

Legislative Committee
Chair: Eric Gibbs

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HB2001: SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY; RETENTION

A school district that levies the qualifying tax rate, that does not have a budget override in place and that is ineligible for equalization assistance is authorized to retain a portion of the amount that is levied by the district in additional property taxes that would otherwise be transmitted to the general fund, if that district receives less than the average amount of funding per student received by an adjoining district for budget overrides approval in an election. The amount that may be retained is the lowest average amount received per student by an adjoining school district for budget overrides multiplied by the student count of the district, or the amount that would be transmitted to the state, whichever is less. The school district is permitted to increase its budget limits by the amount retained.

First sponsor: Representative Carter

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY; RETENTION 2/8 from House Ways and Means Committee do pass.

HB2006: ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS; CLASS SIX PROPERTY

The list of property classified as class six for property tax purposes is expanded to include real property and improvements to the property that are used as the owner's primary residence, that are owned by an individual who qualifies for property valuation protection under the state Constitution (for which a person must be age 65 or older), and that are valued at full cash value. Other requirements to qualify for this classification are specified. Does not apply to real property and improvements with a full cash value of \$600,000 or more unless the property qualified for valuation protection under the state Constitution as of December 31, 2017.

First sponsor: Representative Cardenas

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS; CLASS SIX PROPERTY 1/9 referred to House Ways and Means Committee, Appropriation Committee.

HB2011: BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH

Local government bond levies are required to be net of all cash in excess of ten percent of the annual payments of principal and interest in the current fiscal year from the previous year remaining in the applicable fund(s) for payment of interest and the bonds. Session law allows the governing body or board of a political subdivision that has cash reserves in excess of ten percent in its interest and redemption fund in FY2017-18 to reduce the excess reserves in equal amounts in FY2017-18 and FY2018-19 and allows a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more to reduce the excess reserves in FY2017-18 through FY2022-23. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: BONDS; LEVY; NET OF CASH 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 212, Laws 2017.

HB2017: BONDS; DISCLOSURE; NOTICE

The information contained on the ballot for a bond measure is expanded to include a statement that the primary property tax rate may increase to pay for the operation and maintenance of projects funded by the bonds. The estimated tax impact of debt service for bonds and the estimated total cost of the proposed bond authorization that are included in the informational pamphlet for bond elections must be shown both at the estimated interest rate based on current market conditions and at the maximum interest rate to be authorized by the voters. The pamphlet must also include a disclosure in bold-faced type that the expenditure of the amount authorized by the bond is governed by the general purposes, and not the proposed projects and expenditures. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: BONDS; DISCLOSURE; NOTICE 4/4 FAILED to pass Senate 14-15.

HB2019: COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS; VOTER APPROPRIATION APPROVAL

Community college district boards are required to obtain Appropriation Approval of a majority of the qualified voters in the district voting at the regularly scheduled election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November before issuing negotiable bonds for the purpose of acquiring a project or projects. Previously, a district board was authorized to issue bonds without voter Appropriation Approval. Requirements for ballot language and information that must be included in publicity pamphlets for district bond elections are specified.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS; VOTER APPROPRIATION APPROVAL 2/9 retained on House COW calendar.

HB2028: CLASS SIX PROPERTY; ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS

The list of property classified as class six for property tax purposes is expanded to include real and personal property and improvements to the property that are used as the owner's primary residence, that are owned by an individual who qualifies for property valuation protection under the state Constitution (for which a person must be age 65 or older), and that are valued at full cash value. Other requirements to qualify for this classification are specified.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CLASS SIX PROPERTY; ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS 1/23 referred to House Ways and Means Committee, Appropriation Committee.

HB2034: TECH CORRECTION; MATERIALS; RESIDENT PREFERENCE

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

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TECH CORRECTION; MATERIALS; RESIDENT PREFERENCE 5/10 referred to House rules only.

HB2036: TECH CORRECTION; GROUNDWATER PERMITS

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

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TECH CORRECTION; GROUNDWATER PERMITS 5/10 referred to House rules only.

HB2039: FINDER FEES; APARTMENT TENANTS

The finder fee paid to an apartment tenant is no longer capped at \$200, and a tenant is no longer limited to receiving a finder fee five times in any 12 month period. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: FINDER FEES; APARTMENT TENANTS 3/21 signed by governor. Chap. 23, Laws 2017.

HB2064: JET FUEL; MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX (~~INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; FULL CONFORMITY~~)

Any municipal tax on jet fuel is limited to amounts of not more than 10 million gallons of jet fuel purchased by each purchaser in each calendar year, and the levy and measure of the tax is required to be structured to affirmatively exempt purchases in excess of 10 million gallons per purchaser per year. Beginning December 1, 2017, the revenues generated from any municipal tax on jet fuel by each public airport must be segregated in separate accounts for the exclusive expenditure for the capital or operating costs of the airport, the airport system or other local airport facilities owned or operated by the municipality and directly and substantially related to the air transportation of passengers or property. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: JET FUEL; MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX 3/23 signed by governor. Chap. 50, Laws 2017.

HB2067: REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS

Real estate licensing regulations do not apply to unlicensed persons in the employ of a real estate licensee to perform clerical, bookkeeping, accounting and other administrative and support duties. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Shope

AAR Position:

Support with Lobbying

Last Action: REAL ESTATE LICENSING; EXCEPTION; ASSISTANTS 3/31 signed by governor; Chap. 123, Laws 2017.

HB2072: MANUFACTURED HOMES; REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The list of transactions where licensed real estate brokers and licensed real estate salesmen are exempt from the requirements of specified housing regulations is expanded to include transactions with respect to manufactured homes and mobile homes that are located in mobile home parks if the licensed real estate broker or salesman either is acting as an agent for a licensed manufactured housing dealer and the dealer is responsible for required filings and fees, or is acting on behalf of a private party and remains subject to real estate licensing requirements. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:

Support with Lobbying

Last Action: MANUFACTURED HOMES; REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS 3/21 signed by governor. Chap. 25, Laws 2017.

HB2083: SCHOOLS; OVERRIDES; BALLOT LANGUAGE

At an election to Appropriation approval a school district budget that exceeds the aggregate budget limit for the budget year, the ballot is required to contain the words "locally controlled funding, yes" and "locally controlled funding, no" instead of "budget increase, yes" and "budget increase, no."

First sponsor: Representative Rubalcava

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SCHOOLS; OVERRIDES; BALLOT LANGUAGE 1/30 House Education Committee held.

HB2088: INCORPORATION; URBANIZED AREAS

The county board of supervisors is required to take action on the petition to incorporate an area as a municipality without a resolution approving the incorporation from the nearby municipalities if the area has a population of 15,000 or more persons and that population is more than the population of any adjacent municipality that opposes the proposed incorporation. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative E. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Support with Lobbying

Last Action: INCORPORATION; URBANIZED AREAS 2/21 signed by governor. Chap. 1, Laws 2017.

HB2094: SMALL WATER SYSTEMS FUND; USES (COMMUNITY PROTECTION INITIATIVE; REPORT; CONTINUATION)

The Small Water Systems Fund is renamed the Small Drinking Water Systems Fund, and oversight of the Fund is transferred to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA), from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Fund monies may be used to provide grants, instead of only emergency grants, and the grants may be provided to owners of a small drinking water system, instead of only to system managers or operators. The list of projects that grants may be used for is modified to include upgrading water infrastructure to comply with statute or rule and to remove the requirement for water systems to be appointed by the Corporation Commission to receive a grant. DEQ is required to make grant recommendations to WIFA, and the recommendation is required to include specified information, including a certification that disbursement of monies is in the best interests of the state. Before disbursing grant monies, WIFA is required to enter into a written grant agreement with the recipient that includes specified terms. Under specified conditions, WIFA is authorized to require repayment of all or a portion of the grant monies with interest at an agreed rate and on agreed terms. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SMALL WATER SYSTEMS FUND; USES 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 213, Laws 2017.

HB2095: STATE LANDS; PERPETUAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY

The State Land Department is required to grant a right-of-way for a term of at least 30 years if the grant is for the purpose of providing legal access to an applicant's private property to which access across state land is the historic access or is necessary because state land surrounds the private property or alternative access is not physically practicable or otherwise available. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: STATE LANDS; PERPETUAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY 3/7 from Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee do pass.

HB2096: NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECTS; COURT ACTIONS

A person that files an action in a court in Arizona to enjoin a "natural resources project" (defined as any project that reduces the risk of catastrophic fire or loss from erosion, flooding and landslides or that protects watersheds) and that does not prevail may be assessed court costs and damages as determined by the court incurred by the project as a result of the injunction. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECTS; COURT ACTIONS 5/2 signed by governor. Chap. 247, Laws 2017.

HB2112: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS

An employee of a multi-county water conservation district or the spouse of an employee of the district is not eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors of the district. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Finchem
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: MULTI-COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; DIRECTORS; ELECTIONS 5/10 signed by governor. Chap. 289, Laws 2017.

HB2116: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS

The group of persons authorized to file a protest in writing against a municipal rezoning, which triggers a requirement for the rezoning to obtain a 3/4 vote of the municipal governing body for passage, is modified to be the owners of 20 percent or more of the property by area and number of lots, tracts and condominium units within the "zoning area" (defined as the area within 150 feet of the affected property subject to the proposed change and the area of the proposed change). For the purpose of required vote fractions of the municipal governing body, the vote is required to be rounded to the nearest whole number. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS 5/10 signed by governor. Chap. 290, Laws 2017.

HB2124: MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION

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

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MINIMUM WAGE; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS; PREEMPTION 1/23 referred to House Commerce Committee.

HB2130: WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

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

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: WATER QUALITY; MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD 2/7 from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.

HB2131: AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE

The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality is authorized to approve specified emissions testing options for motor vehicles equipped with an onboard diagnostic system, conditionally enacted on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approving this modification as part of the state implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2020. Retroactive to July 1, 2017, changes made to the vehicle emissions program by Laws 2014, Chapter 89 are conditionally enacted on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approving the proposed modifications as part of the state implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2020, instead of July 1, 2017. The Compliance Advisory Panel that advises the Department of Environmental Quality of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program is made permanent and no longer terminates on July 1, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE 3/21 signed by governor. Chap. 29, Laws 2017.

**HB2139: CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT
(BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL)**

The Department of Economic Security or its agent is required to establish an insurance industry data match reporting system that allows insurers to ascertain whether a claimant is a child support obligor who owes any arrearage. Before remitting a payment under an insurance contract to a claimant whose claim is based on an accident or loss that occurred in Arizona, an insurer is authorized to exchange information with the Dept. to ascertain whether a claimant is a child support obligor who owes any arrearage. If a claimant who owes an arrearage is identified, the insurer is authorized to report specified information to the Dept., and the Dept. may use the information for the administration and enforcement of child support. If a comparison of claimant and obligor information reveals a match with an obligor who has child support arrearage in a Title IV-D case, the Dept. is required to send the insurer an income withholding order, and the insurer is required to withhold the full amount of the arrearages that is not otherwise exempt by

law and pay the withheld amount to the child support payment clearinghouse. Insurers are not required to report or identify a list of certain types of claims. Contains a legislative intent section. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Norgaard

Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT 5/2 signed by governor. Chap. 248, Laws 2017.

HB2144: SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION

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

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action

HB2144: SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION 1/12 referred to House Ways and Means Committee.

HB2145: HOUSEHOLD GOODS; UNLAWFUL MOVING PRACTICES

After taking possession of a consumer's household goods, a "household goods mover" (defined) is prohibited from refusing to deliver the goods and from enforcing or threatening to enforce a carrier's lien against a consumer's household goods when providing "household goods moving services" (defined) for an intrastate move. Establishes requirements for advertisements by a household goods mover. Violations are an unlawful practice subject to enforcement by the Attorney General. If a household goods mover provides to the consumer a written contract that meets a list of specified requirements, including a detailed list of services to be provided under the contract and any other fees that the consumer may be required to pay, a list of any terms and conditions for payment, an explanation of how the household goods mover will reimburse consumers for loss or damage, if any, and the total estimated price for the services, and if the mover provides the consumer with a clear and conspicuous disclaimer with specified language that the consumer signs to acknowledge that the household goods mover may refuse to unload and deliver the consumer's goods until the total estimated price in the contract is paid, the mover qualifies for an exemption from this prohibition and is permitted to require the consumer to tender the total estimated price set forth in the contract before delivering and unloading the household goods, with some exceptions. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOUSEHOLD GOODS; UNLAWFUL MOVING PRACTICES 5/1 signed by governor. Chap. 224, Laws 2017.

HB2146: HOAS; DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS; AGENT

Homeowner's associations and condo associations are required to deliver copies of the bylaws, rules, declaration and other specified documents to a purchaser and the purchaser's authorized agent, if any. Previously the association was required to deliver the documents to the purchaser or the agent.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS; AGENT 1/12 referred to House Commerce Committee.

HB2156: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES

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

First sponsor: Representative Shope

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; RATES 2/2 from House Ways and Means Committee do pass.

HB2157: PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCESS; RIGHTS-OF-WAY

The state or any political subdivision is required to grant a nonexclusive right-of-way for a term of at least 30 years to the owner of private property if the grant is for the purpose of providing legal access to the owner's private property to which access across land owned by the state or political subdivision is necessary because land owned by the state or a political subdivision surrounds the private property. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCESS; RIGHTS-OF-WAY 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 214, Laws 2017.

HB2158: TAX SETTLEMENT; NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS (~~TAX LIEN FORECLOSURES; SUBDIVISIONS; EXEMPTION~~)

Unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Veterans' Income Tax Settlement Fund (which was established as part of the FY2016-17 budget) revert to the general fund on June 30, 2021, instead of June 30, 2019. The Department of Veterans' Services is permitted to accept claims for settlement payment from the Fund through December 31, 2019, instead of December 31, 2017. The Fund is repealed on January 1, 2022, instead of January 1, 2020. The dates during which a veteran had state income tax withheld from active duty military pay as part of the qualifying circumstances for settlement payment from the Fund are modified to begin on July 1, 1977, instead of September 1, 1993. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Shope
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TAX SETTLEMENT; NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 215, Laws 2017.

HB2171: TECH CORRECTION; LAND DEPARTMENT; SEAL

Minor change in Title 37 (Public Lands) related to the seal of the State Land Department.
Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TECH CORRECTION; LAND DEPARTMENT; SEAL 5/10 referred to House rules only.

HB2175: FIRE DISTRICTS; DISTRICT BOARD

If a fire district's population exceeds 50,000 inhabitants, the district is authorized to expand to a board consisting of seven members. Previously, the board was authorized to expand only if the county board of supervisors determined that the population exceeded 50,000 at any time prior to 180 days before the next regularly scheduled election for members of the district board.

First sponsor: Representative Coleman
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: FIRE DISTRICTS; DISTRICT BOARD 1/26 House Government Committee held.

HB2176: MOBILE HOME RELOCATION; LONG-TERM RVs

If a tenant is required to move due to a change in use or redevelopment of the mobile home park, the maximum amount that the tenant may collect from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund is \$7,500, increased from \$5,000, for a single section mobile home and \$12,500, increased from \$10,000, for a multi-section mobile home. Each owner of a park trailer or park model located in a park who does not own the land on which it is located is required to annually pay an assessment to the Fund of 0.5 percent of the taxable assessed valuation of the park trailer or park model. The Dept. is required to notify all county assessors to waive the assessment for any year if monies in the Fund exceed \$8 million, and notify the county assessors to reinstate the assessment if at the end of a fiscal year the amount of monies in the Fund is less than \$6 million. For recreational vehicles that are park trailers or park models, the landlord is required to notify all tenants in writing of a change in use at least 180 days before the change in use, is prohibited from increasing rent within 90 days before giving notice of a change in use, and is required to pay \$250 to the Fund for each park trailer or park model relocated. If a tenant is required to move due to a change in use or redevelopment of the park, the tenant is permitted to collect payment from the Fund, abandon the park trailer or park model and collect 1/4 of the maximum allowable moving expense from the Fund, and to collect additional monies from the Fund for incremental costs of removing a ground set park trailer or park model, if applicable. Establishes a list of permitted actions that a person who inherits a mobile home by will, trust or any other testamentary conveyance may take with regard to the mobile home. Also, Department of Health

Services rules relating to sewage disposal, trash collection and disposal, and water supply for trailer coach parks do not apply to two or fewer recreational vehicles that are not park models or park trailers, that are parked on owner-occupied residential property for less than 60 days and for which no rent or other compensation is paid. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Coleman

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MOBILE HOME RELOCATION; LONG-TERM RVS 3/29 signed by governor.
Chap. 91, Laws 2017.

HB2177: MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES

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

First sponsor: Representative Coleman

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Actions: MUNICIPALITIES; DEVELOPMENT; REIMBURSEMENT ZONES 2/2 from House Government Committee with amendment #4071.

HB2178: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; DATES; COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

A municipality that holds a candidate election is prohibited from entering into a contract with or otherwise agreeing or allowing the county to administer the municipality's election if the election is held in an even-numbered year on a date other than those prescribed in statute or if the election is held in an odd-numbered year. Does not apply to a special election to fill a vacancy or a recall election.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; DATES; COUNTY ADMINISTRATION 1/17 referred to House Government Committee.

HB2179: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; REQS

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

effective date of this legislation and hold a public hearing and a vote to reaffirm the agreements. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action COW calendar.

HB2193: GROUNDWATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCE

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

First sponsor: Representative Cobb

AAR Position:

Monitor

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

HB2213: GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES

Various changes relating to government property lease excise tax (GPLET). Beginning with development agreements, ordinances or resolutions for the lease of government property improvements approved by a governing body beginning January 1, 2017, the abatement of government property lease excise tax (GPLET) cannot exceed eight years, including any abatement period, regardless of whether the lease is transferred or conveyed to subsequent prime lessees during that period. As soon as reasonably practicable and within 12 months after the expiration of the lease, the government lessor is required to convey to the current prime lessee title to the government property improvement and the underlying land, and the property conveyed does not qualify for classification as class 6 property or for any other discounted assessment. Some exceptions. The government lessor, instead of the Department of Revenue, is required to maintain a public database of all government property leases that are subject to GPLET, or to post its lease agreements on a county or municipal website where the government property improvement is located. The government lessor is required to submit a current link to the public database to the Dept. and to notify the Dept. when the database no longer contains any active leases. The Dept. is required to place links to all of the databases with active leases on their website. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES 3/30 signed by governor. Chap. 120, Laws 2017.

HB2220: ELECTRONIC FILES; ACCESS; OFFICIAL RECORD

If the presiding judge of the superior court provides electronic file access or filing privileges to attorneys, the privileges must also be provided to pro se litigants. Effective January 1, 2018. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: ELECTRONIC FILES; ACCESS; OFFICIAL RECORD 3/23 signed by governor. Chap. 51, Laws 2017.

HB2221: MUNICIPALITIES; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROHIBITED CONTRACTS

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

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPALITIES; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROHIBITED CONTRACTS 2/2 referred to House rules only.

HB2224: HOUSING TRUST FUND; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

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.

First sponsor: Representative Alston

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOUSING TRUST FUND; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY 1/18 referred to House Health Committee, Appropriation Committee.

HB2230: INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION

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

mailings, submittal of arguments for or opposing the ballot measure, and information that must be printed on the ballot.

First sponsor: Representative Shooter

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: INTERGOV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; TAXATION 2/2 from House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee do pass.

HB2236: UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; SMALL SIGNS; OBLIGATIONS

A person that installs a "small sign" (defined) is deemed to be the person responsible for "excavation" (defined) operations and is deemed to be the excavator for the purpose of underground facilities regulations. If a person that installs a small sign fails to take measures for the protection of the underground facilities or to install the sign in a careful and prudent manner and the underground facilities are damaged, the person is liable to the owner of the underground facilities for the total cost of the repair.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; SMALL SIGNS; OBLIGATIONS 1/17 referred to House Commerce Committee.

HB2237: FORCIBLE ENTRY; DETAINER; PROHIBITED RULES

A state agency or court is prohibited from adopting or enforcing a rule or policy that requires a mandatory or technical form for providing notice or for pleadings in an action for forcible entry or forcible or special detainer. The form of any notice or pleading that meets statutory requirements for content and formatting of a notice or pleading is sufficient to provide notice and pursue an action for forcible entry or forcible or special detainer. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative E. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Support with Lobbying

Last Action: FORCIBLE ENTRY; DETAINER; PROHIBITED RULES 3/21 signed by governor. Chap. 34, Laws 2017.

HB2255: BALLOT MEASURES; CONTRIBUTIONS; NONRESIDENTS; PROHIBITION

A person who is not a resident is prohibited from making a ballot measure expenditure. A committee that is organized for the purpose of influencing a ballot measure election is prohibited from accepting a contribution from a person who is not a resident or a committee that is not registered in Arizona.

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: BALLOT MEASURES; CONTRIBUTIONS; NONRESIDENTS; PROHIBITION 2/9 from House Government Committee with amendment #4169.

HB2257: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS

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

First sponsor: Representative Thorpe

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS 2/2 House Government Committee held.

HB2262: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS 3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 93, Laws 2017.

HB2264: ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS

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

First sponsor: Representative Engel

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: ENVIRONMENT; CITIZEN SUITS 1/18 referred to House Energy and Environment Committee.

HB2271: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS

The education, training or experience requirements for a license, certificate or registration issued pursuant to Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) are completely or partially satisfied, as determined by the regulating entity, on presentation of satisfactory evidence that the applicant received substantially equivalent education, training or experience as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Syms

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 3/21 signed by governor. Chap. 39, Laws 2017.

HB2280: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING

Numerous changes relating to the Department of Revenue and tax administration. Various reports and returns are required to be filed electronically for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2020, or when the Dept. has established an electronic filing program, whichever is later. The threshold that triggers a requirement for a tax other than individual income tax to be paid by electronic funds transfer is lowered from \$20,000 in taxes owed for any tax period ending before January 1, 2019, to \$10,000 in 2019, \$5,000 in 2020, and \$500 in 2021 and beyond, and those same thresholds trigger new requirements for those taxpayers to file returns electronically in those same tax years. Taxpayers are permitted to apply to the Department of Revenue for an annual waiver from the electronic payment requirements for taxes other than individual income taxes. All orders for the purchase or receipt of luxury privilege tax stamps are required to be submitted using an electronic filing program established by the Dept., and luxury privilege taxes must be paid by electronic funds transfer in monies that are immediately available to the state. Establishes a transaction privilege tax credit for accounting and reporting expenses for taxpayers who file using an electronic filing program. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Shooter

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ELECTRONIC FILING 3/24 signed by governor. Chap. 60, Laws 2017.

HB2286: TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE

Changes the required wording of truth in taxation hearing notices to state both the amount the proposed tax increase will cause the taxes on a \$100,000 home to be and the amount of taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home without the proposed tax increase. Beginning in tax year 2017, the Property Tax Oversight Commission is required to review the secondary property tax levy of each special taxing district to determine violations of truth in taxation requirements. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Barton

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: TRUTH IN TAXATION; INCREASE; NOTICE 4/26 signed by governor. Chap. 198, Laws 2017.

HB2321: HOAS; CUMULATIVE VOTING; PROHIBITION

Condominium associations and homeowners' associations would have been prohibited from using cumulative voting. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In his veto message, the Governor stated that it is not the role of government to regulate the way homeowners' associations vote in their board meetings.

First sponsor: Representative Clark

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; CUMULATIVE VOTING; PROHIBITION 3/31 VETOED message.

HB2325: PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT OF GREENHOUSES

“Greenhouses” (defined) that are used for growing and processing vegetables, fruit or citrus and that total at least 100,000 square feet in area must be valued and assessed as agricultural tangible personal property for property tax purposes.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT OF GREENHOUSES 3/2 retained on House COW calendar.

HB2326: FIRE DISTRICTS; CREATION; MERGER; CONSOLIDATION

Various changes related to fire districts. For the purpose of fire district, community park maintenance district, sanitary district or hospital district creation and boundary changes, the county assessor's parcel map and the assessed valuation of the properties shown at the time the district impact statement is submitted are deemed sufficient for any required maps and determining the assessed valuations required during the process. Any challenge to a fire district merger is required to be filed within the 30-day period after adoption of the resolution to merge, and on filing, the merger is stayed until the expiration of any time for appeal after the issuance of a final order denying the challenge. Fire district consolidation cannot occur unless each affected district approves the consolidation either by resolution or by election. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Coleman

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: FIRE DISTRICTS; CREATION; MERGER; CONSOLIDATION 3/22 signed by governor. Chap. 46, Laws 2017.

HB2332: PROPERTY TAX VALUATION APPEALS

Establishes requirements for a court appeal that asserts that the taxing authority's valuation is excessive for a property whose full cash value exceeds \$4 million, including requiring the

appellant to serve a preliminary expert opinion affidavit that includes specified information on the value of the property.

First sponsor: Representative Campbell

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PROPERTY TAX VALUATION APPEALS 2/16 from House Ways and Means Committee do pass.

HB2341: NATIONAL GUARD; DEPLOYMENT; PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

A license, certificate or registration issued under Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) to any member of the National Guard, instead of any member of the Arizona National Guard, does not expire while the person is serving on federal active duty and must be extended 180 days after the person returns from active duty. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Andrade

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: NATIONAL GUARD; DEPLOYMENT; PROFESSIONAL LICENSES 3/24 signed by governor. Chap. 62, Laws 2017.

HB2357: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONSTRUCTURAL DAMAGE

The powers of a county flood control district do not include the power to restrict the extraction of aggregate if the restriction is designed only to prevent potential flood damage to private property and if the owner of the private property that may be affected provides the district with written consent to the extraction of the aggregate.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONSTRUCTURAL DAMAGE 2/20 from House rules okay. Stricken House consent calendar by Martinez.

HB2364: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "veteran status" (all defined).

First sponsor: Representative Rios

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION 2/2 referred to House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

HB2365: WIRELESS FACILITIES; COLLOCATION; RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Adds a new article to Title 9 (Cities and Towns) regulating the use of public highways by wireless providers. An "authority" (defined as a municipality, special district or political subdivision) is prohibited from entering into an exclusive arrangement with a wireless provider for use of a right-of-way for the construction, installation, maintenance, modification, operation or replacement of utility poles or monopoles, or for the collocation of small wireless facilities on utility poles or wireless support structures, or for the collocation of wireless facilities on monopoles. An authority may charge a wireless provider a rate or fee for the use of a right-of-way for these purposes only if the authority charges other communications service providers for the use of the right-of-way and the authority has the legal authority to do so. The rate or fee for a wireless provider is limited to the direct and actual cost of managing the right-of-way and is required to be competitively neutral in regard to other users of the right-of-way. Establishes prohibited rate or fee practices and sets the maximum fee at \$50 times the number of small wireless facilities in the authority's geographic jurisdiction that are placed by the wireless provider in the right-of-way. A new, replacement or modified utility pole that is associated with the collocation of small wireless facilities and that is installed in the right-of-way is not subject to zoning review or approval if it does not exceed 10 feet in height above the tallest utility pole or 40 feet above ground level, whichever is greater. Authorities are authorized to require an application for the installation of new, replacement or modified utility poles associated with the collocation of small wireless facilities, and are required to approve an application unless the utility pole fails to comply with a list of specified requirements. Authorities are prohibited from requiring applicants to perform services that are unrelated to the collocation or instituting a moratorium on applications for the collocation of a small wireless facility. Adds a new article to Title 11 (Counties) regulating the use of public highways by wireless providers. Counties are prohibited from entering into an exclusive arrangement with any wireless provider for use of a right-of-way for the construction, operation or maintenance of utility poles or for the collocation of small wireless facilities on utility poles or wireless support structures. Counties are authorized to require a permit and charge an application fee for the use of a right-of-way for these purposes. The fee must be reasonable and conform to authorized and published fees for similar permits and cannot exceed \$100 per collocation or installation. Establishes prohibited rate or fee practices. More. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: WIRELESS FACILITIES; COLLOCATION; RIGHTS-OF-WAY 3/31 signed by governor; Chap. 124, Laws 2017.

HB2366: AGRICULTURAL LAND; FALLOWING; PROPERTY TAX

For land within an irrigation district in a county with a population of less than 900,000 persons, when classifying property as used for agricultural purposes for property tax purposes, a temporary reduction or transfer of the available water supply or irrigation district water allotments (which allows agricultural property to be inactive or partially inactive and keep the agricultural classification) must be verified by an official certification from the irrigation district to the county assessor that confirms the reduction or transfer, except that if that land is located in an Active Management Area and does not have an irrigation grandfathered groundwater right, the land is not eligible as cropland. A certification for partial reduction is not valid for full inactivity of the farm unit for more than one year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Shope

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: AGRICULTURAL LAND; FALLOWING; PROPERTY TAX 5/1 signed by governor. Chap. 232, Laws 2017.

HB2369: REPEAL; STATE BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Repeals various state boards and committees. Repeals the Arizona Agricultural Protection Commission and the chapter of statute known as the Arizona Agricultural Protection Act. Repeals the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee, the Conservation Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, the Agricultural Best Management Practices Advisory Committee, and the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Advisory Board. Also prohibits the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) or a university under the jurisdiction of ABOR from using general fund appropriations for contracts with individuals or entities for lobbying services. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Shope

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: REPEAL; STATE BOARDS & COMMITTEES 5/19 signed by governor. Chap. 315, Laws 2017.

HB2398: INVALID ANNEXATION; PROCEDURE

In a county with a population of more than 2 million persons (Maricopa County), if a municipal governing body did not approve a plan to provide appropriate levels of infrastructure and services to proposed annexed territory or if the plan was not complied with or completed within 10 years after annexation, a person owning property within the annexed territory is permitted to file with the clerk of the county board of supervisors an affidavit to sever the person's property from the municipality and return the property to the county. The county board of supervisors is required to hold a public hearing, notify the municipal governing body, and sever the property from the municipality unless the municipality demonstrates that the required plan was approved, complied with or completed. A copy of the order of the county board of supervisors ordering the property to be severed is required to be recorded in the county recorder's office. The record or a copy of the order is proof that the initial annexation is void and the property was severed from the municipality and returned to the county. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Representative Bowers

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: INVALID ANNEXATION; PROCEDURE 4/27 retained on Senate COW calendar.

HB2406: COUNTIES; MUNICIPAL LAND ACQUISITION; LIMITATION

A county with a population of more than 900,000 persons but less than 1.5 million persons (Pima County) that has adopted a habitat conservation plan is authorized to "acquire" (defined) land that is located within a municipality only if the acquisition is part of an intergovernmental agreement entered into by the county and the governing body of the municipality. Counties are authorized to acquire by purchase or any other means land that is located in a municipality only as part of a management agreement agreed to by the municipal governing body. These provisions

do not apply to land that is acquired for the primary purpose of public safety, health care or court operations. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: COUNTIES; MUNICIPAL LAND ACQUISITION; LIMITATION 5/10 signed by governor. Chap. 296, Laws 2017.

HB2407: APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEPRIATION; COUNTIES; ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$1.65 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Department of Administration for distribution to counties with a population of more than 200,000 and less than 400,000 persons for maintenance of essential county services.

First sponsor: Representative Stringer

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEPRIATION; COUNTIES; ESSENTIAL SERVICES 2/28 referred to Senate Appropriation Committee.

HB2411: HOAS; OPEN MEETINGS

Condominium association and homeowners' association's boards of directors are prohibited from requiring advance notice of the audiotaping or videotaping of a meeting. Before entering into any closed portion of a board meeting, the board is required to identify the statute that authorizes the board to close the meeting. Emergency meetings of the board may be called only to discuss business or take action that cannot be delayed for the 48 hours required for notice, and the board may only act on emergency matters at any emergency meeting called. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR. In his signing message, the Governor stated that he does not believe government should micromanage the operation of homeowners' associations, but that he signed this legislation because it promotes transparency and participation and reflects compromise among many stakeholders.

First sponsor: Representative Lovas

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; OPEN MEETINGS 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 217, Laws 2017. Message.

HB2417: SIGNATURES; ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS; BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

A signature that is secured through "blockchain technology" (defined) is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic signature, and a record or contract that is secured through blockchain technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic record.

"Smart contracts" (defined) are permitted to exist in commerce, and a contract cannot be denied legal effect, validity or enforceability solely because that contract contains a smart contract term.

A person that uses blockchain technology to secure information that the person owns or has the

right to use retains the same rights of ownership or use as before the person secured the information using blockchain technology. Some exceptions. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Representative Weninger

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SIGNATURES; ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS; BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY 3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 97, Laws 2017.

HB2419: LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REGULATIONS (HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS; FEES)

The maximum fees that a condominium association or homeowners' association are permitted to charge for costs of document preparation must include delivery costs.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REGULATIONS 4/13 Senate COW approved with amendment #4805 and floor amendment #4978. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.

HB2466: APPRAISALS; ALLEGATIONS; COMPLAINTS

For the purpose of Board of Appraisal statutes, the term "allegation" (defined as an assertion or accusation that is made without proof and that must be proven) replaces the term complaint until the Superintendent determines that there is a violation of Board statutes, at which point the allegation becomes a complaint. An allegation that the Superintendent dismisses is confidential and cannot be disclosed. An action for a recovery of damages against a person for a violation of Board statutes is required to be commenced no later than the earliest of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations or three years after the date on which the appraisal or appraisal-related service was completed or should have been completed. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Representative Livingston

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: APPRAISALS; ALLEGATIONS; COMPLAINTS 2/21 FAILED to pass House 18-40. House voted to reconsider failure to pass bill. Second vote will be scheduled within 14 days.

HB2496: HOAS; BOARD DUTIES; ACKNOWLEDGMENT

After termination of the period of declarant control and within 30 days after election or appointment to a condominium association or homeowners' association board of directors, each board member is required to certify in writing that s/he has read applicable statutes, the community documents and any current policies, will work to uphold those documents and policies, and will faithfully discharge his/her duties in good faith. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Representative Leach

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: HOAS; BOARD DUTIES; ACKNOWLEDGMENT 3/22 from Senate Appropriation Committee with amendment #4818.

HCM2003: URGING EPA, CONGRESS; NUCLEAR POWER

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to recognize nuclear power as a viable source of clean energy and to commend Arizona's diversified energy portfolio. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House, each member of Congress from Arizona and the Administrator of the EPA. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Representative Mosley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: URGING EPA, CONGRESS; NUCLEAR POWER 3/29 passed Senate 18-11; to secretary of state.

HCR2002: REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, of the state Constitution to repeal the Voter Protection amendment added as Prop 105 in 1998 and instead provide that the veto power of the Governor or the power of the Legislature to repeal or amend does not extend to initiative or referendum measures approved by a majority of the qualified electors. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Representative Ugenti-Rita

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: REPEAL 1998 PROPOSITION 105 2/28 referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HJR2002: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY

Arizona is authorized to forbear its rights to the use of certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado River if Mexico agrees to reduce its deliveries of Colorado River water in the same years that deliveries to Arizona are reduced due to shortage and which allows Colorado River entitlement holders in Arizona, California and Nevada to form partnerships with Mexico for the purpose of supplementing the lower Colorado River mainstream to create intentionally created surplus. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is authorized to enter into an agreement in substantially the same form as the 2017 lower Colorado River basin forbearance agreement for binational intentionally created surplus to forbear the state of Arizona's rights to certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado River that would otherwise be available for use in Arizona. The authority granted to DWR for this agreement expires on December 31, 2017. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Representative Barton

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY 3/2 signed by governor; to secretary of state.

HJR2003: COLORADO RIVER ALLOCATION; MANAGEMENT

The members of the Legislature and the Governor recognize that it is of critical importance for Arizona to protect its Colorado River allocation and to continue to work cooperatively with those that share the Colorado River to manage this vital resource.

First sponsor: Representative Barton

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: COLORADO RIVER ALLOCATION; MANAGEMENT 2/2 referred to House Land, Agricultural and Rural Committee.

SB1004: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE; MEMBERSHIP (~~TECH CORRECTION;~~ ~~REAL ESTATE LICENSING~~)

The Department of Economic Security Division of Developmental Disabilities is required to provide a list of specified information, including abuse, neglect, medication errors, death, hospitalizations, and incarcerations, to each Human Rights Committee on Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The list of areas of expertise that a person must have one of in order to be appointed to the Human Rights Committee on the Mentally Ill is expanded to include criminal justice and public safety. Each Human Rights Committee on the Mentally Ill is authorized to hold one or more community forums annually to receive comments regarding the experiences of individuals living with serious mental illness and their families and caregivers. Appropriate department directors are required to provide members of the Human Rights Committee on the Mentally Ill the opportunity to review potential changes to rules or policies that affect the Committee. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Barto

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE; MEMBERSHIP 4/24 signed by governor. Chap. 184, Laws 2017.

SB1007: HOMEBASED BUSINESS; OPERATIONS; EMPLOYEES

County ordinances regulating home-based businesses are prohibited from restricting a business from generating traffic, parking or delivery activity that does not cause on-street parking congestion, from having more than one client on the property at one time, or from employing a list of specified individuals.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: HOMEBASED BUSINESS; OPERATIONS; EMPLOYEES 2/14 from Senate Commerce, Public Safety Committee do pass.

SB1008: CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD

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

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CONTRACTOR LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS; THRESHOLD 1/9 referred to Senate Commerce, Public Safety Committee.

SB1010: REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017

Fixes multiple defective and conflicting enactments. No substantive changes. 51 pages. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Yarbrough

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: REVISER'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 2017 3/27 signed by governor. Chap. 76, Laws 2017.

SB1016: GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council is extended eight years to July 1, 2025. Retroactive to July 1, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL; CONTINUATION 3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 101, Laws 2017.

SB1020: CONTRACTORS; QUALIFYING PARTY EXPERIENCE; BONDS

An applicant for a contractor's license is required to have a minimum of 2 years' practical experience within the last 20 years, reduced from 4 years' within the last 10 years, and a person convicted of contracting without a license is no longer ineligible for licensure for one year after the conviction. The minimum amounts of surety bonds or cash deposits that an applicant for a specialty commercial contractor's license is required to provide to the Registrar of Contractors are eliminated, and the maximum amounts of the bonds or cash deposits are reduced for general and specialty commercial contractors and for general and specialty residential contractors.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CONTRACTORS; QUALIFYING PARTY EXPERIENCE; BONDS 1/9 referred to Senate Commerce, Public Safety Committee.

SB1032: SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HYDROELECTRIC POWER

For the purpose of public service corporation statutes, "renewable energy" includes the use of hydroelectric power in any rule or order adopted and issued, whether before or after the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HYDROELECTRIC POWER 1/23 from Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee do pass.

SB1035: TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES

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

First sponsor: Senator S. Allen

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: TECH CORRECTION; BUILDING CODES 3/8 retained on Senate COW calendar.

SB1049: TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING; PROHIBITION

It is a nonmoving civil traffic violation to use a wireless communication device to manually write or send a written message while operating a motor vehicle on a highway. Some exceptions. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for a first violation and \$300 for a second or subsequent violation. If a person in violation is involved in a motor vehicle accident, the person is subject to a civil penalty of \$500, except that if the accident results in the death of another person, the civil penalty is \$10,000.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING; PROHIBITION 1/11 referred to Senate transportation and Technology Committee.

SB1055: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

Various changes related to expedited rulemaking. The list of circumstances under which an agency is permitted to conduct expedited rulemaking is modified to include if the rulemaking implements a course of action that is proposed in a five-year-review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) within 180 days of the date the agency files the proposed expedited rulemaking with the Secretary of State, and if the rulemaking adopts rules of another agency that has been or imminently will be consolidated into the agency. Expedited rulemaking becomes effective immediately on the filing of notice with the Secretary of State, instead of 30 days following publication. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: EXPEDITED RULEMAKING 4/24 signed by governor. Chap. 185, Laws 2017.

SB1056: MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE

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

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPAL CODES; PUBLICATION; ONLINE 4/10 signed by governor. Chap. 144, Laws 2017.

SB1060: HOAS; DISPUTE PROCESS

Makes technical changes related to the change in jurisdiction over administrative hearings for disputes between condo or homeowners' associations and unit owners or members, which was moved to the State Real Estate Department from the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety by Laws 2016, Chapter 128. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; DISPUTE PROCESS 3/27 signed by governor. Chap. 77, Laws 2017.

SB1062: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION

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

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; CONTINUATION 3/24 signed by governor. Chap. 65, Laws 2017.

SB1071: CORRECTIONS; GRADUATED INTERVENTION POLICY (~~PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS~~)

The Director of the Department of Corrections is required to develop, implement and maintain a graduated intervention policy for offenders who violate a condition of community supervision. The Dept. is required to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the use of and completion rates for major graduated interventions in the previous year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Burges

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CORRECTIONS; GRADUATED INTERVENTION POLICY 5/1 signed by governor. Chap. 236, Laws 2017.

SB1072: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW

When the court reviews a final administrative decision, the court is required to affirm the agency action unless the court concludes that the agency's action was contrary to law, is not supported by substantial evidence, is arbitrary and capricious or in an abuse of discretion. The court is required to award fees and other expenses to a party other than the state or a county or municipality that prevails on the merits in a civil action brought by the party to challenge a rule, decision, guideline, enforcement policy or procedure of a state agency or commission that is statutorily exempt from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act on the grounds that the rule, decision, guideline, enforcement policy or procedure is not authorized by statute or violates the U.S. Constitution or Arizona Constitution. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Petersen

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW 5/22 signed by governor. Chap. 329, Laws 2017.

SB1087: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE; DRIVING; PROHIBITION

It is a nonmoving civil traffic violation to use a wireless communication device to manually type, send, read or enter a written message or visual communication while operating a motor vehicle on a highway. Some exceptions. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for a first violation, \$300 for a second or subsequent violation, or \$500 if the person is involved in a motor vehicle accident.

First sponsor: Senator Farley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE; DRIVING; PROHIBITION 1/17 referred to Senate Transportation and Technology Committee, Judiciary Committee.

SB1090: HURF EXPENDITURES; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Revenues in the Highway User Revenue Fund are required to be spent only for the construction or maintenance of transportation infrastructure.

First sponsor: Senator Farley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HURF EXPENDITURES; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE 1/17 referred to Senate Transportation and Technology Committee, Appropriation Committee.

SB1113: HOAS; ARTIFICIAL GRASS BAN PROHIBITED

In any planned community that allows grass on a member's property, a homeowner's association cannot prohibit the installation or use of artificial grass on any member's property.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; ARTIFICIAL GRASS BAN PROHIBITED 1/26 from Senate Government Committee do pass.

**SB1124: ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROPRIATION
COMMITTEEPRIATION**

Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Arizona Water Protection Fund. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND; APPROPRIATION
COMMITTEEPRIATION 5/8 retained on House COW calendar.

SB1125: INCORPORATION; URBANIZED AREAS

The county board of supervisors is required to proceed with incorporation of an area as a municipality without a resolution approving the incorporation from the nearby municipalities if the area has a population of 15,000 or more persons and that population is more than the population of any adjacent municipality that opposes the proposed incorporation.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Support with Lobbying

Last Action: INCORPORATION; URBANIZED AREAS 2/16 Senate COW approved with amendment #4145. See HB2088.

SB1135: HANDHELD COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES; DRIVING; PROHIBITION

It is an unspecified class of misdemeanor (blank in original) to manually type or enter written or visual messages into a cellular telephone or other handheld wireless communications device or to send or read data using a device to access or search the internet or engage in non-voice communications with another person, or to use a device to engage in voice communications with another person unless the device is used with a hands-free accessory, while operating a motor vehicle on a highway. Some exceptions. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for a first violation, \$300 for a second violation, or \$500 for a third or subsequent violation.

First sponsor: Senator Farley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HANDHELD COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES; DRIVING; PROHIBITION 1/18 referred to Senate Transportation and Technology Committee and Judiciary Committee.

SB1144: TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCATION COMMITTEES; SUNSET

The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislation Tax Expenditure Review Committee. The Committee is required to adopt and review the “tax expenditures” (defined) 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, 2017. 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 was reviewed. Modifies the income tax credit review schedule. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator Farley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: TPT EXEMPTIONS & DEDUCATION COMMITTEES; SUNSET 3/23 from House Ways and Means Committee do pass.

SB1153: MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; SALE CERTIFICATE

For the purpose of executing a certificate of sale of delinquent property in a municipal improvement district, the description of the property may include the parcel number or the street address, if any.

First sponsor: Senator Borrelli

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; SALE CERTIFICATE 5/10 retained on House COW calendar.

SB1165: EXEMPT WELLS; CAPITAL COSTS

The owner of land on which an exempt well is prohibited and who is applying to the Department of Water Resources for an exemption is required to provide to the Dept. at least three estimates of the total capital cost and fees for drilling and fully equipping the exempt well.

First sponsor: Senator Fann

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: EXEMPT WELLS; CAPITAL COSTS 1/23 referred to Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee.

SB1174: SCHOOLS; DESEGREGATION EXPENSES; SPECIAL OVERRIDE

Beginning in FY2019-20, an additional budget increase may be requested and authorized by a special override election for a school district that was previously authorized to budget for expenses that were exempt from the revenue control limit related to compliance with a previous court order of desegregation or administrative agreement with the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. The school district governing board is required to order the election in the same manner as a budget override election and the informational report is required to contain the same information, plus additional information on the court order or administrative agreement. Specifies required ballot language for the special override election. The maximum period of an override is seven years.

First sponsor: Senator Lesko

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SCHOOLS; DESEGREGATION EXPENSES; SPECIAL OVERRIDE 2/8 House consent calendar objection withdrawn by Mendez.

SB1175: REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION

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

First sponsor: Senator Lesko

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES; DEFINITION 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 218, Laws 2017.

SB1183: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS

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

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; OMNIBUS 3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 112, Laws 2017.

SB1184: APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEPRIATION; ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Appropriates \$941,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Arizona Geological Survey. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE PRIATION; ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 5/8 signed by governor. Chap. 285, Laws 2017.

SB1192: TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX

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

First sponsor: Senator Petersen

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TECH CORRECTION; PROPERTY TAX 1/24 referred to Senate rules only.

SB1196: DEPT OF HOUSING; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Arizona Department of Housing is extended eight years to July 1, 2025. Retroactive to July 1, 2017. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Brophy McGee

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: DEPT OF HOUSING; CONTINUATION 3/31 signed by governor; Chap. 132, Laws 2017.

SB1197: REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Conforms statutes to Laws 2015, Chapter 19, which eliminated the State Board of Appraisal and the Executive Director of the Board and transferred their duties to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions. Repeals the Board of Appraisal Fund and transfers any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Fund to the general fund on the effective date of this legislation. Appropriates \$675,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Department of Financial Institutions for the purposes of Laws 2015, Chapter 19 and this legislation. [Capitol Reports Note: Legislative staff indicate this amount is the balance of the Fund that is being transferred to the general fund.] The Superintendent is authorized to charge a one-year national registry fee for appraisal management companies, to be deposited in the newly established Appraisal Subcommittee Fund and administered by the Department of Financial Institutions. Modifies definitions. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Brophy McGee

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL 5/22 signed by governor. Chap. 334, Laws 2017.

SB1202: FORESTRY & FIRE MANAGEMENT; CONFORMITY

Numerous changes to statutes in order to conform to Laws 2016, Chapter 145, which established the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: FORESTRY & FIRE MANAGEMENT; CONFORMITY 5/2 signed by governor.
Chap. 258, Laws 2017.

SB1203: VETERANS' DONATIONS FUND; TAX CREDIT (~~ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY; REPORT~~)

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

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: VETERANS' DONATIONS FUND; TAX CREDIT 5/9 House voted to reconsider
5/8 failure to pass bill. Second vote to be scheduled within 14 days.

SB1208: WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT

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

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: WATER RESOURCES; DEPT ANNUAL REPORT 3/23 House Land, Agriculture
and Rural Committee held.

SB1210: STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Statute requiring the Attorney General to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality at the request of a member of the Legislature who alleges that the action violates state law or the state Constitution is expanded to include all "political subdivisions" (defined).

First sponsor: Senator Smith

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS 2/16 from Senate
Government Committee do pass.

SB1211: ADOT OMNIBUS

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to assume the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Transportation with respect to highway projects with the state under specified federal laws. Repeals statute requiring counties with a population of more than 400,000 (Maricopa and Pima) and municipalities with a population of more than 30,000 that is located in those counties to budget and spend local revenues for street and highway purposes according to a specified formula. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Fann
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: ADOT OMNIBUS 3/22 signed by governor. Chap. 44, Laws 2017.

SB1218: HOUSING DEPT; CONFORMING CHANGES

Various changes to statutes relating to the Department of Housing in order to conform to Laws 2016, Chapter 128, which transferred some functions of the repealed Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety and various housing-related funds to the Department of Housing. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Brophy McGee
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: HOUSING DEPT; CONFORMING CHANGES 5/22 signed by governor. Chap. 335, Laws 2017.

SB1240: HOAS; STREETS; AUTHORITY

Statute declaring that a homeowners' association has no authority over and cannot regulate any roadway for which the ownership has been dedicated to or is otherwise held by a governmental entity applies to all planned communities without regard to whether the declaration is recorded before or after the effective date of this legislation. Previously, these provisions applied only to planned communities for which the declaration was recorded after December 31, 2014.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; STREETS; AUTHORITY 2/22 FAILED to pass Senate 13-17.

SB1242: TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS

Confidential information relating to transaction privilege taxes and any other tax collected by the Department of Revenue on behalf of any jurisdiction may be disclosed to a "third party" (defined) who is under contract with a county or municipality for audit purposes. Effective July 1, 2018. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator Kavanagh
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: TAX INFO; DISCLOSURE; MUNICIPAL AUDITORS 3/23 from House Ways and Means Committee with amendment #4833.

SB1245: RICK LAVIS MEMORIAL (STATE LANDS; PERPETUAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY)

The Department of Administration is authorized to provide for the placement in Wesley Bolin plaza of a memorial dedicated to Rick Lavis. Public monies are not authorized for the costs of the memorial. Self-repeals October 1, 2020. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: RICK LAVIS MEMORIAL 5/2 signed by governor. Chap. 259, Laws 2017.

SB1246: CONTRACTORS; OWNERS; DOCUMENTS

Deletes requirements for certain information to be included in a contract, which were effective January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2007. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: CONTRACTORS; OWNERS; DOCUMENTS 3/29 signed by governor. Chap. 116, Laws 2017.

SB1247: CONSERVATION EASEMENT; IN LIEU PAYMENTS

The holder of a conservation easement would have been permitted to make an annual payment of monies in lieu of taxes on the reduction of value of the original parcel caused by the placement of the conservation easement. The payment would have been required to be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the property was located. Would have been retroactive to January 1, 2017. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In his veto message, the Governor stated that this legislation is an uncertain and slippery slope for taxation in Arizona, and a potential threat to the future of military installations in Arizona.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: CONSERVATION EASEMENT; IN LIEU PAYMENTS 5/22 VETOED message.

SB1248: BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL

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

First sponsor: Senator Griffin
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: BUILDING CODE MORATORIUM; REPEAL 3/6 House Military, Veteran and Regulatory Affairs Committee held.

SB1249: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY

Makes various changes to property tax statutes in order to conform to proposed changes to property tax exemptions contained in the state Constitution. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by a vote of the people at the next general election to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation.

First sponsor: Senator Burges

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; STATUTORY CONFORMITY 1/25 referred to Senate Finance Committee.

SB1255: GUEST REMOVAL; SPECIAL DETAINER ACTION

Landlords are permitted to file a special detainer action for the expedited removal of a guest of a tenant.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: GUEST REMOVAL; SPECIAL DETAINER ACTION 5/9 FAILED to pass House on reconsideration 20-35.

SB1263: HOUSING TRUST FUND; FUNDING SOURCES

In the case of any conveyance of an Arizona real property interest, the title insurance company, title insurance agent or any financial institution or attorney that provides closing and settlement services is required to withhold an amount equal to two percent of the sales price of the Arizona real property interest conveyed or the net proceeds resulting from the conveyance, whichever is less, if the transferor is a foreign corporation that does not qualify by law to transact business in Arizona or another specified entity. Some exceptions. The monies are deposited as follows: 70 percent in the Housing Trust Fund and 30 percent in the Arizona Finance Authority Operations Fund.

First sponsor: Senator Farley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOUSING TRUST FUND; FUNDING SOURCES 2/8 Senate Finance Committee held.

SB1272: BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS

Numerous changes to statutes relating to Corporation Commission regulations of business entities. Various businesses filings and notices are authorized to be sent or filed by "electronic transmission" (defined). Any person that authorizes or signs a report, certificate, notice or other document with respect to a corporation that is delivered for filing with the Corporation Commission and that has knowledge at the time of delivery that the information contained in that document is materially false or misleading is liable to the corporation and its creditors for all damages resulting from the act. If an annual report becomes due on or after the first date on which the articles of dissolution are delivered to the Corporation Commission for filing, the annual report requirement and penalty accrual are suspended for six months. The list of conditions under which the Corporation Commission is authorized to commence a proceeding to revoke the authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in Arizona is expanded to include if the corporation has failed to pay fees, penalties and costs required by statute or failed to comply with specified requirements for withdrawal of a foreign corporation. A notice under

the Limited Liability Company act is required to be in writing unless oral notice is reasonable under the circumstances. Establishes standards for when a written notice is effective. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Worsley

AAR Position:

Monitor

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: BUSINESS ENTITIES; OMNIBUS 3/14 signed by governor. Chap. 18, Laws 2017.

SB1280: GROUNDWATER; EXTINGUISHMENT CREDITS; PINAL AMA

The Department of Water Resources is prohibited from adopting or implementing any administrative rule in the Pinal Active Management Area that reduces the amount or quantity of credits for the extinguishment of irrigation grandfathered rights. Applies to any rule adopted before or after the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Senator Smith

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: GROUNDWATER; EXTINGUISHMENT CREDITS; PINAL AMA 2/13 FAILED Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee 4-4.

SB1288: HOAS; BOARD CONFLICTS

Expands the list of reasons a condo or HOA board member is required to declare a conflict of interest to include any contract, decision or other action for compensation taken by the board that would benefit any employer or employee of that member. For all circumstances where a condo or HOA board member declares a conflict of interest, the board member is prohibited from playing a part directly or indirectly in the board's deliberations or vote on that issue, instead of being permitted to vote after the declaration.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; BOARD CONFLICTS 2/23 FAILED to pass Senate 14-16.

SB1289: HOAS; HEARINGS; ATTORNEY FEES

An administrative law judge is prohibited from awarding attorney fees to the association in a dispute between an owner and a condo association or homeowners' association.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; HEARINGS; ATTORNEY FEES 3/1 FAILED House Local and International Affairs Committee 2-5-0.

SB1290: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY

Makes changes to the state's income tax laws so that they conform to the IRS Code in effect as of January 1, 2017. An annual exercise. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CONFORMITY 3/2 signed by governor. Chap. 2, Laws 2017.

SB1293: PRIVATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM LICENSE; EXEMPTION

The list of exemptions from private vocation program licensing requirements is expanded to include a private instructional program or course that is less than 40 "contact hours" (defined) in length and that charges a fee of less than \$1,000. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: PRIVATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM LICENSE; EXEMPTION 4/26 signed by governor. Chap. 206, Laws 2017.

SB1308: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS; EASEMENTS, LEASES

Statute allowing a municipality to sell and convey all or any part of its real or personal property does not apply to the grant of an easement on or a lease of county flood control district property to any party other than the state or a political subdivision. A county flood control district is permitted to authorize the grant of an easement on or a lease of the district real property without public auction if a list of specified conditions is met, including that the district posts and publishes notice, that the appraised value for the rental of the property is less than \$5,000 per month for proposed leases, and that the reimbursement to the county for the easement granted or the lease executed is not less than the appraised value. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS; EASEMENTS, LEASES 4/21 signed by governor. Chap. 179, Laws 2017.

SB1309: RENEWABLE ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT; COMMITTEE

Establishes an 11-member Renewable Energy Technology Environmental Impact Study Committee to collect and study information on the environmental impact of solar energy panels and electronic waste. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017 and self-repeals October 1, 2018. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: RENEWABLE ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT; COMMITTEE 4/18 from House rules okay.

SB1320: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "veteran status" (all defined).

First sponsor: Senator Hobbs

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION 1/26 referred to Senate Commerce, Public Safety Committee.

SB1329: FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS; RURAL APPLICABILITY

In a county with a population of less than 500,000 persons (all but Maricopa and Pima), the state or a county, municipality or fire district are authorized to provide alternative methods to comply with the requirements to provide water and/or fire flow for fire protection under a fire or building code for single-family residential properties if the alternative methods are part of a wildland-urban interface code or an international fire or building code. A property owner may apply for a waiver of the water or fire flow requirements and alternative methods under specified circumstances. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator S. Allen

AAR Position:

Support

Last Action: FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS; RURAL APPLICABILITY 3/23 from House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee do pass.

SB1343: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION

At least 6, but not more than 12, months before the expiration of a county transportation excise tax, the county board of supervisors is authorized to call and conduct a countywide election for the renewal and extension of the tax for a term of at least 120 but no more than 240 months. The election must be conducted as nearly as practicable in the manner prescribed in statute for general elections.

First sponsor: Senator Worsley

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION 1/31 referred to Senate Finance Committee.

SB1358: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; RENT CONTROL; SENIORS

Municipalities and counties are authorized to adopt a rent control ordinance for residential dwelling units and mobile home spaces that are rented to an individual who is 62 years of age or older.

First sponsor: Senator Hobbs

AAR Position:

Oppose

Last Action: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; RENT CONTROL; SENIORS 1/31 referred to Senate Government Committee.

SB1371: DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES; COMMON AREAS

A tax that is levied against a residential common area that is valued as a common area is the corporate liability of the homeowners' association, in addition to being a lien against the property. If a tax lien on a residential common area is sold to a purchaser, the tax lien is satisfied on payment by the purchaser of the amount of delinquent taxes, interest and penalties, but the redemption and foreclosure provisions of statute do not apply and the purchaser's recourse is through judicial action against the homeowners' association.

First sponsor: Senator Petersen

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES; COMMON AREAS 5/10 House COW approved with floor amend #5140 and #5141; amend 4834 was withdrawn. FAILED to pass House 27-27.

SB1375: SCHOOLS; BONDS; OVERRIDES; FUNDING SOURCES

The information that must be contained in the report on proposed school district budget increases or school bonds (which is mailed to the households in which qualified electors reside within the school district) is expanded to include a statement with the total dollar amount per pupil in revenues that the district received from all funding sources (federal, state and local) for all capital and noncapital expenditures for the most recent available fiscal year.

First sponsor: Senator Montenegro

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: SCHOOLS; BONDS; OVERRIDES; FUNDING SOURCES 2/22 FAILED to pass Senate 14-16.

SB1376: COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS

Enacts and adopts a prosperity states compact to establish prosperity districts to advance each enacting state's mutual sovereign interest in promoting prosperity by creating a "stable public policy environment consisting of optimal regulatory and fiscal policy." Establishes a framework for prosperity district governance structure and legal capacity, including a district managing board, and specifies that every prosperity district has exclusive governing jurisdiction within its boundaries. Provides for concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction. Establishes a process for prosperity district formation, expansion and withdrawal. When at least two member states are

contractually bound to the compact, a Prosperity States Compact Commission is established, and powers and duties of the Commission and Commissioners are specified. More.

First sponsor: Senator Montenegro

AAR Position:

Oppose

Last Action: COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS 2/16 from Senate Government Committee do pass.

SB1379: MISUSED TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REPAYMENT

If a jurisdiction did not use revenues from the county transportation excise tax in the manner required by statute, the Department of Transportation must require that jurisdiction to directly repay the full amount of misused monies to the county's Regional Area Road Fund beginning immediately as a lump sum or in consecutive annual payments of at least 10 percent of the full amount for each fiscal year. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Lesko

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MISUSED TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REPAYMENT 5/3 signed by governor. Chap. 274, Laws 2017.

SB1400: HOAS; ASSESSMENT LIENS; FORECLOSURE

Condominium association and homeowners' associations are required to offer a reasonable payment plan for assessments, for charges for late payment of assessments, for reasonable collection fees and for reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred with respect to assessments, and are required to make and document that offer before attempting to foreclose on the lien or otherwise collect those monies. Such liens can be foreclosed only if the owner has been delinquent for two years, increased from one year, or in the amount of \$2,500 or more, increased from \$1,200, whichever occurs first.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; ASSESSMENT LIENS; FORECLOSURE 1/31 referred to Senate Government Committee.

SB1401: HOAS; MANAGERS; DUTIES; GRATUITIES

A condominium association or homeowners' association's employees and independent contractors, including "community managers" (defined) are prohibited from soliciting, receiving or accepting any undisclosed fee, compensation, commission or gratuity from any third party that provides or solicits to provide goods or services to the HOA. A community manager is required to act in good faith and in compliance with HOA documents and applicable law. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; MANAGERS; DUTIES; GRATUITIES 3/15 FAILED House Local and International Affairs Committee 1-6-0.

SB1402: HOAS; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; ZONING

Counties and municipalities are no longer prohibited from requiring as part of a subdivision Appropriation Approval or regulation or a zoning ordinance that a subdivider or developer establish a homeowner's association, and are instead required to provide for the establishment of single-family residential property developments that do not include property held in common ownership and that are required to be included in an improvement district for the limited purpose of owning, operating and maintaining any detention and retention basins, landscaping, open spaces, parks, entryways, street rights-of-way, recreational facilities and other improvements for the benefit of the private property owners within the development and the improvement district. Does not prohibit a subdivider or developer from obtaining Appropriation Approval for a residential property development that does not include property held in common ownership without an improvement district.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: HOAS; IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; ZONING 1/31 referred to Senate Government Committee.

SB1403: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; TINY HOMES; CODES

Municipalities and counties are required to adopt residential building code requirements for "tiny home" (defined as a single-family dwelling that is not more than 400 square feet) construction.

First sponsor: Senator D. Farnsworth

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: MUNICIPALITIES; COUNTIES; TINY HOMES; CODES 1/31 referred to Senate Government Committee.

SB1404: COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS; AMENDMENTS

Various changes to statutes related to community facilities districts. On presentation of a petition signed by the owners of at least 25 percent of the land area proposed to be included in the district and a completed application for district formation, the municipal governing body is required to hold a public hearing to consider the application within 60 days. After the hearing, the governing body is authorized to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to form a district that includes contiguous or noncontiguous property that is wholly within the municipal boundaries. If the application for district formation includes noncontiguous property, each discrete property is required to be located within 1/2 mile of another discrete property the is proposed to be included in the district. Information that must be included in a completed application for district formation is listed. An objection to district formation must be filed within 30 days after adoption of the resolution of intent to form a district. The fees and other charges assessed by a municipality or county in connection with district formation are capped at \$15,000, and municipalities and counties are required to use any fees or other charges paid by the applicant before district

formation that exceed the actual costs of district formation solely to support the formation or administration of the district. Establishes requirements for an applicant to request financing from general obligation bonds or revenue bonds. By January 1, 2018, municipal governing bodies are required to adopt ordinances or policies that include specified information about district formation. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Senator Lesko

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS; AMENDMENTS 2/15 Senate Finance Committee held.

SB1464: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; WATER; APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEPRIATION

Appropriates \$240,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Department of Environmental Quality for distribution to the Navajo Tribal Utilities Authority for the cost of connecting, filtering and delivering water to the former Arizona Windsong Water Company System and customers.

First sponsor: Senator Peshlakai

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; WATER; APPROPRIATION
COMMITTEEPRIATION 1/31 referred to Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee,
Appropriation Committee.

SB1474: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT

The governing body of a city in which a university athletic facilities district has been established is authorized to also establish a community engagement district in that city, and procedures for district formation are established. Community engagement districts are governed by a 9-member board, and the powers and duties of the board are specified. The board is required to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a public facility that meets a list of specified conditions. The district is authorized to enter into one or more development agreements with the city and any other party that may include debt financing for the facility's construction. Establishes provisions governing district finances and provides for regular financial and performance audits of the district. The board is authorized to levy an excise tax on business activity in the district at a rate of no more than 2 percent of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business, including admission and user fees. Community engagement district boards are authorized to exercise, by adoption of a resolution, an option to receive 50 percent of the state transaction privilege tax revenues received from all persons conducting business under any business classification within the district, subject to specified maximums. Before the payments may begin, the municipality in which the district is located must enter into a development agreement among all participants that includes all district-owned structures, facilities, infrastructure, equipment and other personal property, and the district board of directors must have received a financial commitment from the municipality or any lawful nongovernmental source in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than the amount to be distributed. The distributions continue until July 1, 2055 or until the date the financial commitments are completed, whichever is earlier.

First sponsor: Senator Worsley
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT 1/31 referred to Senate Commerce, Public Safety Committee.

SB1475: CLAIMANTS; RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS' RECOVERY FUND

For the purpose of the Residential Contractors' Recovery Fund, the definition of "person injured" is expanded to include owners of noncommercial historic property. Applies to a person who may recover from the Fund only if the injury occurs on or after the effective date of this legislation. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Miranda
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: CLAIMANTS; RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS' RECOVERY FUND 4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 222, Laws 2017.

SB1480: REVISIONS; COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS

Various changes to statutes related to community facilities districts. On presentation of a petition signed by the owners of at least 25 percent of the land area proposed to be included in a community facilities district, the county or municipal governing body is required to hold a public hearing within 60 days to consider the application and is authorized to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to form a district that includes contiguous or noncontiguous property that is wholly within the county or municipal boundaries. If the governing body does not adopt a resolution, the governing body is required to provide a written basis for not adopting the resolution and identify the specific changes needed for the application to be approved and the resolution to be adopted. Establishes a list of information that must be included in a completed application for a community facilities district. The fees and other charges assessed by a municipality or county in connection with district formation are capped at \$15,000. If an application is denied, the county or municipality is prohibited from assessing a fee or other charge in connection with the submission and consideration of a substantially similar application that is submitted within one year following the denial. Any fees or other charges paid by an applicant before district formation that exceed the actual costs of formation must be used by the county or municipality solely to support the formation or administration of the district. Community facilities districts are required to establish and maintain an official website that is electronically searchable by the public and that contains a database of specified information. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Senator Smith
AAR Position:
Monitor

Last Action: REVISIONS; COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS 4/26 signed by governor. Chap. 208, Laws 2017.

SB1482: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEP

Appropriates \$30 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority.

First sponsor: Senator Mendez

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATION COMMITTEEP 2/1 referred to Senate Appropriation Committee.

SB1501: AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; TAX ASSESSMENT

A parcel of "affordable housing" (defined) property must be valued not at market value but at a value that reflects legal restrictions on its use, transferability and below-market sales price and limited profit margin under the applicable municipal affordable housing program. The Department of Revenue is required to prescribe uniform rules, procedures and formulas for determining and fixing valuation for affordable housing.

First sponsor: Senator Mendez

AAR Position:

Oppose

Last Action: AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS; TAX ASSESSMENT 2/1 referred to Senate Finance Committee.

SCM1001: CRITICAL HABITAT; EXPANSION; URGING REPEAL

The Legislature urges the U.S. President and U.S. Congress to repeal the final rules expanding the definition of "critical habitat" for purposes of the federal Endangered Species Act. The Secretary of State is 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. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CRITICAL HABITAT; EXPANSION; URGING REPEAL 3/9 passed House 36-23; to secretary of state.

SCM1014: URGING CONGRESS; GLASS-STEAGALL ACT

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Return to Prudent Banking Act of 2015 and the 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act of 2015. The Secretary of State is 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, each member of Congress from Arizona and six other specified members of U.S. Congress.

First sponsor: Senator Mendez

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: URGING CONGRESS; GLASS-STEAGALL ACT 2/1 referred to Senate Finance Committee.

SCR1011: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to consolidate and reorganize provisions relating to exemptions from property taxation. Sections of the state Constitution relating to property tax exemptions are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.

First sponsor: Senator Burges

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS 1/26 referred to Senate Finance Committee.

SCR1021: EDUCATION COMMITTEEATION FINANCE TPT; RATES

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to increase the additional transaction privilege tax rate to 1 percent of the tax base, from 0.6 percent of the tax base, effective beginning January 1, 2019, and to eliminate the repeal date of July 1, 2021 for the additional tax rate. Makes various appropriations in specified fiscal years to the Department of Education for specified purposes.

First sponsor: Senator Quezada

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: EDUCATION COMMITTEEATION FINANCE TPT; RATES 1/31 referred to Senate Education Committee, Finance Committee.

SJR1003: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY

Arizona is authorized to forbear its rights to the use of certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado river if Mexico agrees to reduce its deliveries of Colorado river water in the same years that deliveries to Arizona are reduced due to shortage and which allows Colorado river entitlement holders in Arizona, California and Nevada to form partnerships with Mexico for the purpose of supplementing the lower Colorado river mainstream to create intentionally created surplus. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is authorized to enter into an agreement in substantially the same form as the 2017 lower Colorado River basin forbearance agreement for binational intentionally created surplus to forbear the Arizona's rights to certain quantities of intentionally created surplus from the Colorado River that would otherwise be available for use in Arizona. The authority granted to DWR for this agreement expires on December 31, 2017.

First sponsor: Senator Griffin

AAR Position:

Monitor

Last Action: LOWER COLORADO BASIN; FORBEARANCE AUTHORITY 2/28 see HJR2002.
