



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, April 14, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) State and Federal Updates & Grant Opportunities
- 3) Internal Audit – Final Report
- 4) Community Development Activity Report
- 5) Engineering & Transportation Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

April 14, 2023 thru May 19, 2023

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

Fri	Apr 14	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tempe Business Roadshow Location: Hilton Garden Inn University Research Park 7290 S. Price Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 14	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Rexius Nutrition Location: Rexius Nutrition 101 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 14	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	VICINITY Tempe Location: Arizona Heritage Center 1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 15	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Childsplay’s World of Wonder Gala Location: The Clayton House 3719 N. 75 th Street Scottsdale, AZ
Mon	Apr 17	12:00 p.m.	Grand Canal Connection Project Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/GrandCanal
Mon	Apr 17	5:30 p.m.	Grand Canal Connection Project In-person Public Meeting Location: Tempe's Field Services Assembly Hall 55 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 18	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Indian Bend Park) Location: Indian Bend Park 150 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 18	6:00 p.m.	Broadmor Neighborhood Association Meeting

			Location: Broadmore Elementary School Library 311 E. Aepli Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 19	12 p.m.	Kyrene, Roosevelt, Farmer Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/Handlebars
Wed	Apr 19	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Corbell Park) Location: Corbell Park 7300 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 19	6:00 p.m.	Kyrene, Roosevelt, Farmer Bike and Pedestrian Improvements Project In- person Public Meeting Location: Childsplay Theatre Company Rehearsal Hall 900 S. Mitchell Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Apr 20	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Youth Mental Awareness/ East Valley Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast Location: Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA 1655 W. Frye Road Chandler, AZ
Thur	Apr 20	6: 30 p.m.	Dwight Park Neighborhood Meeting Location: Dwight Park 550 W. Manhattan Drive Tempe, AZ
Mon	Apr 24	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation Virtual Meetings Zoom Link: tempe.gov/MakingSpace
Tues	Apr 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Selleh Park) Location: Selleh Park 2425 S. Los Feliz Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 26	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Scudder Park) Location: Scudder Park 5805 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 26	6:00 p.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Meeting Location: Escalante Senior Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ

Wed	Apr 26	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Tempe Family YMCA Friend Raiser Location: Tempe Family YMCA 7070 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 27	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Omni Grand Opening Location: Omni Tempe 7 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 28	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	2023 TIE Foundation Joseph P. Spracale Education Awards Event Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 28	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Under the Stars - 14th Annual Performance Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium 2200 W Alameda Dr. Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 29	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mayor's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event Location: Pyle Adult Recreation Center 655 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ
Mon	May 1	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Ralph Hoffman Plaque Dedication Location: Hayden House Front Porch/Patio 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Mon	May 1	6:00 p.m.	Alegre Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Multi-Generational Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Tues	May 2	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Hollis Park) Location: Hollis Park 3421 S. Kenneth Place Tempe, AZ
Tues	May 2	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9 th Annual Tempe Community Salutes Location: Tempe Center for the Arts

			700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Wed	May 3	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Ars in the Parks: Spring Celebrations (Harelson Park) Location: Harelson Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	May 4	7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Excellence in Education Location: Showroom at Wild Horse Pass 5040 Wild Horse Pass Boulevard Chandler, AZ
Tues	May 9	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebrations (Optimist Park) Location: Optimist Park 2000 E. Sesame Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	May 10	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Making Space an Equity Study for Parks and Recreation Festival: Building Community Through Food and Play Location: Escalante Multi-Generational Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	May 17	12:00 p.m.	Tempe Tomorrow: General Plan 2050 Draft Release Virtual Meeting Zoom Link: tempe.gov/2050
Wed	May 17	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tempe Tomorrow: General Plan 2050 Draft Release Open House Location: Tempe History Museum Community Room 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	May 19	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Boards and Commission Appreciation Event Location: Omni Hotel 7 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Andrew Ching, City Manager
FROM: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer
DATE: April 14, 2023
SUBJECT: State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities

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

- Mayors' Letter Urging Congress to Pass Gun Safety Legislation
- Department of Interior Colorado River Basin Announcement
- State Legislative Update

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

Mayors' Letter Urging Congress to Pass Gun Safety Legislation

Mayor Woods joined mayors from across the country to urge Congress to take action on sensible gun policy. The text of the letter is below.

Dear Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate:

Again and again and again, Americans are stunned by senseless acts of violence involving guns. The March 27 shooting that took the lives of three nine-year-old children and three adults in a Nashville elementary school was horrific but not isolated. It was the third school shooting in seven days, following ones in Arlington (TX) and Denver. And preceding them were hundreds of mass shootings that occurred over the last year, including those at Michigan State and in Half Moon Bay, Monterey Park, Uvalde, Highland Park, Buffalo, and many other cities. Too many times, mayors have expressed shock at a mass shooting. Much more frequently, many of us must cope with the gun violence that occurs on the streets of our cities.

For more than 50 years the U.S. Conference of Mayors has been calling for sensible gun laws to protect the public. In December nearly 70 mayors from across the country whose cities had experienced a mass shooting in 2022 sent a letter to Senate Leaders urging the Senate to pass bipartisan gun safety legislation that had already passed the House: S.736, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2022, and S.529, the Background Check Expansion Act.

Today we repeat their message and urge you to immediately pass and send to the President legislation to ban assault weapons and large capacity magazines and to strengthen the background check system, bills that could prevent what happened in Nashville and so many other cities from happening in the future.

How many children must die, how many adults must die before our nation takes action to reduce gun violence? We must and we can do more to protect people from this senseless slaughter. Mayors and police chiefs are doing everything they can to prevent and reduce gun violence in their cities, although local ordinances are often preempted by state legislatures. The time is now for Congress to act. Our children deserve better.

Department of Interior Colorado River Basin Announcement

This week, the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) of the Department of Interior (DOI) released a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). The press release is available at [this link](#). This announcement has been anticipated and at this juncture does not advocate for a particular solution. Tempe continues to monitor announcements, advocate on behalf of the city, and responsibly manage the city's varied water portfolio. Tempe works closely with AMWUA and Councilmember Arlene Chin serves as Tempe's representative on the AMWUA Board. Tempe water resources and water conservation information can be found at [this link](#) (tempe.gov/water).

Some summary points on the Draft SEIS that were presented by AMWUA following the DOI BOR announcement:

- The Draft SEIS does not provide any new clarity of what we can expect in 2024
- We may have a reprieve in 2024 from extreme Colorado River reductions
- Any reprieve needs to be used to continue to transition to a future with significantly less Colorado River water
- AMWUA will prepare comments regarding the Draft SEIS

State Legislative Update

Today is the 96th day of the 2023 state legislative session and 1,632 bills have been introduced. Of the 157 bills that have passed, 53 have been signed into law, and 48 have been vetoed. Both the House and Senate have adjourned until 4/25/23. This decision followed the House vote on the expulsion of a member of the House of Representatives. With the membership of the House now at 30 Republicans

and 29 Democrats, and with 31 members needed to pass legislation out of the House, the House will reconvene after the replacement has begun, which should be when the House reconvenes.

The bills of interest to Tempe will be added to lists (described below). Bills of significant interest will be highlighted in memo summaries as the proposals are amended in the legislative process.

Bill Lists

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

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

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

- Affordable Housing
 - As noted in earlier Weekly Information Packet memos, Mayor Woods submitted a list of legislative solutions for consideration in his role as a member of the statewide legislative housing supply study committee. The city will be monitoring and analyzing housing proposals throughout the session and aim to see the solutions shared by Mayor Woods become bill proposals. Unfortunately, of the bills that include these provisions, none have been scheduled for a hearing as of this writing.
 - The city is collaborating with other cities to develop language that could be used as a strike-everything amend that would include affordable housing components that could be deployed locally.
- Fireworks
- Liability Issues
- Local Governance
 - Efforts to preempt city charters, the authority for local governance, can be found in SCR 1023 and SCR 1027. The city opposes these anti-charter efforts.
 - Tempe voters have voted on charter provisions for the city of Tempe, and these types of proposals seek to put that into question with voters across the state.
 - A summary page prepared by the League of AZ Cities and Towns is highlights the types of voter-approved restrictions that this type of resolution, if passed, would remove. The page is attached.
 - The bills may be subject to amendments with a population threshold, but the city retains opposition to the concept of the legislature attempting to undermine local voters and the charter authority granted in the Arizona Constitution.
- Local Zoning Issues
 - The city opposes the strike-everything amendment on SB 1117, which includes preemption language that would upend the city’s voter-approved General Plan and aim to remove transparency and public access from planning activities. The bill also does not include any language that advances policies for guaranteed affordable housing.
 - Mayor Woods testified against the bill in the committee (video at [this link](#)), noting that this proposal would have the result of blocking affordable housing developers from building needed guaranteed affordable housing in the city.
 - An earlier memo included a one-page visual of the average lot size in every US state. It provides an illustration that Arizona is one of the smallest average lot sizes—the 48th smallest.

- SB 1117 bill failed on the Senate floor. However, many of the components of SB 1117 have been included in the strike-everything amendment that has been added to HB 2536.
- The HB 2536 strike language also fails to contain guaranteed affordability policy and it circumvents public outreach processes for development and standards for how development interacts with public transit and bike and pedestrian infrastructure.
- Some components of SB 1117 are also found in strike-everything amendments to SB 1161 and SB 1163.
- The city continues to advocate for policy that advances guaranteed affordable housing without undermine transparency in local decision-making. The city is actively working to advance favorable policies through amending language and/or strike-everything amendments.
- The Governor has vetoed SB 1162, which would have added additional governmental layers and confusion regarding home-based businesses, which are an important part of the economic landscape in the city. The city opposed the bill and appreciate the veto of this unnecessary legislation.
- Proposition 400 Extension Authorization
 - As of this writing, there are a number of proposals that have been introduced on the topic of the extension of the Proposition 400 regional half-cent tax that supports transportation projects and programs in Maricopa County.
 - The city currently opposes the strike-everything amendment on HB 1102, which has funding allocations and non-germane language that does not reflect the unanimously approved regional transportation plan. This bill could be favorable with future amending language that brings the statutory language in line with the regionally approved transportation plan. This bill was advanced out of its House committee and the city looks forward to continuing the conversation to adjust the allocation language in the bill.
 - The city currently opposes the strike-everything amendment on HB 1246, which has funding allocations that do not reflect the unanimously approved regional plan. However, the other components of the bill mirror the needed language, so this bill could be favorable if the allocation proportions are updated. This bill was advanced out of its House committee and the city looks forward to continuing the conversation to adjust the allocation language in the bill.
 - The city supports HB 2527, which reflects the regional transportation plan which was unanimously approved by the elected representatives serving on the Maricopa Association of Governments, including Mayor Woods. This bill is dead.
 - The city currently opposes the strike-everything amendment on HB 2031, which has funding allocations that do not reflect the unanimously approved regional plan. However, the other components of the bill mirror the needed language, so this bill could be favorable if the allocation proportions are updated. This bill was not ultimately voted on in committee. This bill is dead.
 - The city opposed SB 1122, which does not reflect the unanimously approved regional transportation plan. A previous memo included a summary of the bill from Valley Metro, the region's transit agency of which the City of Tempe is a member. Vice Mayor Jennifer Adams represents Tempe on the Valley Metro Boards. This bill failed.
 - SB 1505 has favorable language but has not met the deadline to be heard in its chamber of origin.
- Short Term Rentals
 - There are a number of introduced bills and referenda regarding short-term rentals this session. Some of these proposals would remove the state preemption on local regulations of short-term rentals, which the city would support. To date, these proposals have not been scheduled for hearings will not move forwarded this session, except potentially in the form of strike-everything amendments onto other bills.
- Taxation Proposals

- The city opposes the tax break proposals for entities that are in the businesses of residential rentals and for businesses that sell food for home consumption, which have been introduced as HB 2067/SB 1184 and HB 2061/HB 1063/HB 1089, respectively.
 - This would result in a combined revenue loss to the city of over \$26 million annually, and would give a tax break to specific interests that would exclude them from contributing to the transaction privilege taxes that are remitted by other companies doing business in the city. These revenues fund programs, capital investments, infrastructure projects, public safety, and services including affordable housing construction and rental assistance.
 - HB 2067, SB 1184, HB 2061, and SB 1063 passed out of their respective initial committees on party line votes.
 - SB 1184 passed out of the Legislature and the cities and other organizations urged a veto. The Governor vetoed SB 1184 on 2/23/23. Governor's Office press release is at [this link](#) and the veto letter is linked [here](#).
 - SB 1131 now has a strike-everything amendment that revives the tax break for those in the business of residential rental. The city is opposed.
 - SB 1063 passed out of the Legislature and the cities and other organizations urged a veto. The Governor vetoed SB 1063 on 3/28/23. The Governor's veto letter is linked [here](#).
 - Fiscal notes are available (and linked) on the following: [HB 2067](#), [SB 1184](#), [HB 2061](#), [SB 1063](#).
 - The League of AZ Cities and Towns has distributed materials noting the issues with these bills and those documents were attached to earlier memos.
 - Tweet with the video illustrating the important revenue streams is at [this link](#).
- Tobacco/Vaping
- Water Policy
 - The city opposes SB 1660, which is similar to a problematic proposal that was defeated in last year's session, that attempts to undermine the regional mechanism for water supply. There is the potential for some industrial water users to be incentivized to extract fossil groundwater, would expand those companies' access to pumping in an unprecedented way, and would threaten the aquifers relied upon by municipal water users.
 - The city opposed HB 2535, which had concerning language regarding water management of wells in newly incorporated areas. This bill passed out of the legislature and was vetoed by the Governor. The Governor's veto letter is available [here](#). The Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) authored one of the letters urging a veto. Councilmember Arlene Chin is the city's representative on the AMWUA Board.

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

CAO

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any free speech or assembly activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or design of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit unless criteria are established by existing state or federal law. Counties and municipalities are required to approve or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days after a submittal is deemed administratively complete. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2214 - Session law; font color

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2254 - Rulemaking; regulatory costs; legislative ratification

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary: If a proposed rule is estimated to increase regulatory costs in Arizona in excess of \$500,000 within five years after implementation or to have an adverse impact on economic growth in Arizona in excess of \$500,000 within five years after implementation, the proposed rule cannot become effective until the Legislature enacts legislation ratifying the proposed rule. The agency is prohibited from filing a final rule with the Secretary of State before obtaining legislative approval of the rule through legislation. Does not apply to emergency rules. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO

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

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2321 - Adverse actions; religious; political beliefs

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2335 - Cat declawing; prohibition; exceptions.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2340 - Pet dealers; state preemption; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2348 - Auxiliary containers; regulation; prohibition; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO

HB2377 - Public officers; lobbying; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

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

HB2517 - Government documents; sex identification

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

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

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

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HCR2018 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1006 - Municipal notices and ordinances; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1011 - Municipalities; partisan elections

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1015 - Unlawful public sale of animals

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1021 - Attorney general; legislature; legal challenges

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The Attorney General is required to defend the constitutionality of any law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in any legal proceeding. The Attorney General is required to be relieved from this duty by providing notice to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate stating that s/he does not intend to defend the law at least ten days before filing any substantive or dispositive pleading regarding the constitutionality of the challenged law. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1022 - Pedestrians; selling goods; begging; medians

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1024 - Public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person would have been prohibited from erecting or maintaining in a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, or other right-of-way any full or partial enclosure for habitation, including a tent, tarp, box, or similar object. Would not have applied to a commercial motor vehicle. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

In her veto letter, the Governor stated that this bill does not solve Arizona's housing and homelessness crisis in a meaningful way.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1025 - Political signs; tourism zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

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

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1060 - Animal owners; definition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1061 - Public officials; home addresses; confidentiality

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

Summary: A "public official" (defined as a person who is duly elected or appointed to Congress, the Legislature, or a statewide office) is added to the list of persons who may request that the general public be prohibited from accessing public records containing that person's identifying information that are maintained by the county or the Arizona Department of Transportation. It is a class 5 (second lowest) felony to knowingly make available on the internet the personal information of a public official. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1067 - Study committee; animal control standards

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1092 - Attorney discipline; revocation; prohibited basis

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) would have been prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or di of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract included a written certification that the company did not, and agreed duration of the contract that it would not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS VETOED BY GOVEF In her veto letter, the Governor called the bill unnecessary and expressed concern that it could result in banks leaving Arizona's market, resulting in increased costs for local governments.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

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

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

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

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Comment: Oppose

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

SB1150 - Supervisors; powers; duties; animal wellness

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business would have been required to be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business did not supersede any deed restriction covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities would have been disallowed from prohibiting a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or from requiring a person to apply for register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities would have been authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations were narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. **VETOED BY GOVERNOR.** In her veto message, the Governor stated that this approach to supporting small businesses is too broad and would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

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

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

SB1164 - Workers' compensation; fraud investigations; adjudications

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1167 - Unemployment insurance; benefit amounts; definition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Reduces the maximum amount of unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year to between 12 and 20 times the individual's weekly benefit amount, based on the unemployment rate in the prior calendar quarter, as follows: 12 times for an unemployment rate of 5 percent or less; 13 times for an unemployment rate of 5 to 5.5 percent; 14 times for an unemployment rate of 5.5 to 6 percent; 15 times for an unemployment rate of 6 to 6.5 percent; 16 times for an unemployment rate of 6.5 to 7 percent; 17 times for an unemployment rate of 7 to 7.5 percent; 18 times for an unemployment rate of 7.5 to 8 percent; 19 times for an unemployment rate of 8 to 8.5 percent; and 20 times for an unemployment rate of more than 8.5 percent. Previously, the maximum amount was 26 times the weekly benefit amount if the unemployment rate was 5 percent or more, and 24 times the weekly benefit amount if the unemployment rate was less than 5 percent.

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1234 - Prohibition; photo radar

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

Comment: City opposition

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1251 - Working animals; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Services

SB1258 - Public officers; announcements; report

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Communications & Marketing

SB1268 - Annexation; notice; approval

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Modifies the requirements for municipal annexation to require a petition signed by the owners of 60 percent or more, instead of 50 percent or more, of the real and personal property and more than 60 percent, instead of 50 percent, of the persons owning real and personal property that would be subject to taxation by the municipality in the event of annexation. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

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

SB1321 - Appropriation; Little Colorado River levee.

Sponsor: Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$20 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to distribute to Navajo County to reconstruct Little Colorado River levee at the City of Winslow.

Comment: Striker includes language to require allowances for backyard fowl, within specific parameters. Language is similar, but does not perfectly align with current Tempe regulations.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

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

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

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

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Comment: Concerning striker language regarding contracts and procurement

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions would have been disallowed from prohibiting a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enacting or enforcing any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibited a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision. AS VETOED GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this bill needlessly restricts the authority of local governments to make decisions about keep their communities safe.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1435 - Attorney licensing; supreme court

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1455 - Office vacancy; discharge of duties

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

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

SB1611 - Public entities; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1650 - Auditor general; duties; access

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

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

Comment: Issues with attorney-client privilege.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1696 - Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SCR1023 - Charter cities; repeal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: CAO

Clerk and Elections

HB2072 - Voter registration; same day

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2073 - Automatic voter registration

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2078 - Counties; elections; state audits

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2096 - Early ballots; Friday deadline

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2229 - Legislative intent; secrecy; mail voting

Sponsor: Rep. Liz Harris (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2304 - Voting locations; precinct-based

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2305 - Ballots; signature verification; observers

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: The county recorder and county officer in charge of elections are required to allow representatives of the two largest political parties entitled to continued representation on the ballot to observe each stage of the signature verification process for early, provisional and conditional provisional ballots. Observers must be allowed to observe from a distance of six feet so that they can reasonably and clearly view the contents of any screens or monitors used to display information related to signature verification, including observers who are in a separate area and who are viewing the signature verification process on a screen or other monitor. Observers are prohibited from noting, transcribing, or disclosing any voter's personal identifying information. The county recorder and county officer in charge of elections are required to maintain election board worker and employee documentation in the form of a log at each station of the signature and affidavit verification process. Information that must be included on the log is specified. Violations are a class 5 (second lowest) felony. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2306 - Ballot custody; verification; observers

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2307 - Elections; hand counting; machines; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2308 - Secretary of state; election; recusal

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State is prohibited from personally performing any aspect of elections operations which is conducted by Elections Department staff or the Office of the Secretary of State for an election in which the Secretary of State is a candidate. Does not apply to the constitutional duty to certify the statewide canvass. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2319 - Elections; rule of construction

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2322 - Early ballots; signatures; guidelines; challenges

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: The Secretary of State's July 2020 signature verification guide would have constituted the minimum requirements for comparison of signatures. Signatures that could not be verified would have been required to be rejected unless cured as provided in statute. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message

the Governor stated that these standards are old and are more appropriately included as part of the Election Procedures Manual.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2378 - Officials; political action committee prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2552 - Voting; elections; tally; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2560 - Images; voter lists; records; contest.

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2591 - Elections; early ballot drop boxes

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2691 - Elections; ballot chain of custody

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Heap (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2701 - Secure ballot containers; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2722 - Elections; option; full hand count

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

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

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

HCR2003 - Elections; bonds; technical correction

Sponsor: Rep. Jacqueline Parker (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

HCR2040 - In-person precinct voting; absentee voters

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1006 - Municipal notices and ordinances; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1011 - Municipalities; partisan elections

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1048 - Campaign finance; reporting threshold; lobbyists

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1068 - Police dogs; emergency treatment (~~Election board workers; political party~~)

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1105 - Early ballots; election day tabulation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

SB1135 - Spoiled early ballots; election day

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Allows an early voter to deposit their early ballot at any polling place in the county by 7PM on election day or exchange it for a regular ballot at their place or a voting center in the county by 7PM on election day. The state, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are prohibited from being member of any multistate voter registration or voter registration list maintenance organization that requires that the state provide information derived voter registration records that is otherwise required to be confidential, and are prohibited from entering into any agreement with any organization that imposes any duty on the state that is not expressly required by state law. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Comment: Oppose

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1141 - Early ballot drop off; identification

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1142 - Voter registration events; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

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

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to use an unmonitored drop box for receipt of voted early ballots if the drop box is located inside a polling place, voting center, county recorder's office, or other location at which election staff is present and monitoring the drop box. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to use an outdoor drop box for receipt of voted early ballots if two or more election

workers with equal representation of the two largest political parties in the state monitor the drop box from 8AM to 5PM, and an election worker monitor the drop box via a live video recording system from 5PM to 8AM. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the State Treasurer for disbursement to counties for reimbursement of the costs of relocating ballot drop boxes, providing for personnel to monitor the overnight video feed of drop boxes, and developing or acquiring appropriate infrastructure for live video and audio recording of drop boxes in rural areas. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Problematic language

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1178 - Early voting; identification; signature

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1180 - Voter registrations; payment prohibited

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1201 - Early ballots; signatures; electronic pollbooks

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1256 - Resign to run; nomination paper

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1264 - Officials; political action committee prohibition.

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1265 - Voting; elections; tally; prohibition.

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1273 - Early ballot delivery; instruction requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1287 - Election returns; canvass; review

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1303 - Campaign finance; contributions; reporting

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

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

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: No later than ten days before each election, the county recorder is required to prepare a list of all voters who are registered to vote in the election, inactive persons who are on the inactive voter list, and transmit the information to the Secretary of State, who is required to immediately post the information on a secure website in a downloadable format. After the primary and general election and no later than 48 hours after the delivery of the official county canvass, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to submit to the Secretary of State, who shall immediately post online in a downloadable format, a list of all persons who voted in the election, unaltered images of all ballots used in the tabulation of the election, and the "cas record" (defined) in a sortable format. It is a class 5 (second lowest) felony to use any portion of a voter list or ballot image for a commercial purpose or to intentionally alter any information on ballot images. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

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

SB1451 - Early voting; preceding weekend

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

Summary: If the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is able to revise precinct registers and other elections materials in a timely manner for use on election day to indicate which voters have requested an early ballot, which voters have already voted, and which voters are on the inactive voter list, the county recorder or other office in charge of elections is allowed to operate the on-site early voting locations during the Saturday, Sunday and Monday immediately preceding election day.

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1452 - Primary election date; May

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1467 - On-site tabulation; emergency; multiple days

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1471 - Ballot tabulation; hand count comparison

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1518 - Ballots; election day; identification

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: During the period of early voting or on election day, if a voter is issued an early ballot at any voting location or presents at any voting location the voter's mailed early ballot and the voter presents and confirms the required voter identification, the voter's early ballot is deemed ready for tabulating, and additional signature verification of the completed affidavit envelope is not required. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1565 - Ballot processing; electronic adjudication; limitation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1566 - Voter registration; reregistration; ten years

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1589 - Voter registration databases; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1592 - Hand count audit; technical correction

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1593 - Recall; requirements; petitions

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1595 - Early ballots; identification; tabulation

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

Summary: Beginning after 7:00PM on the Friday preceding election day, if a voter deposits an early ballot at a polling place, the voter is required to present the required voter identification and sign the signature roster or electronic pollbook before depositing the ballot. If a "voter's agent" (defined elsewhere in statute) delivers a voter's ballot to any polling place, the ballot will be counted and valid only if the voter presents the required voter identification to th county recorder or other officer in charge of elections no later than the 5th business day after election day for a primary, general, or special election t includes a federal office, and no later than the 3rd business day after election day for any other election. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1597 - Early ballot on-site tabulation; requirement

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1598 - Federal candidates; observers; elections (~~Elections; observers; federal candidates~~)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1610 - Voter registration system fund; committee

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SB1650 - Auditor general; duties; access

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

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

Comment: Issues with attorney-client privilege.

Tracking Lists: CAO, Clerk and Elections

SB1695 - Election violations; disenfranchisement; new election

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1002 - Constitutional amendments; sixty percent approval

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1015 - Initiative; referendum; signatures; legislative districts

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

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

SCR1027 - Cities; towns; elections

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Clerk and Elections

Communications & Marketing

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

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, Communications & Marketing

SB1020 - Open meetings; capacity; posting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1258 - Public officers; announcements; report

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Communications & Marketing

SB1270 - Open meetings; capacity

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

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

Community Development

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any free speech or assembly activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or design of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit unless criteria are established by existing state or federal law. Counties and municipalities are required to approve or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days after a submittal is deemed administratively complete. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose

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

HB2044 - Municipal general plan; adoption

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2047 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

HB2048 - Assured water; small residential developments

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2165 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2166 - DHS; licensure; group homes

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2258 - Historic preservation tax credit

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2259 - Parking requirements; affordable housing; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2260 - Wells; permits; spacing rules.

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2272 - Municipality; housing plan; report

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2298 - Planned community authority; public roadways

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2373 - Permits; automated permitting platform

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

permits for the use of certain solar energy devices.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2390 - Local planning; residential housing; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

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

HB2483 - Backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2536 - Administrative review; approvals; developments.

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2547 - Zoning ordinances; property rights; costs

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2616 - Subdivisions; leased properties

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

the sale of subdivided lands.

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2659 - Building permits; conditions; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, PD

HB2676 - Property conveyance; foreign entities; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

HB2721 - Affordable housing; parking; reduction

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2772 - Middle housing; residential zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2773 - Accessory dwelling unit; requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

HCR2011 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

SB1012 - Inspections; sober living homes

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1025 - Political signs; tourism zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business would have been required to be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business did not supersede any deed restrictive covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities would have been disallowed from prohibiting a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or from requiring a person to apply for a register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities would have been authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations were narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this approach to supporting small businesses is too broad and would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

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

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

SB1195 - Licensing; marijuana establishments

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is required to allow "Arizona small businesses" (defined) that have been awarded a marijuana establishment license but not a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate to apply and receive a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate and become a dual licensee. ADHS is required to issue a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate to each qualified Arizona small business applicant on submittal of a complete application and the application fee. Contains legislative findings. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1196 - Marijuana establishments; dual licensing

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: A licensee is allowed to apply for a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate or a marijuana establishment license. The Arizona Department of Health Services is required to issue a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificate or a marijuana establishment license to each qualified applicant on submittal of a complete application and the application fee. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. Emergency clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Development

SB1214 - Sober living homes; fee reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, FMR

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

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

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

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

SB1268 - Annexation; notice; approval

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Modifies the requirements for municipal annexation to require a petition signed by the owners of 60 percent or more, instead of 50 percent or more, of the real and personal property and more than 60 percent, instead of 50 percent, of the persons owning real and personal property that would be subject to taxation by the municipality in the event of annexation. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

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

SB1321 - Appropriation; Little Colorado River levee.

Sponsor: Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$20 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to distribute to Navajo County to reconstruct Little Colorado River levee at the City of Winslow.

Comment: Striker includes language to require allowances for backyard fowl, within specific parameters. Language is similar, but does not perfectly align with current Tempe regulations.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

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

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

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

SB1432 - Assured water; small residential developments..

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

Community Health and Human Services

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

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities with a population of more than three percent of the total state population, decreased from seven percent, may approve a corporation issuing bonds to finance a multifamily residential rental project, clinic, rest home, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or life care facility. PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2083 - Landlord; tenant; fee disclosure; waiver

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2084 - Landlord tenant; housing assistance; waiver

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2085 - Rental housing; income source discrimination

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2086 - Rent regulation; state preemption

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2161 - Rent increase; limitation; substantial remodel

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2166 - DHS; licensure; group homes

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2194 - Drug overdose fatality review teams

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: FMR, Community Health and Human Services

HB2211 - Supplemental nutrition assistance program; eligibility

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2222 - Driver license fees; homeless exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2256 - Housing trust fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2259 - Parking requirements; affordable housing; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2264 - Housing; inventory; sales

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2270 - Extension; affordable housing tax credit

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2272 - Municipality; housing plan; report

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2273 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property..

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2280 - Eviction prevention; study committee

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2281 - Homeless youth; families; funding sources

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2284 - Homelessness; housing; facilities

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2312 - Women's shelters; male employees; liability

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2318 - Affordable housing; tax credits; extension

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2327 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2328 - Arizona community land trust fund

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2329 - First-generation home buyers assistance; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2358 - State emergency; eviction reporting; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2359 - Landlord; tenant; rent increase; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2363 - Landlord tenant; evictions for cause

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2366 - Landlord tenant; evictions; assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2368 - Elder abuse; pamphlet; long-term care

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2379 - Hotel; motel; vouchers; homeless; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: No position, no effect.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2381 - Mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Increases the maximum amount of assistance a mobile home owner may receive from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund and increases the amount landlord is required to pay into the Fund if there is a change in use that causes mobile home relocations. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) required, instead of allowed, the notify the county assessors to reinstate the assessments if the amount in the Fund is less than \$6 million at the end fiscal year. Retroactive to April 16, 2022. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2400 - Area agencies on aging; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Alma Hernandez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2482 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund.

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

HB2500 - Sexual assault victims; financial assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The rules that the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to adopt for the allocation of monies from the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund must include that a woman who is a victim of a sexual offense and who carries a resulting baby to term is will receive compensation for health care expenses and economic support during the pregnancy and up to 12 months after the baby is born. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Fund.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2603 - Reimbursement; direct care workers

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2634 - Housing trust fund; donations; form

Sponsor: Rep. Flavio Bravo (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2652 - SNAP; eligible benefits

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2657 - Appropriation; housing assistance; elderly.

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2673 - Tenant early termination; servicemembers

Sponsor: Rep. Stacey Travers (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2718 - Rights; homelessness; housing; eviction; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2719 - Appropriation; affordable housing

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HB2721 - Affordable housing; parking; reduction

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2772 - Middle housing; residential zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2773 - Accessory dwelling unit; requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2804 - Appropriation; grants; family support services

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

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

HB2805 - Appropriation; victim compensation and assistance

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

HCM2002 - Federal lands; housing shortage

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1062 - Minors; capacity to consent; shelter

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

SB1136 - Housing grants; military; veteran; homeless (~~Trade or commerce; technical correction~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: The Rural Business Development Advisory Council is required to provide research on limitations and challenges to securing economic development projects, including challenges related to water certainty, broadband, and infrastructure. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1237 - Housing trust fund; transitional housing

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1244 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1248 - Scope of practice; process; repeal

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1278 - Housing trust fund; rural areas

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1290 - Inmates; documentation; workforce reentry.

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

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

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

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

SB1454 - Veteran suicide prevention; pilot program

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1462 - Appropriation; coordinated homeless services

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1465 - Housing trust fund; deposit; appropriation

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1506 - Rental housing; income source discrimination.

Sponsor: Sen. Anna Hernandez (D)

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

Comment: Support. Scheduled for a committee discussion

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1541 - Housing trust fund; unclaimed property.

Sponsor: Sen. Lela Alston (D)

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

Comment: Support

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1569 - Study committee; eviction prevention

Sponsor: Sen. Raquel Terán (D)

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

Comment: Support

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1585 - Homelessness; rights; eviction; housing; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

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

Comment: Dead. League/city support

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1608 - Transition program fund; living expenses

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Monies from the Transition Program Fund may be used to pay up to \$500 for a person who completed the transition program to secure housing, including the cost to live in a sober living home, the first and last month's rent, or any other payment or deposit required to secure housing. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SB1644 - Landlord tenant; early termination; violence

Sponsor: Sen. Eva Burch (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

SCR1011 - Homelessness; facilities; housing

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to allow monies in the Housing Trust Fund to be used for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is required to accept and allocate monies appropriated by the Legislature for services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Monies must be used for parking areas that have access to potable water, electrical outlets, and bathrooms; camping facilities and individual shelters that meet specified requirements; and shelters that house at least four individuals a

provide programs to improve the employment and income of individuals leaving the shelter. ADOH is required to prioritize spending for all of these programs before spending monies on permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. ADOH is authorized to use monies appropriated to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and other services. A person is prohibited from using state or local government owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelter, and from allowing such land to be used for these purposes. Political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing policies that discourage or prohibit the enforcement of any order or ordinance that prohibits public camping or sleeping or obstructing a public right-of-way. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a political subdivision in violation of this section. Severability clause.

Tracking Lists: Community Health and Human Services

Community Services

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any free speech or assembly activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or design of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit unless criteria are established by existing state or federal law. Counties and municipalities are required to approve or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days after a submittal is deemed administratively complete. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose

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

HB2076 - Tribal land acknowledgment

Sponsor: Rep. Mae Peshlakai (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Services, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2505 - Outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Services

HB2619 - Watercraft; boating; regulations

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

HB2806 - State parks heritage fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1010 - Personal flotation devices; rowing; exception

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1028 - Adult cabaret performances; prohibited locations

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

SB1224 - State parks; lottery; heritage fund

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

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

Comment: City support

Tracking Lists: Community Services

SB1251 - Working animals; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Services

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions would have been disallowed from prohibiting a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enacting or enforcing any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibited a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this bill needlessly restricts the authority of local governments to make decisions about how to keep their communities safe.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

Courts

HB2195 - Criminal justice data collection; system

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Courts

SB1008 - Court fees; costs; deferral; waiver

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Courts, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1036 - Setting aside conviction; certificate eligibility

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Courts

SB1588 - Criminal justice data collection; system.

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to implement the state, county and municipal online data system. The Commission is required to publish the data system on the Commission's website in an electronic format that is accessible to the public. Unless prohibited by any other law, criminal justice agencies in Arizona approved by the Commission as ready to report are required to submit specified data into the system. The Commission is required to establish policies to protect confidential information. Appropriates \$4.7 million in FY2023-24, \$4.8 million in FY2024-25, and \$4.8 million in FY2025-26 from the general fund to the Commission to implement the data system. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Courts, PD

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2076 - Tribal land acknowledgment

Sponsor: Rep. Mae Peshlakai (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Services, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2360 - Arizona community impact statement

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HB2392 - Statewide ADA coordinator; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Jennifer L. Longdon (D)

Summary: The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity is required to hire a full-time statewide Americans with disabilities coordinator to implement an annual plan to carry out the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Arizona. Appropriates \$100,000 and 1 FTE position from the general fund in FY2023 to the Office for the coordinator.

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

HCR2021 - Ratification; equal rights amendment.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

SB1694 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Economic Development

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

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities with a population of more than three percent of the total state population, decreased from seven percent, may approve a corporation issuing bonds to finance a multifamily residential rental project, clinic, rest home, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or life care facility. PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

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

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2809 - Public infrastructure improvements; reimbursement

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Comment: Local government supported

Tracking Lists: CAO, Community Development, Economic Development

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

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

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

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

SB1215 - Call center relocation; notice; penalty.

Sponsor: Sen. Rosanna Gabaldón (D)

Summary: Employers intending to relocate a "call center" (defined) from Arizona to another state or a foreign country are required to notify the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) at least 120 days before the relocation. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each day. ADES is required to compile a semiannual list of all employers that relocate a call center to another state or a foreign country. These employers are not eligible for direct or indirect state grants or state guaranteed loans for five years, with some exceptions. Effective November 1, 2023.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

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

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

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

SB1290 - Inmates; documentation; workforce reentry.

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development, Community Health and Human Services

SB1434 - Businesses; masks; biohazard waste disposal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1561 - Appropriation; infrastructure grant program

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1563 - Workforce; study committee; report

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1586 - International trade; authority; transportation

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary: Establishes the International Transportation and Trade Corridor Authority as a corporate and political body with all the rights, powers, and immunities of municipal corporations. The Authority is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors. Powers and duties of the Board are established. An Executive

is responsible for managing the activities of the Authority, and Executive Director duties are listed. The Authority is required to construct, finance, maintain, improve, operate, and promote the use of transportation and trade facilities and do all things necessary or convenient to accomplish those purposes. Authority is required to establish disadvantaged business enterprise participation goals for the design, engineering, and construction of a transportation trade facility. Establishes budgeting and reporting requirements, Authority accounts, and audit requirements. The Authority is allowed to issue negotiable bonds in a principal amount as necessary to provide sufficient monies for a transportation and trade facility purpose and pay necessary bond-related expenses. Establishes provisions for bond issuance, purchase, and payment. More. Appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Authority for the purposes of this legislation.

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

SB1712 - Revitalization districts; counties

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Economic Development

Education, Career and Family Services

HB2601 - Teen mental health; grant program

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Education, Career and Family Services

HB2804 - Appropriation; grants; family support services

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

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

SB1209 - Education and career exploration program

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Education, Career and Family Services

Engineering and Transportation

HB2013 - Transportation tax; deposit; regional fund

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2019 - Licensing; permitting; criteria; clarity

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: If a county or municipality requires a license or permit for any free speech or assembly activity or any activity that changes the use, appearance, or design of a structure or land, the county or municipality is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for granting the license or permit unless criteria are established by existing state or federal law. Counties and municipalities are required to approve or deny an application for such a license or permit within 60 days after a submittal is deemed administratively complete. Some exceptions. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose

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

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

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

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

HB2097 - Appropriation; State Route 89; roundabout

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2098 - Appropriation; Clarkdale bridge

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2107 - Appropriation; SR 303; Route 60

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2216 - Hazardous air pollutants program

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2241 - Electric vehicles; charging; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

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

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2356 - Railroads; annual safety inspections.

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2437 - Transmission lines; applications; exceptions

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Statute requiring a utility to apply for and receive a certificate of environmental compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee before constructing a power plant or transmission line in Arizona would not have applied if the transmission line associated right-of-way was to be located on land entirely owned in fee simple by one or more owners of the transmission line. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor expressed concern about the uncertain impact this bill would have on electric generation or Arizona's overall power grid.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2496 - Transmission lines; definition

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2543 - Appropriations; greater Arizona transportation projects

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2586 - ADOT dynamic message signs

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) would have been prohibited from displaying messages other than those that are directly related to transportation or highway public safety on ADOT's dynamic message signs, except that ADOT would have been allowed to display amber alerts, silver alerts, blue alerts, and reminders to vote. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that current federal law, by which it abides, prescribes standards for traffic control devices.

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

HB2752 - Appropriation: State Route 85

Sponsor: Rep. Michele Pena (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1035 - Sidewalks; scooters; bicycles; fifteen mph

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Engineering and Transportation

SB1051 - Census adjustment; population threshold

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

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1065 - Appropriation; widening; I-10

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

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1097 - Truck routes; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: For ordinances or resolutions enacted on and after January 1, 2020, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a local authority may only prohibit a "vehicle of legal size" (defined) from operating on a highway that is a "major arterial street" (defined) and that connects two or more local jurisdictions if ADOT or the local authority conducts a test drive or applies a vehicle template on the highway that shows that a vehicle of a legal size cannot safely operate on the highway. A highway that does not have a "truck restriction" (defined) before being annexed by a local authority cannot be incorporated into an existing truck restriction that is passed on or after January 1, 2020 unless the highway meets the criteria in this legislation. A local

authority that passed an ordinance on or after January 1, 2020 that is inconsistent with these provisions is required to repeal or amend the ordinance comply with this act within 90 days after the effective date or the ordinance is invalid. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

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

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

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

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Comment: Oppose

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

SB1312 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

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

SB1314 - Transportation system performance; ADOT

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1501 - Electric vehicle charging stations

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1505 - Election; Maricopa transportation excise tax

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

other entity that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, or that is headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea or Russia. The Governor is authorized to designate a country as a threat to critical infrastructure in Arizona

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

SB1693 - Government vehicles; electric; appropriation

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

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

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

SB1697 - Highways; bicycle paths; walkways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Comment: Would restrict ability to receive/recoup federal funds

Tracking Lists: Engineering and Transportation

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HB2003 - Corporate income tax; rates

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2013 - Transportation tax; deposit; regional fund

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

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

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

HB2061 - Food; municipal tax; exemption.

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2064 - Property tax exemption; disability; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2067 - Residential leases; municipal tax exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2115 - Income tax; credits; subtractions

Sponsor: Rep. Athena Salman (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2206 - Software licensure

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2257 - Taxation; repeal; selected exemptions

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Eliminates various exemptions from taxation, including the exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes for sales of warranty service contracts and sales of stocks and bonds. For tax years beginning with 2024, the income tax rate for corporations is increased to 5.5 percent, from 4.9 percent. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2263 - Tax credits; reporting requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2268 - Income tax credits; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals the individual income tax credit for agricultural pollution control equipment. Establishes reporting requirements for recipients of the qualified income tax credit and the income tax credit for agricultural water conservation systems. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2269 - Tax exemptions; credits; review schedule

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2271 - Repeal; tax credits; grants; reporting

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals the individual income tax credit for agricultural pollution control equipment. By March 1 each year, each "qualified facility" (defined as a facility in Arizona that devotes at least 80 percent of the property and payroll to qualified manufacturing, headquarters or research) claiming an income tax credit for expanding or locating a qualified facility in Arizona is required to report to the Arizona Commerce Authority the following: the number of full-time employees at the qualified facility hired in Arizona in the preceding calendar year, the compensation and benefit information for each full-time employment position for tax credit purposes, and the total capital expenditures the qualified facility invested in Arizona as a result of the tax credit. By May 1 each year, the Authority is required to report this information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The information that each entity receiving a grant from the Arizona Competes Fund is required to annually report to the Authority is expanded to include compensation and benefit information for each employment position required for eligibility. By March 1 each year, each claimant of the tax credit for purchasing and installing an agricultural water conservation system in Arizona is required to report to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) on the reduction in water usage as a result of installing the system. By March 1 each year, ADOR is required to report to the "joint legislative committee" on the reduction in water usage as a result of installing agricultural water conservation systems as reported by all claimants, and the number of states where taxpayers receive a comparable income tax credit. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2282 - Tax expenditures; review; recommendations

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2315 - Primary residence; property tax; exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2362 - State shared revenues; withholding; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2367 - Property taxes; elderly assistance fund

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2395 - Repeal; individual income tax

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: Repeals the Arizona individual income tax.

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2446 - Smart and safe fund; distribution

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Modifies the distributions from the Smart and Safe Fund by adding joint powers authorities to the list of entities that receive 31.4 percent of Fund monies in proportion to the number of enrolled members in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. Due to voter protection this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2447 - TPT; exemption; motor vehicle manufacturers

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2471 - Government investments; plans; fiduciaries; products

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2585 - TPT; digital goods and services

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Comment: Problematic, appears to conflict with court ruling

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2587 - Governor's declaration; fiscal impact analysis

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2677 - Income tax; subtraction; retirement distribution

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2707 - Motor fuel tax suspension

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2715 - Tax credit; care giving expenses

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2756 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2769 - Ready-to-drink spirits products; tax

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2807 - TPT; prime contracting; exemption; alterations

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Comment: Oppose

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

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

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

HCR2017 - Property tax; exemption; primary residence

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HCR2043 - Compensation; state preemption; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: Preemption proposal

Tracking Lists: HR, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1008 - Court fees; costs; deferral; waiver

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Courts, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1033 - TPT; diapers; feminine hygiene; exemption.

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1063 - Food; municipal tax; exemption...

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions would have been prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, or use tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption or home consumption (as defined elsewhere in statute and by rule). Would have become effective July 1, 2017. VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto letter, the Governor expressed concern about the impact this legislation would have on municipalities and the resulting potential cuts to services or increases in property taxes.

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1089 - Food; municipal tax; exemption..

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) would have been prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or distribute services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract included a written certification that the company did not, and agreed to the duration of the contract that it would not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto letter, the Governor called the bill unnecessary and expressed concern that it could result in banks leaving Arizona's market, resulting in increased costs for local governments.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1104 - Procurement; information disclosure; bidders

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1137 - Maricopa county; division; new counties

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Divides Maricopa County into four counties by modifying the Maricopa County boundaries and adding three new counties: Hohokam County, Mogollon County, and O'odham County. Maricopa County operations will continue in their existing form through a transition period of up to three years after the effective date.

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

Comment: Oppose

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

SB1139 - Government investments; products; fiduciaries; plans

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1148 - Law enforcement; video recordings; fee

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1156 - Income tax; subtraction; adoption fees

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1184 - Municipal tax exemption; residential leases

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1203 - Income tax; reduction; budget surplus

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1219 - Municipal real property; sale; valuation

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

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

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

SB1240 - Virtual currency; property tax exemption

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1245 - VLT; cities and towns; counties

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1260 - Small businesses; income tax; rate

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1274 - Computer data centers; TPT; refund

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

Summary: Any claim for a refund of transaction privilege taxes (TPT) or use taxes for the TPT deduction for qualifying equipment purchased between July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 by a qualified business for harvesting or processing qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects, or for the use deduction for machinery, equipment, materials and other tangible personal property used directly and predominantly to construct a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility that is filed from and after December 31, 2021 must be submitted using the regular refund process and are not subject to session law from 2021 establishing requirements for claims for a refund based on the retroactive application of specific refunds. Retroactive to January 1, 2022. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1319 - VLT exemption; veteran amputees

Sponsor: Sen. Eva Diaz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1325 - TPT; administration; remote sellers

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1370 - Municipal ordinances and notices; posting

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Comment: Concerning striker language regarding contracts and procurement

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1473 - Tax corrections act of 2023

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1500 - Government investments; fiduciaries; pecuniary benefit

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1505 - Election; Maricopa transportation excise tax

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit, Engineering and Transportation

SB1559 - Businesses; fees; income tax reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1577 - Income tax rate; reduction; surplus

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1611 - Public entities; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

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

SCR1035 - Surplus; income tax rate; reduction

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2070 - Emergency response plans; community engagement

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2194 - Drug overdose fatality review teams

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: FMR, Community Health and Human Services

HB2540 - Fire incident management fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

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

Tracking Lists: FMR

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

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: The traumatic event counseling program for public safety employees is expanded to include 911 dispatchers in a primary or secondary public safety answering point who are exposed to any of a list of traumatic events while in the course of duty. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

SB1103 - Administrative review; approvals; developments

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, Engineering and Transportation, FMR

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business would have been required to be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business did not supersede any deed restriction covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities would have been disallowed from prohibiting a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or from requiring a person to apply for a register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities would have been authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations were narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this approach to supporting small businesses is too broad and would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

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

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

SB1214 - Sober living homes; fee reduction

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, FMR

SB1286 - Telecommunications fund; report; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1711 - Ambulances; emergency medical services

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: FMR

HR

HB2008 - ASRS; contribution prepayment

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2009 - ASRS; retirement application; changes

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2020 - ASRS; contribution prepayment; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2028 - PSPRS; contribution rates

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Beginning with FY2023-24, the contribution rate for members of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System is reduced to 7.65 percent of the member's compensation, from 11.65 percent. Beginning July 1, 2023, the amount of the member's contribution that exceeds 7.65 percent and that was accumulated between July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2023 may be used in calculating the employers contributions. Retroactive to July 1, 2023. Emergency clause PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2029 - ASRS; supplemental deferral plan; participation

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2108 - Unemployment; requirements; disqualifications; shared work (Unemployment benefits; requirements; disqualifications)

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

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

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2303 - Employment; vaccination record; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HB2649 - Appropriation; correction officers; retention bonus

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD

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

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: The traumatic event counseling program for public safety employees is expanded to include 911 dispatchers in a primary or secondary public safety answering point who are exposed to any of a list of traumatic events while in the course of duty. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HCR2025 - Death benefit; assault; first responders

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

HCR2043 - Compensation; state preemption; limitation

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: Preemption proposal

Tracking Lists: HR, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

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

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

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

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1031 - Public employees; employment; termination

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1052 - Insurance coverage; biomarker testing (~~Biomarker testing; insurance coverage; definitions~~)

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

Summary: A policy that provides "limited benefit coverage" (defined elsewhere in statute) is excluded from the requirement for a disability insurer and a group or blanket disability insurer to provide coverage for biomarker testing. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1061 - Public officials; home addresses; confidentiality

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

Summary: A "public official" (defined as a person who is duly elected or appointed to Congress, the Legislature, or a statewide office) is added to the list of persons who may request that the general public be prohibited from accessing public records containing that person's identifying information that are maintained by the county or the Arizona Department of Transportation. It is a class 5 (second lowest) felony to knowingly make available on the internet the person's identifying information of a public official. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1164 - Workers' compensation; fraud investigations; adjudications

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1167 - Unemployment insurance; benefit amounts; definition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: Reduces the maximum amount of unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year to between 12 and 20 times the individual's weekly benefit amount, based on the unemployment rate in the prior calendar quarter, as follows: 12 times for an unemployment rate of 5 percent or less; 13 times for an unemployment rate of 5 to 5.5 percent; 14 times for an unemployment rate of 5.5 to 6 percent; 15 times for an unemployment rate of 6 to 6.5 percent; 16 times for an unemployment rate of 6.5 to 7 percent; 17 times for an unemployment rate of 7 to 7.5 percent; 18 times for an unemployment rate of 7.5 to 8 percent; 19 times for an unemployment rate of 8 to 8.5 percent; and 20 times for an unemployment rate of more than 8.5 percent. Previously, the maximum amount was 26 times the weekly benefit amount if the unemployment rate was 5 percent or more, and 24 times the weekly benefit amount if the unemployment rate was less than 5 percent.

Tracking Lists: HR, CAO

SB1250 - Employers; vaccines; religious exemption

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Employers would have been required to allow employees to claim a religious exemption from taking the COVID-19 vaccination, influenza A or B vaccination, or any vaccination approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for emergency use. Employers would have been prohibited from inquiring into the veracity of an employee's religious beliefs, and from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages, or benefits on the employee's vaccination status. Employees would have been authorized to file a complaint with the Attorney General (AG) if the employer did not provide the employee a religious exemption form or improperly applied or denied the employee's religious exemption and the employee's employment was terminated. The AG would have been required to investigate all complaints. If the AG found a complaint valid, the AG would have been required to notify the employer and allow the employer the opportunity to correct the noncompliance within 10 days. The AG would have been required to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 on an employer that did not correct the noncompliance. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor called this bill unnecessary, as legal protections for an employee's religious beliefs already exist in federal employment law.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1292 - Health insurance; essential benefits; requirements

Sponsor: Sen. Rosanna Gabaldón (D)

Summary: Every health care insurer that offers an individual health care plan, short-term limited duration insurance or small employer group health plan in Arizona is required to provide coverage for at least the following ten essential benefits: ambulatory services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Health care insurers are required to limit cost sharing for the coverage of essential health care benefits. Health care insurers cannot decline to offer coverage to, or deny enrollment in, a health care plan based solely on the individual's health status, including imposing preexisting condition exclusions or limitations in any health plan, canceling or refusing to issue a health plan based solely on an individual's health status, impose any preexisting condition exclusion or limitation, impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on the essential benefits listed, or unfairly discriminate against an individual or employee in establishing or adjusting premium rates based on the individual's age or sex.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1433 - Employer liability; COVID-19 vaccine requirement

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: If an employer denies a religious exemption and requires a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination as a prerequisite to or requirement for maintaining employment, the employer is liable to the person for damages that result from a significant injury that is caused by receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. The damages include actual damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees or statutory damages of \$100,000, whichever is greater, and may also recover exemplary damages. These rights supplement any other rights and remedies provided by law.

Tracking Lists: HR

SB1694 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

SB1704 - Government; vaccination mandate; prohibition (~~Lobbying; public body; definition~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for any government entity to deny to a person any local or state services, goods, privileges, licensing, educational opportunities, health care access, or employment opportunities based on the person's "vaccination status" or whether the person has an "immunity passport" (both defined). It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer to refuse employment to a person or discriminate against a person, a public accommodation to exclude, limit, refuse to serve, or otherwise discriminate against a person based on the person's vaccination status or whether the person has an immunity passport. A person cannot be required to receive any vaccine for which a U.S. Food and Drug Administration emergency authorization has been issued. Does not apply to a health care institution or immunization requirements for school attendance. Contains a legislative section. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: HR

IT

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2206 - Software licensure

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2357 - Broadband; internet protocol services; commission.

Sponsor: Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

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

Tracking Lists: IT

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

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, Communications & Marketing

HB2614 - State broadband grant program

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: IT

Municipal Utilities - Fleet and Waste

SB1101 - Authorized third parties; ADOT (~~ADOT; authorized third parties; CDLs~~)

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Third party driver license providers authorized by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) are allowed to perform administrative functions and testing functions only, instead of only both administrative and testing functions. ADOT cannot prohibit an authorized third party from printing an electronic certificate of title or a registration tab or windshield sticker. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Fleet and Waste

SB1246 - Electronic certificates of title

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Transportation cannot prohibit an authorized third party from printing an electronic certificate of title or a registration card. PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Fleet and Waste

Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2022 - Water resources; annual report

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2026 - Appropriation; on-farm efficiency fund

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2048 - Assured water; small residential developments

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

HB2143 - Gray water; residential standards; rules (Rulemaking review; time frame)

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is authorized to establish by rule minimum requirements for residential gray water treatment systems that are used indoors for toilet flushing that are necessary to address public health or safety concerns. Until rules are adopted, residential gray water may be used indoors for toilet flushing with a gray water treatment system that complies with a list of specified requirements. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2164 - Subsequent irrigation; non-expansion areas; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2165 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

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

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor--for striker

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2266 - Reporting; groundwater pumping; measuring

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2278 - Well drilling; groundwater basins.

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2323 - Water augmentation fund; brackish groundwater

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2372 - Colorado River water transfers; limit

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2376 - Agricultural land; foreign ownership; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2406 - Water treatment facilities; loan repayment

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

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

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: A business is prohibited from contracting or subcontracting with an Arizona resident or a business in Arizona to construct a project that reduces the s grazing lessee's grazing operation unless the business compensates the "grazing lessee" (defined) at fair market value for a list of costs and losses. PASSED HOUSE

Comment: AMWUA no position

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2438 - Board of supervisors; powers; water

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2442 - Temporary non-expansion area

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: A process for irrigation users or registered voters to petition the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) for the designation of a temporary expansion area in any location not included in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area would have been established. The qu of whether to designate a temporary non-expansion area would have been required to be approved by a majority of the voters who resided inside the boundaries of the proposed area. If a temporary non-expansion area was established, only acres of land that were irrigated at any time during the pr five years would have been allowed to be irrigated with groundwater, and ADWR would have been prohibited from authorizing the drilling of a well in area. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor pointed out several provisions she called troubling and said this bill falls shc protecting the water future of rural communities.

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2443 - Navigable stream adjudication commission; extension

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2448 - Appropriation; groundwater; Santa Rosa canal

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2535 - Private property; wells; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: A well drilled with the consent of the well owner on private property in an unincorporated area would have been exempt from municipal regulation if the unincorporated area where the well was located was annexed by a municipality after the well was drilled. With the consent of the building or structure owner, any buildings or structures that required water from a well drilled on private property in an unincorporated area would have been prohibited from being required to connect to a municipal water system. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that prohibiting a municipality from requiring even the most basic of safety standards and regulations for groundwater wells threatens the safety and quality of drinking water that public utilities provide throughout Arizona.

Comment: AMWUA potential oppose

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2561 - City water provider; requirements; service

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2584 - Water tank; shared revenue; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

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

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2731 - Local groundwater stewardship areas

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2763 - Appropriation; Mohave wash recharge basin

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

HB2793 - Water efficient plumbing fixtures

Sponsor: Rep. Chris Mathis (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1079 - Water infrastructure finance authority; cities

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

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1090 - Groundwater pumping; foreign ownership; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1093 - City water provider; service; requirements

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A municipality that provides water service is required to provide water service through a standpipe for water hauling to persons residing outside the municipality's water service area who do not have access to sufficient water if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the municipality previously provided water service to those persons.

water service to those persons and there is no other source of water for those persons within 10 miles of their households. Conditionally repealed on persons acquiring access to sufficient water supplies or on January 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

SB1223 - Water infrastructure; commerce grant fund

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

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1257 - Water resources; assistant director

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) would have been required to appoint an Assistant Director whose exclusive duty would have been coordinating with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona and water users regarding projects that would augment water supplies through importation of water to Arizona from outside Arizona and projects that would increase Arizona's in-state water storage capacity. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this is an unnecessary mandate for ADWR to hire for a role that can already be satisfied by existing ADWR staff.

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1306 - Local groundwater stewardship areas.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1390 - Water infrastructure finance authority; amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1391 - Department of environmental quality; counsel

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1432 - Assured water; small residential developments..

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Community Development

SB1438 - Active management; non-expansion area; fees

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1439 - State lands; leases; groundwater use

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1440 - Drinking water standards; pollutants

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1446 - Groundwater pumping; measuring; reporting

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1447 - Well drilling; groundwater basins

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1448 - Subsequent active management area; designation

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA potential monitor

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1450 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements.

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1469 - Appropriation; Page; water infrastructure projects

Sponsor: Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1520 - Wells; spacing; permits

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

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

Comment: AMWUA support

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1521 - Exempt wells; metering; reporting

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Wells with a maximum capacity of up to 35 gallons per minute are no longer exempt from the groundwater code beginning January 1, 2033 if the person who withdraws groundwater from the well installs a water measuring device that complies with rules adopted by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), maintains current accurate records, and files annual reports with ADWR. The person who withdraws the groundwater must install a water measuring device, maintain the records and file the annual reports beginning not later than January 1, 2025. Wells with a maximum capacity of 35 gallons per minute that do not meet these requirements are no longer exempt from the groundwater code beginning January 1, 2028.

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

SB1651 - Water; energy; financing program.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

SB1658 - Critical infrastructure; prohibited agreements

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Water Resources is authorized to issue a water storage permit to store water that is not originally supplied by a municipal or private water company, that is used in an "industrial facility" (defined) located within the service area of a wastewater provider that holds a certificate of convenience and necessity and that is treated at the site of use to meet or exceed aquifer water quality standards, if the water will be stored at a constructed underground storage facility at the site where the water was used before treatment, and the application is received no later than December 31, 2025. This water may be used by the storer only for a nonirrigation use at the same site where the water was stored, and any long-term storage credit accrued may only be used at the site where the water was stored. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: Oppose. AMWUA oppose

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water

Neighborhoods

HB2047 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

HB2228 - Sales; home solicitation (~~Home solicitation sales~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: A sale made with a prior invitation, appointment, or consent from the buyer is exempt from regulation as a "home solicitation sale" (defined). AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, PD

HB2251 - Condominiums; insurance coverage; claims

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2301 - Homeowners' associations; political activity

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2335 - Cat declawing; prohibition; exceptions.

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2340 - Pet dealers; state preemption; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Amish Shah (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO

HB2520 - Home sales; water supply disclosure

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

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

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: If property being sold is served by a water supply that requires the transportation of water to the property, the seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to disclose the contact information of the water hauling company providing those services and the name and location of the water supply from which the water is being transported. A seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to include whether or not the property has battery energy storage devices that are leased, owned, and if leased, the contact information of the leasing company. A seller's affidavit of disclosure is also required to include a statement that it is unlawful to attempt to avoid land division regulations by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more parcels. An applicant to split a parcel of land must include an affidavit or similar document signed under oath by the applicant acknowledging that the applicant is aware that it is unlawful to attempt to avoid land division regulations by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more parcels. The penalty for violating land division regulations increased to \$2,000 for each infraction, from \$1,000 for each infraction. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2607 - Board members; condominiums; planned communities (~~Meetings; homeowners' associations~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: If all of the requirements for calling a special meeting to remove a member of a condo association or homeowner's association (HOA) board are met and the HOA board fails to call the special meeting within 30 days after receipt of the petition, the members of the board are deemed removed from office effective at midnight of the 31st day. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2758 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals; regulation

Sponsor: Rep. Keith Seaman (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HCR2011 - Vacation rentals; short-term rentals

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Community Development

SB1034 - Homeowners' associations; flag ban; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1049 - Homeowners' associations; Betsy Ross flag

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1116 - Political signs; public roadways; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

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

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

SB1122 - Transportation tax; election; Maricopa county

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

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

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

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

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business would have been required to be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business did not supersede any deed restriction covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities would have been disallowed from prohibiting a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or from requiring a person to apply for a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities would have been authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations were narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this approach to supporting small businesses is too broad and would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

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

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

SB1321 - Appropriation; Little Colorado River levee.

Sponsor: Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary: Appropriates \$20 million from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Department of Transportation to distribute to Navajo County to reconstruct the Little Colorado River levee at the City of Winslow.

Comment: Striker includes language to require allowances for backyard fowl, within specific parameters. Language is similar, but does not perfectly align with current Tempe regulations.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, CAO, Community Development

SB1336 - Municipal boards; members; training

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

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

SB1384 - Homeowners' associations; annual meeting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1387 - Homeowner's associations; board duties; indemnification

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Homeowners' associations and condo associations (HOAs), through the board of directors, have a duty to the members or unit owners to act with the care of an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances in managing and maintaining the common property and in protecting and managing the financial assets and affairs of the HOA, to treat members fairly, and to act reasonably in the exercise of discretionary powers. The directors and officers of an HOA have a duty to the HOA to act in good faith, in compliance with statute and the community documents, and to use ordinary care and prudence in performing their functions. The HOA and its directors and officers are indemnified from any liability for any action taken in good faith, and a failure to take any action if the duties were performed in compliance with these requirements. A legislative intent section states that these changes are clarifying and do not provide any substantive change in the law.

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1456 - Homeowners' associations; records requests

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

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1470 - Homeowners' association liens; homestead exemptions

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SB1497 - Vacation rentals; diminution in value

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

SCR1032 - Short-term rentals; vacation rentals.

Sponsor: Sen. Raquel Terán (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods

HB2004 - Vehicle accidents; financial responsibility

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2015 - Retirement plans; plan election; rehire

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2017 - Public officers; residency requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2058 - Flight from law enforcement; classification

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2059 - Riot; unlawful assembly; classification; liability

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Comment: Dead

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2070 - Emergency response plans; community engagement

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Terech (D)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

HB2080 - Emergency alert technology; vehicles; devices

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: IT, PD, FMR

HB2169 - Sexual conduct; minor; classification; sentence

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2170 - Provisional concealed weapons permit

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2212 - Criminal damage; trespassing; critical facilities

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The definition of aggravated criminal damage would have been expanded to include interfering with or otherwise preventing the performance of a no function of any utility infrastructure or property or the intended course or path of any utility service. The classification for aggravated criminal damage under these circumstances would have been a class 5 (second-lowest) felony, except that the classification would have increased for damages greater than \$1,500. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this conduct is already covered by several state and federal laws, making this bill unnecessary.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2223 - Liquor; licensing; processes; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Comment: Potential opportunity for amending language

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2226 - Appropriation; fentanyl prosecution; testing; fund

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2228 - Sales; home solicitation (~~Home solicitation sales~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: A sale made with a prior invitation, appointment, or consent from the buyer is exempt from regulation as a "home solicitation sale" (defined). AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, PD

HB2293 - Liquor; purchase; identification

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2297 - Fraudulent schemes; artifices; jurisdiction

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2302 - Misdemeanor expungement; requirements; procedure

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

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

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2321 - Adverse actions; religious; political beliefs

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

HB2394 - Firearms; sovereign authority

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

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

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2419 - Moving violations; injured pedestrians; penalties

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Increases the penalty for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in death to a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist to at least one year suspension of the person's driving privilege, instead of 180 days to one year, for a first violation, and to at least 6 months' suspension of the person's driving privilege, instead of one year, for a second violation. Increases the criminal classification for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in serious physical injury to a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist, from a class 6 (lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, subject to a fine of at least \$1,500 and at least 30 days of house arrest. Increases criminal classification for causing serious physical injury or death by a moving traffic violation if the violation results in the death of a pedestrian, motorcycle operator, or bicyclist, to a class 5 (second-lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, subject to a fine of at least \$5,000 and at least 90 days of house arrest.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2427 - Domestic violence; pregnant victim; sentencing

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: The list of circumstances under which assault is classified as aggravated assault, a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony, would have been expanded to include the person committed the assault knowing or having reason to know that the victim was pregnant and there was a domestic relationship (defined elsewhere in statute) between the person and the victim. If a person was convicted of a domestic violence offense and the victim was pregnant at the time of the commission of the offense, the court would have been required to increase the sentence by up to five years, instead of two years. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that current law already allows the court to consider the pregnancy of the victim as a factor in sentencing.

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2482 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund.

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

HB2484 - Failure to return vehicle (~~Failure to return vehicle; repeat~~)

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2544 - Arizona manufactured; modified firearms

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2617 - Carrying of firearms; constables

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2619 - Watercraft; boating; regulations

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

HB2630 - Tobacco; alternative nicotine; vapor products

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Comment: Failed in committee

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Economic Development

HB2632 - Appropriation; simulators; law enforcement; probation

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2649 - Appropriation; correction officers; retention bonus

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD

HB2651 - Missing children; alert; notification; reporting

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2659 - Building permits; conditions; qualifications

Sponsor: Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Community Development, PD

HB2667 - Disruption; educational institution; concealed weapon.

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2704 - Appropriation; border; law enforcement; prosecution

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2705 - Schools; safety training; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

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

Sponsor: Rep. Melody Hernandez (D)

Summary: The traumatic event counseling program for public safety employees is expanded to include 911 dispatchers in a primary or secondary public safety answering point who are exposed to any of a list of traumatic events while in the course of duty. AS PASSED SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, FMR

HB2755 - Appropriation; real-time crime center

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2756 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

HB2802 - Fentanyl sales; manufacture; sentencing; testing

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

HB2808 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

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

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

SB1003 - Traffic violations; identification

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1009 - Criminal damage; monuments; memorials; statues

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Defacing, damaging or tampering with a public or private monument, memorial or statue would have been classified as aggravated criminal damage, class 6 (lowest) felony, if it resulted from an intentional or reckless act. If the damaged property was at least \$1,500 but less than \$10,000, the criminal classification would have been increased to a class 5 (second lowest) felony, and if the damaged property was \$10,000 or more, the criminal classification would have been increased to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that state law already provides adequate tools to prosecute criminal damage to the items contemplated in this bill.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1013 - Colleges; universities; free speech zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1022 - Pedestrians; selling goods; begging; medians

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

SB1023 - Residential picketing; offense

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1024 - Public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: A person would have been prohibited from erecting or maintaining in a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, or other right-of-way any full or partial enclosure for habitation, including a tent, tarp, box, or similar object. Would not have applied to a commercial motor vehicle. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto letter, the Governor stated that this bill does not solve Arizona's housing and homelessness crisis in a meaningful way.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

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

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Would have made various changes to statutes relating to drug offenses. Minimum, presumptive, and maximum sentences for possession for sale, manufacture, administering to another person, or transporting for sale heroin, carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl mimetic substances would have been established. Would have made it a class 2 (second highest) felony to knowingly manufacture carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl mimetic substances under any circumstance that caused physical injury to a minor who is under 15 years of age. Manufacturing carfentanil, fentanyl or fentanyl mimetic substances under any circumstance that causes physical injury to a minor would have been added to the definition of "dangerous crimes against children." AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor expressed concern that this bill would undermine the purpose of Arizona's "Good Samaritan Law" encouraged the Legislature to send her a narrower bill that focuses on the manufacture of fentanyl.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1028 - Adult cabaret performances; prohibited locations

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Services

SB1029 - Felony murder; fentanyl; sentencing

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1035 - Sidewalks; scooters; bicycles; fifteen mph

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Engineering and Transportation

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

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1050 - Appropriation; DUI; data collection

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

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

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to allocate and distribute the monies in the DPS Forensics Fund to each "full-service crime laboratory" defined as a crime lab operated by a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision that is accredited, that provides at least six forensic disciplines, and that meets other specified requirements, based on the proportion of group A and group B crimes reported for the jurisdiction(s) where the full-service crime laboratory provides services in relation to the total number reported in all jurisdictions in Arizona. Previously, DPS was authorized to receive 55 percent of the monies in the Fund and was required to distribute the remainder to specified municipal police departments. Appropriates \$700,000

the general fund in FY2023-24, FY2024-25, and FY2025-26 to to the Fund. Appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to DPS for c services. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1058 - Law enforcement; polygraph examinations; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1064 - Sentencing enhancements; drug-free zones

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Comment: City supported. Policy initiated at the city level

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1086 - Racketeering; animal fighting; cockfighting

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1088 - Good Samaritan; drug overdose; extension

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1096 - Firearms; contracts; prohibited practices

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: A "public entity" (defined) would have been prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company to acquire or disseminate information of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract included a written certification that the company did not, and agreed to the duration of the contract that it would not, "discriminate" against a "firearm entity" or "firearm trade association" (all defined). AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto letter, the Governor called the bill unnecessary and expressed concern that it could result in banks leaving Arizona's market, resulting in increased costs for local governments.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1109 - Prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: For the purposes of the criminal code, a device that is designed, made, or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm would have been removed from the definition of "prohibited weapon." AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that legalizing gun silencers, or any other weapon that is currently on the "prohibited weapon" list, will make Arizonans less safe.

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1148 - Law enforcement; video recordings; fee

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1160 - Medical assistance; drugs; prohibited arrest

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1162 - Home-based businesses; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Kaiser (R)

Summary: A home-based business would have been required to be allowed as a use by right if the home-based business did not supersede any deed restriction covenant or agreement restricting the use of land, a master deed or any other document applicable to a common interest ownership community. Counties and municipalities would have been disallowed from prohibiting a "no-impact home-based business" (defined) or from requiring a person to apply for register, or obtain a permit, license, variance or other type of prior municipal approval to operate a no-impact home-based business. Counties and municipalities would have been authorized to establish reasonable regulations on a home-based business if the regulations were narrowly tailored for specified purposes, including protecting public health and safety and ensuring that the business activity is compatible with residential use of the property. VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this approach to supporting small businesses is too broad and would create challenges for public safety and code enforcement in neighborhoods.

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

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

SB1187 - Public safety investment fund; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1200 - Aggravated unlawful flight; law enforcement.

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1244 - Appropriations; crime victim notification fund

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, Community Health and Human Services

SB1262 - Probation; felony violation; rearrest

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

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1286 - Telecommunications fund; report; posting

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD, FMR

SB1295 - Public nuisance; immunity; domestic violence

Sponsor: Sen. Christine Marsh (D)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

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

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1308 - Fireworks; aerial devices; retailers; licensure

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, FMR

SB1309 - Aggravated unlawful flight; law enforcement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: PD

SB1369 - Certified peace officers; hiring reimbursement

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

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

Tracking Lists: HR, PD, Finance Budget Procurement Audit

SB1413 - Homeless encampment; removal

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

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

SB1427 - Carrying of firearms; exceptions

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

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

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1428 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Political subdivisions would have been disallowed from prohibiting a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enacting or enforcing any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibited a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that this bill needlessly restricts the authority of local governments to make decisions about keeping their communities safe.

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD, Community Services

SB1588 - Criminal justice data collection; system.

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is required to implement the state, county and municipal online data system. The Commission is required to publish the data system on the Commission's website in an electronic format that is accessible to the public. Unless prohibited by any other law, criminal justice agencies in Arizona approved by the Commission as ready to report are required to submit specified data into the system. The Commission is required to establish policies to protect confidential information. Appropriates \$4.7 million in FY2023-24, \$4.8 million in FY2024-25, and \$4.8 million in FY2025-26 from the general fund to the Commission to implement the data system. AS PASSED SENATE

Tracking Lists: Courts, PD

SB1696 - Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The state, a state agency, or a county, municipality, or political subdivision of Arizona is prohibited from exposing minors to "sexually explicit materials" (defined) and must prohibit its contractors from exposing minors to sexually explicit materials. A facility or property owned, leased or managed by the

entities is prohibited from being used for filming or facilitating sexually explicit acts. Violations are a class 5 (second-lowest) felony. AS PASSED SEN

Tracking Lists: CAO, PD

Sustainability & Resilience

HB2031 - Technical correction; disabled parking; reciprocity

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

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

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

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

HB2143 - Gray water; residential standards; rules (Rulemaking review; time frame)

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is authorized to establish by rule minimum requirements for residential gray water treatment systems that are used indoors for toilet flushing that are necessary to address public health or safety concerns. Until rules are adopted, residential gray water may be used indoors for toilet flushing with a gray water treatment system that complies with a list of specified requirements. AS PASSEC SENATE

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

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2216 - Hazardous air pollutants program

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2241 - Electric vehicles; charging; pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

HB2279 - Greenhouse gas programs; repeal prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary: Repeals statute prohibiting state agencies from adopting or enforcing a state or regional program to regulate the emission of greenhouse gas for the purposes of addressing changes in atmospheric temperature without express legislative authorization.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2348 - Auxiliary containers; regulation; prohibition; repeal

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, CAO

HB2349 - Instructional school garden program

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Establishes the Instructional School Garden Program is established to promote, establish and support instructional gardens in schools by eligible education agencies. The Arizona Department of Agriculture is required to administer and monitor the Program, apply for grants and other funding sources to support the Program, and establish criteria for receiving and evaluating applications from eligible education agencies.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2350 - State properties; grass lawns; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is prohibited from installing natural grass on the grounds of any state property except to replace existing natural grass for recreational use or install new natural grass for recreational use. ADOA is prohibited to remove any natural grass on the grounds of all state property and replace it with artificial turf or xeriscape. Does not apply to state property that is the responsibility of Legislative Council, except for the lawns on Wesley Bolin Plaza. Contains a legislative intent section.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2354 - Local agriculture; public schools; program

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary: Establishes the Farm to School Program within the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) to connect farmers in Arizona with schools in Arizona to provide locally grown agricultural products for inclusion in school meals and strengthen local farming economies. Establishes an 8-member Farm to School Task Force to provide recommendations to AZDA on the Program and related issues. By January 1, 2025 and each year after, the Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2440 - Electric energy; power companies; priorities

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: A public power entity or public service corporation responsible for its service territory would have been required to conduct infrastructure planning and investments to maintain reliable and affordable electric service. The governing body of a public power entity or a public service corporation would have been required to provide electric service at just and reasonable rates. When making decisions regarding the planning, investment, procurement and operation of electric generation, transmission and distribution resources, a public power entity or public service corporation would have been required to prioritize the reliability of the grid and affordability of the costs to retail electric customers. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. In her veto message, the Governor stated that the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) has rate-making authority and that the ACC is already required to consider reliability and affordability.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2441 - State tree; residential planning

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

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

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: If property being sold is served by a water supply that requires the transportation of water to the property, the seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to disclose the contact information of the water hauling company providing those services and the name and location of the water supply from which the water is being transported. A seller's affidavit of disclosure is required to include whether or not the property has battery energy storage devices that are leased, owned, and if leased, the contact information of the leasing company. A seller's affidavit of disclosure is also required to include a statement that it is unlawful to attempt to avoid land division regulations by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more parcels. An applicant to split a parcel of land must include an affidavit or similar document signed under oath by the applicant acknowledging that the applicant is aware that it is unlawful to attempt to avoid land division regulations by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more parcels. The penalty for violating land division regulations increased to \$2,000 for each infraction, from \$1,000 for each infraction. AS PASSED SENATE

Comment: AMWUA potential support

Tracking Lists: Neighborhoods, Sustainability & Resilience

HB2618 - Decommissioning; solar and wind; standards

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to adopt zoning standards, site specific conditions, and permitting requirements or procedures for a solar energy power plant located in the county or municipality. If part of a solar or wind energy power plant is damaged or if the plant violates a permit condition, the plant owner or operator is required to cure the damage or deficiency within 90 days after written notice from the county or municipality, or provide the county or municipality with a plan to cure the damage or deficiency as soon as reasonably possible. If a plant remains nonfunctional or inoperative for a continuous period of at least one year, the applicant is required to remove the system and restore the site at its own expense. Solar and wind energy power plant owners or operators are required to provide a county or municipality with a decommissioning and site restoration plan, and items that must be included in the plan are listed. Solar and wind energy power plant owners or operators are required to continuously maintain financial assurance in an amount equal to the cost of decommissioning and restoring the site, and to maintain an insurance policy covering liability of a county or municipality where the plant is located. AS PASSED HOUSE

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HB2702 - Energy projects; grazing operations; compensation

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: A business is prohibited from contracting or subcontracting with a resident of Arizona or a business in Arizona to construct a solar or wind energy project that reduces the size of a grazing lessee's grazing operation unless the business compensates the grazing lessee for the grazing lessee's loss of production in value of the grazing lessee's grazing operation, the cost to relocate the grazing lessee's grazing operation, and the cost to mitigate losses due to the reduction of the grazing lessee's grazing operation.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

HCM2008 - Air quality; ozone standards; opposing

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary: The Legislature urges the Biden Administration and the U.S. Congress to stop the United States Environmental Protection Agency from imposing penalties on Arizona to comply with an ozone standard that is impossible to attain through any of the control measures being considered. The Secretary of State 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.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1312 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience, Engineering and Transportation

SB1313 - General plan; transportation; independent study

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

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

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

SB1441 - Electric vehicles; pilot program; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the residential structure does not have a 208/240-volt, 50-ampere, NEMA 14-50 branch circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the residential structure's garage within ten feet of a parking space on the outside of the residential structure. Some exceptions. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the appropriation is exhausted. ADOA is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2025. Approved: \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to ADOA for the pilot program.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1442 - Transportation electrification study committee

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: Establishes an 11-member Transportation Electrification Study Committee to collaborate with local governments, electric utilities, environmental groups, the transportation industry and interested communities to identify the best ways to encourage an economy-wide transition from carbon-fueled vehicles to electric vehicles. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2025, and self-repeals October 1, 2025.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1444 - Zero emission vehicles; plans

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: In coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is required to develop a "zero emission vehicle" (defined) plan designed to increase the number of registered zero emission vehicles in this state, help establish interstate and intrastate zero emission vehicle corridors, and coordinate and increase the installation of zero emission vehicle charging infrastructure. Within six months after the effective date of this legislation, ADOT is required to submit a draft of the zero emission vehicle plan to the Governor and the Legislature.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1445 - Charging station; pilot program

Sponsor: Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle charging station pilot program. All state agencies apply to ADOA for funding to cover the cost of installing electric vehicle charging stations at their agency locations. By December 31, 2025, ADOA is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information relating to the pilot program. ADOA is required to apply for and use applicable federal monies to fund the pilot program. The pilot program self-repeals October 1, 2026.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1502 - Corporation commission; electric generation resources

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Declare that it is the public policy of Arizona that public service corporations should pursue the use of "clean energy resources" (defined) and the reduction of carbon emissions resulting from the generation of energy for retail electric sales, provided the mix of critical electric generation resources used by public service corporations to meet its customers' needs is the lowest cost method of providing safe and reliable electricity services while taking into consideration the system-wide costs associated with meeting customer demand for services at all times of each day and throughout all seasons of the year. Requires public service corporations to derive at least the following percentages of retail kilowatt sales from renewable energy resources by the following dates: 13 percent by December 31, 2023, 14 percent by December 31, 2024, 15 percent by December 31, 2025 and for each year thereafter. Contains legislative findings.

Tracking Lists: Sustainability & Resilience

SB1651 - Water; energy; financing program.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are authorized to provide for or allow the construction, installation or modification of critical capital expenditure improvement projects, energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements or resiliency improvements on qualifying property by establishing a "C-PACE Program" (defined). Establishes a new chapter in Title 49 (Environment) establishing and regulating the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure Financing Program (C-PACE Program). To establish a C-PACE Program, a governing body is required to adopt a resolution or ordinance to do so, and

public hearing to consider establishing the Program. Local program authorities are authorized to enter into special assessment agreements with property owners to secure special assessment financing for C-PACE Program projects. Provides for the imposition and collection of special assessments. Mo

Tracking Lists: Municipal Utilities - Water, Sustainability & Resilience



Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Bill Greene, City Auditor

DATE: April 14, 2023

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT

Attached is our final report issued for the following project:

- TPD Records Limited Review

A copy of this report will also be posted to the Internal Audit Office website.

We appreciate the cooperation of all the City staff during this project. Please contact me if you have any questions about our results.



Memorandum

TO: Josie Montenegro, Interim Police Chief
FROM: Bill Greene, City Auditor (X8982)
CC: Andrew Ching, City Manager
Rosa Inchausti, Chief Deputy City Manager
Tom Duensing, Deputy City Manager
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Cathryn Masters, Assistant Police Chief
DATE: March 29, 2023
SUBJECT: LIMITED REVIEW: Police Records Division

Purpose

At the request of the Tempe Police Department (TPD), we conducted a limited review of the TPD Records Division to determine if the division's mission aligned to work performed, evaluate specific business processes, and identify key performance indicators.

Background

As part of our annual audit planning process, the City Auditor meets with senior management to discuss emerging risks and areas of concern. Limited Reviews are used to address some of the concerns raised by management and expand Citywide audit coverage. To conserve audit resources, these reviews are planned and executed using a targeted approach to address specific risks rather than a full-scope audit.

Scope and Methods

The objective of this consulting engagement was to review areas brought to our attention by Police Department management and identify process improvements to be considered by management. The work performed does not constitute an audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit would have required additional steps such as a risk assessment process, the substantive testing of relevant internal controls, validation of data and information provided to IAO, and additional engagement file documentation.

We employed the following methods to complete this engagement:

- Reviewed the TPD Records Division’s mission and values;
- Obtained and reviewed written policies and procedures;
- Identified relevant internal controls;
- Conducted a survey of Police Records functions from other local jurisdictions;
- Interviewed TPD staff.

Results

Objective 1: Determine if there is alignment between the TPD Records Division’s mission and the work performed.

Results:

To assess the Records Division mission, we requested the current mission statement from the Records Administrator and reviewed Police Department General Order 31.102 which appeared to articulate the mission:

“The Records Bureau assists in attaining the objectives of the Department by performing technical and support activities, and performing the record keeping function of the Department. The Records Bureau shall use effective, modern record keeping techniques in a manner that will provide the best possible service to the Department and public.”

Through additional discussion with TPD staff, IAO was informed the mission was outdated and TPD management plans to update the mission. Since Records Division management is currently working to update the mission, IAO did not conduct additional fieldwork to determine alignment with work output or resources.

A mission statement is an important component to the success of an organization. The development of a mission statement in alignment with division responsibilities and City strategic priorities can enable staff to feel empowered toward a unified goal. Clear direction gives a strong foundation to the organization, can help staff understand the purpose of tasks, and redirect or reprioritize work that does not align with the mission.

Considerations:

1. PD Records management work with staff to develop an updated mission statement reflective of current work performed and resource allocations. Ensure division work duties and outputs are aligned with the updated mission.

Objective 2: Identify potential improvements for key business processes.

IAO identified 33 tasks performed by the Records Division staff based on staff schedules and activities. IAO requested TPD management review the task list and

identify the most critical based on time required per task and overall importance to the mission of the division. The following task areas were identified for IAO review by management:

- Handles
- Juveniles
- DUI
- Checks
- Fax

Results:

To identify potential improvements for the above functions, we interviewed and observed staff processes for each identified records activity and created process maps. We also reviewed TPD General Orders and Records Manual sections relevant to these business processes. Our observations as well as suggestions from staff were used to identify potential opportunities to reduce inefficiencies or hindrances to task completion. The following considerations represent potential opportunities to streamline processes:

Considerations:

Handles Process

1. The Sergeant supervising light rail security has access to RMS. Rather than Records staff printing, and mailing reports tagged for light rail through interoffice mail, the Sergeant could potentially access the reports in the system saving Records Division staff time.
2. City of Tempe CARE 7 staff works closely with the Police Department to assist with several social service issues. Providing limited, read-only access to RMS to specific CARE 7 staff may enable access to needed reports without Records Division staff intervention.

Objective 3: Compare TPD Records Division core functions and performance measures to other local jurisdictions.

To compare TPD Records Division's core business functions and performance measures to other jurisdictions, we surveyed police records divisions from six other local jurisdictions. Responses were received from five police departments: Scottsdale, Mesa, Chandler, Phoenix, and Gilbert. IAO also requested information on any changes to business practices that resulted in improved efficiency.

IAO provided TPD management a copy of the complete survey responses. Highlights of responses regarding efficiency improvements are noted below:

- All light duty staff are assigned to work on public records requests.

- Records specialists attend officer squad meetings for updates and recommendations.
- Secondary review of body worn camera and 911 transcripts were eliminated.
- Records payment kiosks were added to the department lobby.

Key Performance Indicators

Several respondents indicated an inability to meet record processing performance goals. We received one response from a jurisdiction with well-defined performance measures and near achievement of goals. This example could be considered by TPD as they further define goals and expectations to align with strategic priorities:

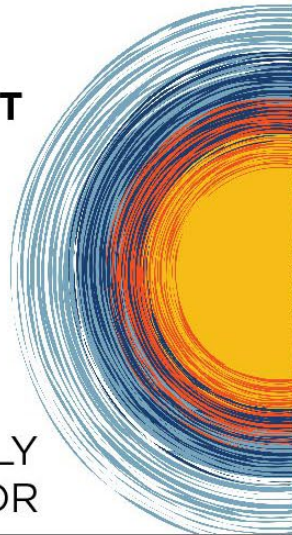
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| a. Police reports: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |
| b. Accident reports: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |
| c. Letter of verification (good conduct letter) | Prepared while waiting |
| d. Photographs: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |
| e. 911 tape/ transcripts: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |
| f. Body worn camera: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |
| g. Redactions: 10 business days 90% of the time | Current 85% |

Considerations:

1. Review survey results for potential useful practices that could be incorporated by the TPD Records Division.



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CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/ CONSTRUCTION FINALEED

#	*TRACK'G	PROJECT	SITE ADDRESS	PROPOSED USE	Permit Type	BLDG SF	# OF UNITS	MAX. HEIGHT
1	BP220604	The Beam on Farmer	433 S Farmer Ave	TI 1st Floor Lobby Area	TI			
2	BP200543	Edward Jones Café	8333 S River Pkwy	TI	TI			
3	BP221041	Irgens Knight Spec Suite TI @ Playa del Norte	999 E Playa del Norte Dr	TI Suite 101	TI			
4	BP192467	STWTP Reservoir Improvements	6000 S Price Rd	New Reservoir Roof and Tank Containment	A/A			
5	PL210292	Dutch Bros Coffee Tempe ASU	1037 S Rural Rd	Renovation to existing building	DPR/ZUP	725	N/A	23'2"
6	BP210306	IO Flood Remodel	1347 E University Dr	TI	TI			
7	BP211031	Nextcare	2145 E Baseline Rd	TI				
8	BP221513	Unishippers	222 S Mill Ave	TI Suite 312	TI			
9	PL170380	The Roosevelt Phase II	225 S Roosevelt St	19 new three-story attached single family	DPR/PLAT/SBD		19	33'
10	BP220958	Worldwide Express - TI 5th Floor at Arbor Tempe	51 W 3rd St	TI 5th Floor	TI			
11	BP220855	Spec Suite 280	58 S River DR	TI	TI			
12	BP221276	WTW Interior Office Renovation	1140 W Washington St	TI Partial 1st Floor	TI			
13	BP212545	Tempe Center for the Arts	700 W Rio Salado	Removal and replacement of roof	A/A			
14	BP191968	Bus Pull Out at Tempe Library	3500 S Rural Rd	Bus Pull Out with Landscaping				
15	PL210250	Warner Commerce Center	1300 W Warner Rd	Demo of existing and construct 2 new buildings	DPR	197,000	N/A	44'
16	BP220987	Saltbox	910 W Carver Rd	TI	TI			
17	BP211487	CCD Remodel Tempe	520 S Price Rd	A/A				
18	BP212881	Hundred Mile Brewery	690 N Scottsdale Rd	Renovate existing warehouse into restaurant/brewery	A/A			
19	BP220408	PHX12	100 S Mill Ave	TI 14th & 15th floors	TI			
20	BP220709	Frys 124	3255 S Rural Rd	TI	TI			
21	BP220770	Moov Technologies TI 16th Floor	100 S Mill Ave	TI	TI			
22	BP220973	Trainual - TI @ Arbor Tempe	410 S Mill Ave	TI	TI			
23	BP221152	Shutterfly - Tempe Spoonflower	7195 S Shutterfly Wy	TI	TI			
24	BP221181	K2H Warner South - TI @ Warner I-10 Commerce Center	8930 S Beck Ave	TI Suite 101	TI			
25	BP221211	PHX12 TI	100 S Mill Ave	TI - 14th and 15th Floors	TI			
26	BP221953	IKEA Tempe AZ	2110 W IKEA Wy	Emergency commercial reroof	A/A			
27	BP222565	CLPF Kyrene 3, LP	6655 S Kyrene Rd	Recover Roof	A/A			
28	BP220945	Cigna Hardy Office	7909 S Hardy Dr	TI Suite 112	TI			
29	BP220394	Honeywell Tempe	1300 W Warner Rd	TI Building 1201	TI			
30	BP212003	Roosevelt - TI (Cultivation Facility)	2626 S Roosevelt St	TI	TI			
31	BP220147	100 Mill	100 S Mill Ave	9th Floor addition of roof terrace	A/A			
32	BP221227	Dogtopia - TI @ Broadway and McClintock Plaza	1721 E Broadway Rd	TI	TI			
33	BP220775	Lou Malnati @ Tempe Marketplace	27 S McClintock Dr	TI with exterior	TI			
34	BP220801	BD Level 3	850 W Rio Salado Pkwy	TI 3rd Floor	TI			
35	PL190085	Parc Broadway	711 W Broadway Rd.	New mixed use housing	ZON/PAD/DPR/GPA	378,731	324	55'
36	BP191218	Salubrious Wellness Clinic	520 S Price Rd	TI	TI			

DPR: Development Plan | PAD: Planned Area Development | ZON: Zoning Map Amendment | GPA: General Plan Amendment | ZUP: Use Permit | VAR: Variance | T.I.: Tenant Improvement | A/A: Addition & Alteration | A.Reuse: Adaptive Reuse | SBD: Subdivision Plat

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED / CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

#	*TRACK'G	PROJECT	SITE ADDRESS	PROPOSED USE / DESCRIPTION	Permit Type	BLDG SF	# OF UNITS	MAX. HEIGHT
1	PL170320	The Muse	1020 E. Spence Ave	Single-Family		36,984	16	37'
2	PL160248	The Pier	1190 E. Vista Del Lago Dr	Mixed-Use		1,345,926	586	283'
3	BP190689	SWG-CNG Vehicle Fueling System	5705 S. Kyrene Rd.	Install Vehicle Fueling System	A/A			
4	PL170198	Sound + Lighting Fx	1245 N. Miller Rd	Warehouse	DPR	18,105	N/A	35'
5	BP191660	Comfort Suites	1625 S 52nd St	AA Canopy and Lobby Addition	AA			
6	BP191676	Gold Canyon - Fit Up Package	443 W Alameda Dr	TI Fit Up Package - Ste 175	TI			
7	PL180298	University Business Center	624 S. River Dr.	Parking	DPR	66,923	N/A	34' 4 7/8"
8	PL190157	Olive Garden	1010 W Elliot	Repaint and Exterior Modifications	TI			
9	PL190320	Tobian Residence	415 W 5th St	Two dwelling units.	DPR/SBD	9,948	2	25' 1"

10	PL190046	Bakers Acre Motel	1620 E Apache Blvd	Interior TI W/MEP	TI				
11	PL190040	Best Western	670 N. Scottsdale Rd.	Addition of porte cochere and relocate pool	DPR	18,339	N/A	48'	
12	PL190044	The Twins Duplex	109 S. Roosevelt St.	New Construction Residential Duplex	DPR	2,900	2	16'	
13	PL180108	Aoufe Building	3231 S. Mill Ave.	Major remodel with minor exterior	T.I./ZUP				
14	BP191759	Novus Innovation Corridor	760 E University Dr	Private Street Lights	AA				
15	BP191571	Edgeconnex	3011 S 52nd St	AA Exterior Modifications	AA				
16	PL180192	Hudson Lane Condos	55 W. Hudson Ln	Multi-Family	DPR	21,259	11	26'2"	
17	BP200330	Corbell Park	7300 S Lakeshore Dr	Playground Improvements	TI				
18	BP192220	East Valley Bus	2050 W Rio Salado Pkwy	Replace/repair existing shade canopies					
19	PL190217	430 W 7th St Apartments	430 W 7th St	New multi story multi family apartments	DPR/PAD	10,109	7	32'	
20	PL190315	The 5th Apartments	1027 W 5th St	Increase ht for 28 unit development	ZUP/DPR	53,844	28	34' 2"	
21	PL190161	Vib Tempe	511 S Farmer	New Hotel	DPR	49,700	N/A	72' 10"	
22	BP202420	Discount Tire	1709 E Southern Ave	Addition and interior remodel	A/A				
23	BP210767	AZ Cardinals Practice Dome - HVAC	8701 S Hardy Dr	Replace and Upgrade inflation and cooling unit					
24	PL170280	Farmer Townhomes	406 W 7th St	Construct 15 townhomes	ZON/PAD/DPR	21,630	15	37'	
25	PL200047	Howe Ave Project (Phase II)	2173 E Howe Ave	4-Plex Apartment	DPR	9,346	4	29' 6"	
26	PL200108	Habitat for Humanity (Roosevelt)	3606 S Roosevelt St	3 Single Family Lots	DPR,SBD,ZUP	6,782	3	24'	
27	PL200129	Smith & Rio Apartments	1965 E Rio Salado Pkwy	New 5 Story Apartment Building	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	437,089	310	75'	
28	BP191001	UPS	1975 E. Wildermuth AV	Replacement of Tank and Dispensers	DPR				
29	BP211401	Meyer Park - Playground Renovations	2727 S Dorsey Ln	Park Improvements					
30	BP211518	Mitchell Park - Playground Renovations	915 S McKemy St	Park Improvements					
31	PL180314	Omni Tempe	7 E. University Dr.	Hotel	DPR	270,584	331	179' 4"	
32	BP211147	Tempe RNC Remodeling and Expansion	126 W Gemini Dr	A/A					
33	PL190059	Eastline Village - Phase I	2025 E Apache Blvd	3 story mixed use dwelling & commercial	DPR	145,432	180	48' 2"	
34	BP211475	Marriott Tempe at the Buttes - Window Replacement	2000 W Westcourt Way	A/A					
35	BP210289	ADOT @ 1919 W Fairmont Drive	1919 W Fairmont Dr	TI	TI				
36	BP211819	Diablo Stadium - Parking Lot Expansion	2200 W Alameda Dr	Parking Lot Expansion					
37	BP211637	Worthington Place Condominium	616 S Hardy Dr	A/A	A/A				
38	BP211066	21st Century Healthcare	443 W Alameda Dr	TI	TI				
39	BP212098	Honeywell Aerospace - Site Improvements	1300 W Warner Rd	A/A	A/A				
40	BP212112	Spec Suites	600 E Baseline Rd	TI	TI				
41	BP211964	Blue Media Tenant Improvement	685 W La Vieve Ln	TI	TI				
42	BP212066	Tempe South Corporate Center	2108 E Elliot Rd	TI	TI				
43	BP211119	The Groves Shopping Center EV Chargers	1230 W Elliot Rd	Install EV Chargers					
44	PL200251	Rio East	98 S River Dr	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON	363,163	335	80'	
45	PL210050	Novus Parcel 3F	651 E 6th St	New multi-family development	DPR	112,481	200	84' 10"	
46	BP211349	Tempe Cornerstone	920 E University Dr	Exterior renovation					
47	PL200288	Novus Parcel 4F	1337 E Rio Salado Pkwy	New Office buildings complex	DPR	812,400	N/A	66'	
48	PL200239	Price & Baseline Roads	2160 E Baseline Rd	New multi-family development	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	273,097	200	59'	
49	BP212576	Six40rty & Anchoe Restaurant	640 S Mill Ave	TI	TI				
50	BP212149	Hohokam Industrial Park Unit 2	1345 S 52nd St	A/A	A/A				
51	BP212796	Segal Give Back TI @ Papago Park Center	1230 W Washington St	TI	TI				
52	BP212890	Carvana	1275 W Rio Salado Pkwy	2 parking structures	DPR/PAD				
53	BP212657	CoT EnVision Center / Resiliency Hub	1310 E Apache Blvd	Renovate entire existing building	A/A				
54	BP211106	Friendship Village Tempe - Phase 2	2645 E Southern Ave	5 Story Independent Living					
55	BP211118	Parc Broadway	711 W Broadway Rd	Install Parking Canopies					
56	BP212137	Wells Fargo Tempe Operations Center	1305 W 23rd St	Install solar PV shade canopies	A/A				
57	BP212687	Mayo Tempe Sports Medicine	63 S Rockford Dr	TI	TI				
58	BP212298	Tempe South Corporate Center	2108 E Elliot Rd	TI	TI				
59	BP212022	Filiberto's Mexican Food	620 W Baseline Rd	New Restaurant w/ Drive-Thru					
60	BP220224	Applied Materials	7700 S River Pkwy	Install an Endura Semiconductor	A/A				
61	BP212266	Angry Crab Shack	660 W Warner Rd	TI	TI				
62	BP210941	Sage Point Amenity Entrance	2727 E University Dr	Entry gates, lighting, and landscaping	A/A				
63	BP220127	Camden Hayden II	600 E Curry Rd	Construct parking canopies	A/A				
64	BP220030	AutoNation Hyundai Tempe	8050 S Autoplex Lp	TI Interior and Exterior remodel	TI				
65	PL210034	Milhaus @ Apache	2125 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-Use Development	DPR/PAD/ZON/ZUP	229,075	219	58'	
66	PL200263	Aura Apache	1820 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA/ZUP	445,448	296	62'	
67	BP220238	Atrium Apartments	1835 E Don Carlos Ave	Install new A/C Units and remove Chiller	A/A				

68	PL210061	Carvana	1110 W 1st St	2 New 3-Story office buildings & 2 parking structures	DPR/PAD	784,665	N/A	67'
69	BP220582	Recharge Well No. 2	101 E Guadalupe Rd	Design and installation of equipment for recharge well	A/A			
70	BP220018	Coca-Cola Distribution Center - Office Expansion	1850 W Elliot Rd	Construction of a two-story building addition	A/A			
71	BP220036	Arby's Restaurant ARF184 @ The Groves Tempe	1392 W Elliot Rd	Existing Arby's Restaurant Remodel	TI			
72	BP211325	Shoreline at The Lakes	1525 E Baseline Rd	Window Replacements				
73	BP212610	Hayden Station Phase II	51 W 3rd St	Site and Building Improvements	A/A			
74	BP220753	Hayden Station Phase II	410 S Mill Ave	TI	TI			
75	BP212747	Gilliland Middle School	1025 S Beck Ave	Construction of new school	A/A			
76	BP220881	Gilliland Middle School	1025 S Beck Ave	New school Buildings B & C	A/A			
77	BP220161	EEC	2435 E University Dr	Convert existing building into office	A/A			
78	BP220579	HVAC Improvement - City Hall, West Garden Level	31 E 5th St	Replacement of existing fan coil units	A/A			
79	BP220649	Conduent @ Diablo Way	2900 S Diablo Wy	TI Suite 161	TI			
80	BP220510	City of Tempe Apache Police Substation	1855 E Apache Blvd	Replacement of UPS	A/A			
81	PL210169	Harl Industrial	6840 S Harl Ave	2 new industrial buildings	DPR			
82	BP220503	CAZ1 2nd Floor	1330 W Southern Ave	TI	TI			
83	BP220750	Northern Trust Bldg 2 TI	2190 E Elliot Rd	TI Partial 1st floor & 2nd floor	TI			
84	BP212882	Copperstate Processing Facility	2424 W University Dr	TI	TI			
85	BP220497	Fire Station #1 Restroom Remodel	1450 E Apache Blvd	Remodeling of Fire Station	A/A			
86	BP220889	Five Below	1110 W Elliot Rd	TI with storefront modifications Suite 101	TI			
87	BP220957	Zion & Zion	74 E Rio Salado Pkwy	TI 2nd Floor	TI			
88	BP220112	Nuro Tempe: Office Expansion	1725 W Greentree Dr	TI Expand existing office space and build out of new office	TI			
89	BP220874	EdgeConneX PHX01	3011 S 52nd St	Roof replacement and demo of interior partitions	A/A			
90	BP220608	Wingstop TI @ Lakes Towne Center Shops	815 E Baseline Rd	TI Suite 111	TI			
91	PL200245	Tempe Market Station Hotel	1929 E Rio Salado Pkwy	Minor DPR and PAD Amendment	DPR/PAD	79,697	N/A	60'
92	PL200128	Banyan North Tempe	1255 E Curry Rd	Mixed Use development	DPR	971,092	651	62' 4"
93	BP211820	Sol Flower Dispensary	2424 W University Dr	A/A	A/A			
94	BP220974	Microchip C.U.B.	1220 S 52nd St	Expansion of existing central utility building	A/A			
95	BP220859	McKinsey	222 S Mill Ave	TI 6th and 7th Floors	TI			
96	BP220592	ALDI - Tempe, AZ #155	1717 E Southern Ave	Remodel of existing structure with exterior modifications	A/A			
97	BP221328	Edgeconnex	3011 S 52nd St	Low Voltage Cabling	A/A			
98	BP221030	Speculative Suite	51 W 3rd St	TI Suite 110	TI			
99	BP221275	Gruma Mission Foods, Carver DC	860 W Carver Rd	TI	TI			
100	BP221004	Cupbop - Korean BBQ @ Centerpoint on Mill	690 S Mill Ave	TI Suite 121	TI			
101	BP221360	NOVUS Parcel 4F - Lobby Interior	1337 E Rio Salado Pkwy	TI Interior finishes in two story lobby, restrooms, corridor	TI			
102	BP221291	Saltbox	910 W Carver Rd	TI - Interior Demolition	TI			
103	BP220752	Cartel Coffee Lab @ Gateway University Park II	1605 W University Dr	A/A Suite 106	A/A			
104	PL190249	Blue at Eastline Village	2058 E Apache Blvd	Mixed Use development -Comm/Multi-Fam	ZON/DPR/PAD/GPA	203,404	187	56'
105	BP221578	CoT Dwight Park - Ramada	550 W Manhattan Dr	Ramada installation	A/A			
106	BP220531	Nike @ Tempe Marketplace	2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy	TI Suite 1253	TI			
107	BP220951	Historic Restoration - W.P.A. Structures @ C.O.T. Moeur Park	715 N Mill Ave	Restoration of existing historic ramadas, stairs, and lighting	A/A			
108	PL220042	Tempe Clark Park Community Center	1730 S Roosevelt St	Landscape and park improvements, new amenities	DPR	10,272	N/A	19' 3"
109	BP221264	Camden Hayden II - Bldg A	600 E Curry Rd	Installation of 106.7kW Rooftop PV Solar	A/A			
110	BP221018	GRAF	1665 W Alameda Dr	TI Suite 125	TI			
111	BP220612	SWC Priest & Elliot	7810 S Priest Dr	Re-demise of existing LA Fitness to 3 future retail spaces	A/A			
112	BP221695	The Grand Entry Monuments	1261 N Priest Dr	Steel entry monuments with signage	A/A			
113	BP221557	West Pharmaceutical Clean Room Upgrades	475 W Vaughn St	TI	TI			
114	PL220064	Tempe Municipal Operations Center - Phase 1	2070 W Rio Salado Pkwy	New operations campus for City's consolidated facilities	DPR	44,287	N/A	35'
115	BP221808	Spec. Suite 301 - T.I. @ The Arbor Tempe	51 W 3rd St	TI - Suite 301	TI			
116	BP221133	City Elev. Improv. Tempe Escalante Multi-Gen	2150 E Orange St	Elevator modernization and related upgrades	TI			
117	BP221131	City Elev. Improv. Muni Garage	120 E 5th St	Elevator modernization and related upgrades	TI			
118	BP221132	Police Building	120 E 5th St	Elevator modernization and related upgrades	TI			
119	BP221412	Infinite Chemical Analysis Labs	1121 W Warner Rd	TI Suite 101	TI			
120	BP221642	Banfield 5372	6350 S McClintock Dr	TI Suite 104 Veterinary clinic	TI			
121	BP220160	Tempe Dialysis	2149 E Warner Rd	TI Suite 109	TI			
122	BP221158	Tempe Gateway	222 S Mill Ave	TI 1st Floor lobby	TI			
123	BP221563	Tempe Metro Park and Ride	1811 E Apache Blvd	A/A	A/A			

124	BP221821	Endpoint	51 W 3rd St	TI - Suite 320	TI				
125	BP222000	The Beam on Farmer - L2 Spec Suite	433 S Farmer Ave	TI 2nd Floor	TI				
126	BP222034	AMAT Trill Chamber 2 Tool Installation	7700 S River Pkwy	Install trill chamber	A/A				
127	BP222065	VIA313 Pizzeria	715 S Rural Rd	TI	TI				
128	BP222047	El Tataki Sushi	1410 E Southern Ave	TI	TI				
129	BP222131	McKesson Tempe RTU	7343 S Hardy Dr	Install 8 new rooftop AC Units	A/A				
130	BP220471	AutoZone #5736	7810 S Priest Dr	TI	TI				
131	BP221642	Banfield 5372	6350 S McClintock Dr	TI Suite 104	TI				
132	BP220694	Tempe Eats! @ Valley Fair Shopping Center	85 E Southern Ave	Reuse of auto parts store for restaurant	A/A				
133	BP221943	AMAT Cleanroom Expansion Phase 3	7700 S River Pkwy	TI Raise existing cleanroom ceiling and expansion of suite	A/A				
134	BP221390	Viasat	8240 S River Pkwy	Construct new shell office building	A/A				
135	BP220667	Tailwind II	1300 W Warner Rd	TI Building 1206	TI				
136	BP220805	Papago Buttes TI Lobby/1st Floor	1500 N Priest Dr	TI 1st Floor Lobby	TI				
137	BP221556	HVAC Improvements - City Hall, East Garden Level	31 E 5th St	A/A	A/A				
138	PL210180	Apache Rock Apartments	1935 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON	75,193	75	47'	
139	PL220022	Novus Parcel 3G	925 E 6th St	New seven story multi-family residential	DPR	346,436	333	91' 4"	
140	BP220467	Dunkin' TI New Drive Thru	764 W Broadway Rd	TI Suite 103	TI				
141	BP222147	Tempe Innovation Renovation	500 W Guadalupe Rd	A/A 1st Floor	A/A				
142	BP221755	Albertsons 940 Service Replacement	750 E Guadalupe Rd	Replace existing SES	A/A				
143	BP221777	Creamery Park	1520 E 8th St	Playground improvements	A/A				
144	BP221492	Bouldering Project @ The HUB	2626 S Hardy Dr	Adaptive reuse of existing building	A/A				
145	BP222040	Saltbox	910 W Carver Rd	A/A install modular walls with electrical	A/A				
146	BP222346	FedEx Tempe MSCA	8210 S Hardy Dr	EV Charging Station	A/A				
147	PL220183	White Castle	8755 S Jewel St	New 3,000 sqft restaurant with drive thru	PAD/DPR	3,018	N/A	19'	
148	BP220968	Mountain View Health 4747 Lakeshore	4747 S Lakeshore Dr	TI	TI				
149	BP222426	T-Mobile SR2 Upgrades	2601 W Broadway Rd	Replace cooling units	A/A				
150	BP221804	The Arroyo Building 1295	1295 W Washington St	Interior & Exterior renovations to include new canopy	A/A				
151	BP221806	The Arroyo Building 1255	1255 W Washington St	Exterior reno to include addition of new canopies	A/A				
152	BP221807	The Arroyo Building 1275	1275 W Washington St	Exterior façade improvements with canopy, interior reno	A/A				
153	BP221805	The Arroyo Building 1225 & Garage Renovation	1225 W Washington St	New exterior canopy with exterior & interior reno	A/A				
154	BP220692	1415 Office	1559 W 3rd St	Parking canopies at new parking area, landscape	TI				
155	BP222029	Gethsemane Church Addition and Remodel	1035 E Guadalupe Rd	Addition	A/A				
156	BP222437	City Hall Tower	31 E 5th St	Chilled and Heating Hot Water Piping Replacement	A/A				
157	BP221500	The Shop Beer Co	920 W 1st St	Extending brewery	A/A				
158	PL210233	Dwell	430 S Farmer Ave	New Mixed-use development	DPR	99,413	129	50'	
159	BP221802	Fundrise - TI @ Hardy Carver Industrial	8123 S Hardy Dr	TI Interior and Exterior Renovation	TI				
160	BP222428	L&H Industrial - Vertical Boring Mill	1710 W Broadway Rd	Demolition and excavation	A/A				
161	PL220035	Emmanuel Lutheran Church New Fellowship Hall and Classrooms	715 W Southern Ave	New church building	DPR	20,305	N/A	33'	
162	BP220652	Petco Tempe, AZ	1835 E Guadalupe Rd	Interior Remodel of Existing Petco Suite 112	TI				
163	BP222388	DoorDash	1033 W Roosevelt Way	TI 9th Floor	TI				
164	BP222424	Fire Medical Rescue Station @ Tempe Fire Station No 1	1400 E Apache Blvd	Parking Lot Modifications	A/A				
165	BP222130	Tempe Gateway Exterior Improvements	222 S Mill Ave	Landscape and Hardscape improvements	TI				
166	BP222192	AMAT S2 Tool Installation	7700 S River Pkwy	TI	TI				
167	BP230299	Edna Vihel Community Center	3340 S Rural Rd	Electrical equipment replacement	TI				
168	BP230283	Tempe History Museum	809 E Southern Ave	Electrical equipment replacement	TI				
169	BP221674	EdgeConnex PHX01 - MEP	3011 S 52nd St	Addition of mechanical and electrical equipment	TI				
170	BP222533	Papago Buttes I Reno - Phase II	1500 N Priest Dr	TI Build out of Suite 123 into Common Area	A/A				
171	BP221738	Viasat ASURP Campus - Parking Structure	8180 S River Pkwy	New parking structure	A/A				
172	PL210165	Starbucks at Southern Palms	3206 S McClintock Dr	New coffee shop with drive-through	DPR	2,626	N/A	23'	
173	BP222405	Spec Suite 230	1600 N Desert Dr	TI Suite 230	TI				
174	BP222386	DoorDash	1033 W Roosevelt Way	TI 4th Floor	TI				
175	BP222387	DoorDash	1033 W Roosevelt Way	TI 5th Floor	TI				
176	BP222554	3rd Floor Spec Suites & Common Areas	58 S River Dr	TI Suites 350-370	TI				
177	BP230280	Allegis Group Inc. -Suite 150	1560 W Fountainhead Pkwy	TI	TI				
178	BP230127	CAVA Mezze Grill	920 E University Dr	TI	TI				
179	BP230031	CDW	40 E Rio Salado Pkwy	TI 2nd Floor	TI				

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1	BP190466	Gentle Dental	6601 S. Rural Rd.		T.I.			
2	PL180306	Grand At Papago Phase 4 Office And Structure	1121 W. Washington St	Office	DPR	593,410	N/A	112'
3	PL180315	Ascend Church	1585 E. Guadalupe Rd.	New Bldg and Interior remodel of existing blgs	DPR	16,043	N/A	30'
4	PL180037	Khan On Spence	1117 E. Spence Ave	Multi-Family	DPR	14,872	6	40'
5	PL190094	Hilo Tempe	701 S. Mill Ave.	11 Story Mixed Use	PAD/DPR	165,297	122	136'
6	PL190277	Discovery Business Center Phase III	7400 S Price Rd	New 3 Story Office Building		154,618	N/A	63'
7	PL190200	One Hundred Mill Hotel	120 S Mill Avenue	13 Story hotel containing 237 keys	DPR	150,863	N/A	164'
8	PL190227	University Lofts	800 W University Dr	New townhomes	DPR/ZUP	10,760	5	38'
9	PL190270	3 On Hardy Townhomes	325 S Hardy Dr	New SFR		11,184	3	33'
10	PL200086	Habitat for Humanity (Victory)	2539 E Victory Dr	Two SFR development		3,192	2	15'
11	PL190232	Lemon St Single Family Residences	2001 E Lemon St	DPR for 7 Single Family Homes	DPR/ZUP	16,716	7	23' 5"
12	PL200109	Habitat for Humanity (Don Carlos)	1969 E Don Carlos	6 Single Family Lots	DPR	13,524	6	24'
13	PL200114	Uhaul Tempe Town Lake	500 N Scottsdale Rd	3 story building	DPR/ZUP	128,311	N/A	38' 6"
14	PL190154	George Drive Bungalows	807 S George Dr	New single family homes allow in CSS	DPR/ZUP	8,700	4	25'
15	BP211060	Wildflower @ Tempe Square	6428 S McClintock Dr	TI				
16	BP211028	Amazon	2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy	TI				
17	BP211468	Hayden Ferry Lakeside - Site Improvements	40 E Rio Salado Pkwy	Site and Landscape Modification				
18	BP212213	Opendoor Phase 2	410 N Scottsdale Rd	TI	TI			
19	BP212380	2130 E University	2130 E University Dr	A/A	A/A			
20	PL210136	Car-Graph Inc.	1535 W Elna Rae St	New 3-Story office building	DPR/ZUP	83,422	N/A	38' 6"
21	BP212586	Food City Plaza Facelift	1819 N Scottsdale Rd	Facelift of façade, parking re-stripping, and add trees	A/A			
22	PL190319	Novus Phase III	700 S Novus PL	New six story office building	DPR	166,070	N/A	92' 4"
23	BP220081	Office Baseline Suites	600 E Baseline Rd	New Exterior building façade improvement and interior	TI			
24	PL190330	Tempe Depot	300 S Ash Ave	New mixed use development	DPR/PAD/ZUP	992,904	N/A	245'
25	BP220403	LiveRamp	100 S Mill Ave	TI	TI			
26	BP220435	Sake Haus	401 S Mill Ave	TI for restaurant	TI			
27	BP220636	100 Mill	100 S Mill Ave	Install access control system (complete building)	A/A			
28	PL190275	Jinstage Tempe	6403 S Hardy Dr	Construct 24 single family townhomes	DPR	63,311	28	34' 11"
29	PL200115	Residence Inn	1724 Greentree Dr	New Hotel	DPR	80,111	N/A	63'
30	BP221025	Rosendin Electric	1315 W Drivers Wy	TI	TI			
31	PL210297	4th Street Apartments	1235 W 4th St	Two new apartment buildings with two units each	DPR	10,816	10	18'
32	BP221272	University Lofts	802 W University Dr	New attached single-family development, Units 1001-1003	A/A			
33	BP221274	1345 Exterior Remodel	1345 S 52nd St	Exterior remodel with addition of truck well	A/A			
34	PL220098	Scooters Coffee	8783 S Priest Dr	New drive-thru coffee	DPR	2,545	N/A	19'
35	BP221378	Papago Buttes Corporate Plaza Phase III Site Improvements	1250 W Washington St	Landscape, hardscape improvements	A/A			
36	BP221405	Ferris 808 Remodel	833 W Broadway Rd	Adaptive renovation of previous bank building	A/A			
37	PL210332	Haven at Apache	1916 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	273,453	182	68' 4"
38	BP221541	Fat Tuesday	2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy	Remodel of existing vacant restaurant	A/A			
39	BP221600	Carvana 1415	1415 W 3rd St	TI	TI			
40	BP221727	Medical One Tempe	222 S Mill Ave	TI Suite 123	TI			
41	BP221751	First Floor Spec Suite	1250 W Washington St	TI Spec Suite 101	TI			
42	BP221927	FM Industries	1530 W Broadway Rd	Addition of new processing equipment	A/A			
43	PL220095	Tempe Fire Station No. 2	3031 S Hardy Dr	New 17,677 sf two story fire station	DPR	17,677	N/A	35'
44	PL220023	Broadstone at the Grand Phase II	1013 W Washington St	New multi-family development	PAD/DPR	320,137	289	28' 8"
45	BP212376	IKEA Tempe	2110 S Ikea Wy	Instal solar panels on roof and parking canopies	A/A			
46	BP222070	Tesla Tempe HVAC	7015 S Harl Ave	Ading HVAC & Electrical transformer	A/A			
47	BP222055	Diablo Clubhouse & Site Improvements	2235 W Westcourt Wy	Construct new MLB clubhouse w/ site improvements	A/A			
48	BP222097	The Arroyo Amenity Building and Site	1235 W Washington St	Construct new 5,000 sqft building	A/A			
49	PL220110	Tempe Eleven	408 S Roosevelt St	New 11 unit multi-family project	DPR/PAD	25,524	11	30'
50	PL200262	McClintock 11 Homes	1006 S McClintock Dr	New single-family attached homes	DPR/ZUP	8,448	11	36' 10"
51	BP222123	Blue Sushi Sake Grill	707 E 6th St	TI Suite 179	TI			
52	BP222129	Hayden Ferry - Phase II/III Landscape/Hardscape Mod	40 E Rio Salado Pkwy	Second and Third phases of landscape and hardscape	A/A			

53	PL220072	<u>Lincoln South Bank</u>	1122 E Vista del Lago Dr	New mixed-use development with residential	DPR/PAD	697,237	352	255'
54	PL220210	<u>5th Street Townhomes</u>	571 W 5th St	7 unit townhouse development	DPR	18,607	7	30'
55	PL220082	<u>Modera Rio Salado</u>	946 W 1st St	New mixed-use development	DPR/ZON/PAD	564,042	319	99'
56	BP222420	<u>Outpatient Surgery Center @ Superstition Business Park</u>	4812 S Mill Ave	TI	TI			
57	PL220066	<u>City of Scottsdale Police and Fire Training Facility</u>	911 N Stadem Dr	Renovation of training facility, Variance for addition height	DPR/VAR	56,920	N/A	50'
58	BP222495	<u>Fountainhead Reposition - 1601 W Fountainhead Pkwy</u>	1601 W Fountainhead Pkwy	A/A Improvements to entrance/façade/shades/interior	A/A			
59	PL210111	<u>Bonarden Lane Homes</u>	1432 S Bonarden Ln	8 New attached single-family homes	DPR/ZUP	21,056	8	37'
60	PL210314	<u>South Pier at Tempe Town Lake</u>	1131 E Vista Del Lago Dr	New Mixed-use development	PAD/DPR	960,100	724	265'
61	PL220121	<u>Alameda Industrial</u>	1107 W Alameda Dr	New spec industrial building	DPR	748,788	N/A	35' 6"
62	BP230071	<u>JPMC Discovery Phase II & III</u>	2100 E Elliot Rd	New solar PV carport and rooftop	A/A			
63	BP230144	<u>AZ Pack - Electrical Service TI</u>	7303 S Kyrene Rd	New SES	A/A			
64	PL220240	<u>Eastline Village Phase II</u>	2030 E Wildermuth Ave	New Mixed-use development	PAD/DPR			
65	BP230125	<u>VCS - Tempe Campus Junior High Building</u>	6240 S Price Rd	TI	TI			
66	BP230202	<u>ALLEGIS</u>	2625 S Plaza Dr	TI - Suite 201-207 & 211-213	TI			
67	BP230204	<u>Wentworth 2nd Floor Spec</u>	2190 E Elliot Rd	TI	TI			
68	PL220160	<u>OMP Tempe Industrial Park</u>	1480 N McClintock Dr	Variance for increased height, 3 new industrial bldgs	DPR/VAR	688,088	N/A	55'
69	PL210226	<u>First + Farmer</u>	206 S Farmer Ave	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/GPA	157,429	200	78'
70	BP230317	<u>Microchip Area 11 - UPW Expansion</u>	1222 S 52nd St	Addition of new building	A/A			
71	BP230213	<u>IKEA</u>	2100 S Ikea Way	New rooftop PV solar	A/A			
72	BP230345	<u>AMAT Tempe</u>	2030 E ASU Cir	TI	TI			
73	BP230340	<u>Logicalis</u>	8945 S Harl Ave	TI - Suite 104	TI			
74	PL220008	<u>Emerald Multi-Family</u>	1607 W Commerce Dr	New multi-family development	PAD/DPR/ZUP	642,692	591	100'
75	BP230438	<u>Kyrene District Office Renovation</u>	8700 S Kyrene Rd	Architectural renovations	A/A			
76	BP230472	<u>Well Head Treatment Project - Well 7</u>	925 S Smith Rd	Well rehabilitation and new treatment facility	A/A			
77	BP230524	<u>The 99 Store #451 (Shums Coda)</u>	7810 S Priest Dr	TI	TI			
78	BP230533	<u>14th Floor Spec Suite (Shums Coda)</u>	410 N Scottsdale Rd	TI	TI			
79	BP230539	<u>Goodwin Park</u>	1835 E Caroline Ln	Athletic lighting and ramada improvements	A/A			
80	BP230563	<u>Warner Commerce Center Building A</u>	1330 W Warner Rd	TI	TI			
81	BP230565	<u>Warner Commerce Center Building B</u>	1320 W Warner Rd	TI	TI			
82	BP230584	<u>Viasat ASURP Campus - Pavilion Structure</u>	8240 S River Pkwy	Construction of shade structure	A/A			

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1	PL170081	<u>Hayden Lane Condos</u>	1917 E. Hayden Ln	Multi-Family	PAD & DPR	9,736	4	30'
2	PL180175	<u>Tempe Student Housing</u>	1432 S. Bonarden Ln	Multi-Family	DPR/ZUP	12,000	5	26'
3	PL190070	<u>6th and College Hotel - New Hotel</u>	580 S. College Ave	Hotel	PAD/ZUP/DPR	162,900	N/A	170'
4	PL190265	<u>Service First</u>	505 W Warner Rd	8,968 sq.ft vehicle service facility	DPR	8,968	N/A	30' 9"
5	PL190201	<u>Staybridge Suites</u>	93 S Rockford Dr	Hotel	PAD/ZUP/IDPR	91,930	N/A	78'
6	PL210122	<u>Kasita</u>	603 W Southern Ave	New multi-family development	DPR/ZUP	3,112	5	28'
7	PL210184	<u>Generations Medical Center</u>	6301 S McClintock Dr	New PAD Overlay	PAD	29,675	N/A	28' 4"
8	PL210225	<u>Electric Pickle</u>	8688 S Emerald Dr	New dining and entertainment concept	DPR/ZUP	15,226	N/A	44' 6"
9	PL210360	<u>Treble</u>	1061 W 5th St	Three townhome development	DPR	2,760	3	26'
10	PL210288	<u>3rd and Priest</u>	1416 W 3rd Street	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	446,008	398	54'
11	PL220055	<u>Zoning Map Amendment - 1635 N Scottsdale Rd</u>	1635 N Scottsdale Rd	Rezoning for encouragement of new housing development	GPA/ZON			
12	PL210130	<u>250 Rio</u>	250 W Rio Salado Pkwy	New Mixed-use development	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	440,000	N/A	210'
13	PL220161	<u>1220 South Mill</u>	1220 S Mill Ave	Zoning Map Amendment to Historic Overlay	ZON			
14	PL220133	<u>The DeWitt at North Miller Road</u>	903 N Miller Rd	New mixed-use development	PAD/DPR/GPA/ZON	303,894	207	74'
15	PL220278	<u>Tempe Entertainment District</u>	56 S Priest Dr	GPA and Rezone to MU-4 for the TED project	GPA/ZON			
16	PL220181	<u>Perry & Rio Salado</u>	106 S Perry Ln	New mixed-use development	PAD/ZON/DPR	527,999	308	88'
17	PL220196	<u>Guadalupe Cemetery</u>	4649 S Beck Ave	Zoning Map Amendment to Historic Overlay	ZON			
18	PL220095	<u>Tempe Fire Station No. 2 Plat</u>	3031 S Hardy Dr	Plat	SBD			
19	PL220039	<u>Caliendo Residence Plat</u>	1100 E Knox Rd	Plat	SBD			
20	PL220039	<u>Caliendo Residence</u>	1100 E Knox Rd	Zoning Map Amendment from AG to R1-15	ZON			

21	PL220141	Roosevelt 11 Homes	606 S Roosevelt St	11 single family attached homes	DPR	22,864	11	28'
22	PL220030	Apache River Apartments	1292 S River Dr	New multi-family development	DPR	9,335	15	35'
23	PL220344	Three Thirty Three	430 N Scottsdale Rd	Commercial building addition	DPR			
24	PL220110	Tempe Eleven Plat	426 S Roosevelt St	Plat	SBD			
25	PL220082	Modera Rio Salado Plat	945 W Rio Salado Pkwy	Plat	SBD			
26	PL220140	Q the Sports Club Plat	2145 E Baseline Rd	Plat	SBD			
27	PL220192	Rio & McClintock	1801 E Rio Salado Pkwy	New mixed-use development	DPR/ZON/PAD	588,723	343	87' 10"
28	PL210332	Haven at Apache Plat	1916 E Apache Blvd	Plat	SBD			
29	PL220259	Apache Central	1233 E Lemon St, 1306 E Apache Blvd	Zoning amendment to encourage new housing development	GPA/ZON			
30	PL220349	La Victoria Commons	2320 E Apache Blvd	New multi-family development	DPR/PAD/GPA/ZON	126,260	123	70'

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Development Standards proposed for review may be subject to change prior to approval and entitlement

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1	PL200215	Starbucks - Tempe	2165 E Baseline Rd	Conversion of existing convenience store/fueling center	DPR	1,256	N/A	16'
2	PL210170	2173 E Howe Ave	2173 E Howe Ave	Amended Subdivision Plat	SBD			
3	PL210262	Tempe Diablo Stadium Clubhouse Addition	2200 W Alameda Dr	Shell only design & construction of warehouse	DPR/ZUP	39,362	N/A	52' 8"
4	PL210291	minima.	5454 S Beck Ave	New Mixed-use Development	PAD/DPR	57,024	72	22' 11"
5	PL190330	Tempe Depot Plat	300 S Ash Ave	Plat	SBD			
6	PL220032	Krispy Kreme & El Pollo Loco	1530 W Baseline Rd	Two new drive-thru restaurant buildings	DPR/PAD	5,935	N/A	24' 7"
7	PL220193	806 University Apartment Complex	806 W University Dr	11 unit apartment community	DPR/ZUP	24,270	11	30'
8	PL220211	Curry Road Apartments	1043 E Curry Rd	New mixed-use development	DPR/ZON/PAD	395,100	345	84'
9	PL220243	Caroline Lane Residential	1230 W Caroline Ln	29 lot single family development	DPR/ZON/PAD		29	30'
10	PL220255	Rio 2100 Residences	2132 E Cameron Wy	New apartment community	DPR/PAD/ZON/GPA	463,640	390	91' 6"
11	PL220235	El Dorado 4	1964 E Don Carlos Ave	New 4-unit townhome development	DPR/ZUP	6,352	4	39'
12	PL220275	Super Star Car Wash	910 E Elliot Rd	Remodel existing building to a full service car wash	DPR/ZUP	4,550	N/A	26'
13	PL220286	915 E Weber Dr	915 E Weber Dr	Plat	SUB			
14	PL220282	Tempe Diablo Stadium Clubhouse and Site Improvements	2200 W Alameda Dr	New clubhouse and batting tunnel structure	DPR/ZUP	170,807	N/A	35'
15	PL220301	IDM Fountainhead	2750 S Priest Dr	New Mixed-use Development	GPA/ZON/PAD/DPR	876,120	584	64' 6"
16	PL220305	211 E 7th St	211 E 7th St	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/PAD	548,815	399	324' 8"
17	PL220333	789 Novus Hotel	789 S Packard Dr	New hotel	DPR	135,278	N/A	154'
18	PL220343	16 E University	16 E Univeristy Dr	New Mixed-use Development	PAD/DPR/ZUP	462,347	453	265'
19	PL200262	McClintock Homes Plat	1006 S McClintock Dr	Plat	SBD			
20	PL220357	OMP Tempe Industrial Park Plat	1480 N McClintock Dr	Plat	SBD			
21	PL220116	Frances St Lot Split	1309 N Frances St	Plat	SBD			
22	PL230012	Country Club Townhomes	3250 S Country Club Way	New 7-unit townhome development	DPR		7	27' 5"
23	PL230011	McKemy-Riggs HP Overlay	135 E Bonita Way	Zoning Map Amendment to Historic Overlay	ZON			
24	PL230006	Hayden Residences	1916 E Hayden Ln	New 13-unit multi-family development	DPR	29,784	13	30'
25	PL230023	955 East	955 E University Dr	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/PAD/ZON	787,612	539	208'
26	PL230035	Vedana Tempe	2447 E Unversity Dr	New multi-family development	DPR/PAD/ZON			
27	PL230034	Bubba's 33 Tempe	1730 W Ranch Rd	New restaurant building	DPR			
28	PL220141	Roosevelt 11 Homes Plat	606 S Roosevelt St	Plat	SBD			
29	PL230036	3A Collective	697 S Novus Pl	Three single story restaurants	DPR			
30	PL230046	Skye Tempe	780 S Myrtle Ave	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/PAD	443,656	281	300'
31	PL230055	Priest & Broadway Chick-fil-A	1135 W Broadway Rd	New drive thru restaurant	DPR/ZUP	4,958		21' 5"
32	PL230065	The Marshall Tempe	1057 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/GPA/PAD/ZON	249,520	191	90'
33	PL230063	Apache Square	1747 E Apache Blvd	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/GPA/PAD/ZON	251,853	167	70'
34	PL230076	College & 7th Mixed Use	712 S College Ave	New Mixed-use Development	DPR/PAD	166,445	168	114'

DPR: Development Plan Review | PAD: Planned Area Development | ZON: Zoning Map Amendment | GPA: General Plan Amendment | ZUP: Use Permit | VAR: Variance | T.I.: Tenant Improvement | A/A: Addition & Alteration

USE PERMITS

#	*TRACK'G	PROJECT	SITE ADDRESS	PROPOSED USE / DESCRIPTION				
1	PL220357	Cazier Residence	1969 E Duke Dr	Use Permit to allow required parking in the front yard	ZUP			
2	PL220260	Schember Residence	1068 E El Freda Rd	Use Permit Standard to reduce rear setback 35' to 28'	ZUP			
3	PL220289	Underwood Residence	2402 E Alameda Dr	Use Permit Standard to reduce street side setback 10' to 8'	ZUP			
4	PL230043	The River Massage	1845 E Broadway Rd Ste 125-126	Use Permit to allow a massage establishment	ZUP			

ADAPTIVE STREETS SUNFLOWER ON SIXTH



The recent Mill Avenue Arts Festival engaged the community in the third demonstration project for the city of Tempe's Adaptive Streets Program in the Engineering & Transportation Department.



The Downtown Tempe Authority (DTA) collaborated with the City to paint a sunflower mural on the roundabout on East Sixth Street. This temporary art is part of the early work associated with the Mill Avenue ReFresh. The intent is to brighten up the area adjacent to the park and attract pedestrians to the restaurants along East Sixth Street. Festive lighting will hang above the street as the ReFresh is implemented.

Kyllan Maney is the artist, and in this project, she invited the public to pick up a paintbrush and experience the mural process firsthand. These volunteers were paired with experienced artists assisting Kyllan, and they were thrilled to get a chance to participate.



Check out the time-lapse video showing the transformation of the street: <https://youtu.be/AHTq1ftz0Z8>. You can hear Kyllan talk about the project in her interview on the Tempe This Week Podcast Episode 5.

Sunflower on Sixth is not the first street that Maney has painted. She also transformed the corner of Seventh Street and Forest Avenue with her work, and she livened Mill Avenue with her painting on the walls at Mission Palms.



Adaptive street strategies are tools that are temporary and low-cost opportunities to adapt the public right-of-way, using this space differently to address changing community needs. Adaptive streets are meant to be implemented quickly, and are initiated by citizens, neighborhoods, businesses, or nonprofits.

Several new projects proposed for this coming year have been submitted for funding consideration through the MaryAnne Corder Neighborhood Grants Program.

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