up to 12 months in advance to ensure that administrative and operational logistics are addressed before the event receives final approval.



Date	Event	Location	Notation
3/25	Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona Run	Kiwanis Park	Charity Walk/Run
3/25	AIDS Walk Arizona	Tempe Beach Park	Charity Walk/Run
3/25	B Strong Charity Event - Cornhole Corral	Dixxon Flannel Company	Charity Fundraiser
3/25	Rep Your Brand Market	AZ Mills Mall	Community Market
3/25-3/26	AZ Dragon Boat Festival	Tempe Town Lake Marina	Boat Competition
3/31-4/1	AZ Truck Driving Championship	Diablo Stadium	Skills Competition
3/31-4/2	Spring Festival of the Arts	Mill Avenue	Community Event
4/1	Rockford Fosgate Performance Audio Show	600 S. Rockford	Car Audio Show
4/1	Neighborhood Celebration	Kiwanis Park	Neighborhood Event
4/2	Tour de Tempe Bike Ride	Kiwanis Park	Community Event
4/7	Performances at the Museum	Tempe History Museum	Community Event
4/7	DTA Foodie Fri-Yay	Tempe Beach Park	Community Event
4/8	Final Round 10 th Anniversary	Final Round	Extension of Premises
4/8	Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt	Kiwanis Park	Community Event
4/12-4/13	Earmuffs Zombie Movie	Kiwanis Park	Community Event

NOTE: The Dragon Boat Association has made the decision to postpone this weekend's AZ Dragon Boat Festival due to the increased water flow and resulting debris in Tempe Town Lake. The rescheduled date will be announced as soon as it is available.

For additional information on activities, events, and things to do in and around Tempe, visit:

Tempe Center for the Arts (Tempe.gov/TCA),

Downtown Tempe Authority (Downtowntempe.com/explore),

Tempe Tourism (Tempetourism.com), and

Tempe Public Library (Tempepubliclibrary.org).

