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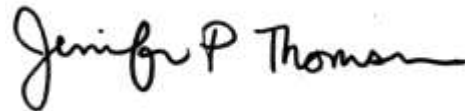
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SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION *Second Regular Session*

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HB 2001/SB 1001 (Chapter 1): schools; base level; appropriations

Increases the Base Level for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 from \$3,426.74 to \$3,600, which effectuates corresponding changes to the FY 2016 General Appropriations Act; increases FY 2016 Basic State Aid by \$249 million, \$172 million of that amount from the Permanent State School Fund.

Appropriates \$50 million from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2016 for additional funding and requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to allocate the additional funding to schools on a pro rata basis using the weighted student count and to increase budget limits accordingly. Allows a school district to budget the received allocation in the school district's maintenance and operation fund or unrestricted capital outlay fund.

Allows a school district or other entity that receives additional funding or budget capacity in FY 2016 to: a) carry forward any portion of that funding into FY 2017 and exempt it from the Revenue Control Limit; b) use the additional monies for increased employee compensation in FYs 2016 and 2017.

Extends, for FY 2016, any deadline for the adoption or adjustment of school district budgets that is specified by law as May 15 to June 30.

Appropriates \$50 million annually from the GF to ADE in FYs 2017 through 2020 for additional funding for school districts and charter schools. For FYs 2021 through 2025, appropriates \$75 million annually. Effective: July 1, 2015, conditional on voter approval of the changes in HCR 2001 (Proposition 123).

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2002/SB 1002 (Chapter 2): statewide special election

Authorizes a special election on May 17, 2016, for a constitutional amendment regarding education finance (Proposition 123). Appropriates \$9.3 million from the state General Fund to the Secretary of State in Fiscal Year 2016 for the special election. Effective: January 29, 2016, however, the appropriation was effective on signature of the Governor, October 30, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2001/SCR 1001: education finance; trust land distributions

Modifies, upon voter approval, the State Treasurer's distribution formula of permanent Trust land funds beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 (Proposition 123).

Increases the annual distribution from the permanent funds in FYs 2016 through 2025 from 2.5% to 6.9% of the average monthly market values of the permanent funds for the immediately preceding five calendar years. Requires the distribution amount made from the Permanent State School Fund in FY 2016 to be \$259 million. Returns the annual distribution to 2.5% beginning in FY 2026.

Appropriates, for FYs 2016 through 2025, any increase in expendable earnings resulting from a distribution of more than 2.5% for Basic State Aid.

Requires the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate to

be notified by both the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting if certain conditions are met:

- a) If a reduction to the distribution is necessary to preserve the safety of the capital in the permanent fund if the average monthly market values for the preceding five years have decreased compared to the average monthly market values for the prior five year period. This scenario allows the Legislature to reduce the distribution for the next FY to at least 2.5% but no more than 6.9%.
- b) If the state transaction privilege tax (TPT) growth rate and the total nonfarm employment growth rate are each at least 1% but less than 2%. In this scenario, the Legislature is not required to make school finance inflation adjustments for the next FY.
- c) If the state TPT growth rate and the total nonfarm employment growth rate are *each less than 1%*. In this case, the Legislature would be *prohibited* from making school finance inflation adjustments for the next FY.
- d) If the total amount of state General Fund (GF) appropriations for the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), beginning in FY 2025, is at least 49% but less than 50% of the total GF appropriation for the FY. The Legislature would not be required to make school finance inflation adjustments for the next FY and would be allowed to reduce the Base Level for the next FY by the amount of the required current year inflation adjustments.
- e) If the total amount of GF appropriations for ADE is at least 50% of the total GF appropriation for the FY. The Legislature is also not required to make school finance inflation adjustments for the next FY but is allowed to reduce the Base Level for the next FY by two times the amount of required current year inflation adjustments.

Declares that the authority vested in the Legislature pursuant to the Arizona Constitution is preserved.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at a special election on May 17, 2016. Effective: May 26, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

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HB 2291 (Chapter 86): groundwater; waterlogged area exemption; date

Extends, through the fifth management period (2025), exemptions from irrigation or intermediate water duties, water conservation requirements and groundwater withdrawal fees for three irrigation districts located in the southwest portion of Maricopa County. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2326 (Chapter 361): agricultural feed; sales; tax exemption

Extends transaction privilege, use and municipal tax exemptions to include sales of livestock and poultry feed and other related items to anyone who feeds their own livestock or board livestock non-commercially. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2622 (Chapter 244): water; improvement districts; tax limit

Allows the governing body of a domestic water (DWID) or wastewater improvement district (DWWID) that levy taxes based on square footage of property to adopt a resolution to limit the taxes collected from any single parcel of property. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1189 (Chapter 145): department of forestry

Establishes the Department of Forestry and Fire Management and modifies the duties of the State Forester. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1191 (Chapter 217): water protection fund; conservation; supply

Expands the use of the Arizona Water Protection Fund to include projects that increase water supply and removes the 5% spending cap of fund monies for water conservation programs. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1243 (Chapter 152): Mexican wolf; G&F approval; reporting

Requires the Game and Fish Commission to attempt to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding Mexican gray wolves and specifies information the Game and Fish Department must report to the Commission at each meeting regarding the wolf. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1248 (Chapter 351): pet store operators; dealers; regulations

Prohibits pet stores and dealers from acquiring dogs and cats from sources that are not licensed by the USDA or have violated animal welfare regulations; establishes penalties for violation of this Act; prevents municipalities and counties from adopting or enforcing ordinances that are inconsistent with this Act; and establishes a 9-member dog and cat breeder study committee. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1270 (Chapter 221): pest management division

Transfers pest management regulation statutes and authorities from Title 32 to Title 3 and establishes the Division of Pest Management in the Department of Agriculture. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1344 (Chapter 160): agriculture omnibus

Makes various changes to statute regarding inspections of livestock, reintroduction of predatory wildlife and the implementation of a Livestock Incident Response Team agreement. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1361 (Chapter 224): G&F; heritage fund; expenditures

Allows the Game and Fish Commission to use a portion of Heritage Fund monies on operations and maintenance of properties acquired with sensitive habitat. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1398 (Chapter 163): fuel taxes; streets and highways

Requires all counties that receive Highway User Revenue funds to publish an annual financial report for the prior fiscal year of funds received from fuel taxes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1399 (Chapter 164): water storage; plan report

Requires the State Land Commissioner and the Director of the Department of Water Resources to develop a plan to construct a potential new water storage facility on state trust land. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1432 (Chapter 168): conservation easements; tax classification; registry

Establishes a separate classification for and requires all county assessors to establish a digital registry of properties burdened by a conservation easement. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1433 (Chapter 169): private lands; use; enjoyment

Modifies statute to prohibit the reclassification of state trust lands as suitable for conservation purposes from restricting or unreasonably limiting access to or use and enjoyment of private lands. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1459 (Chapter 227): water improvements program; grants; county

Allows a county BOS to establish a program that offers financial assistance to low-and fixed income homeowners for making improvements to an existing drinking water well or providing a water delivery system for the residence. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2123 (Chapter 289): corporation commission; conflict of interest

Stipulates that state law pertaining to conflict of interest applies to Commissioners and employees of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). Modifies the definition of *remote interest* and *substantial interest* within the conflict of interest statutes. Allows, beginning January 1, 2017, the ACC to charge a fee to any entity for information entered into a database. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2468/SB 1143 (Chapter 1): internet crimes against children; appropriation

Appropriates \$1.8 million from the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Enforcement Fund to the Attorney General in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 for the purpose of entering into one or more intergovernmental agreements to continue the operation of the federally recognized ICAC Task Force Program. The appropriation is exempt from lapsing. Effective: February 10, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2483 (Chapter 258): municipal population estimates; use

Permits a county to submit a population estimate approved by the Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in lieu of a special census, before May 1 of the sixth year after a federal decennial census (census) for state shared tax revenue distributions.

Requires the most recent population estimates of the US Bureau of the Census to be used annually for distribution of state shared tax revenues to municipalities beginning July 1 in the second year following the census through June 30 of the year following the next census. Allows, during the fifth year after the census, a municipality to elect to use either the results of a special census or the most recent population estimates from the US Bureau of the Census as the basis for the apportionment of Highway User Revenue Fund and transaction privilege tax revenue monies. Effective: May 17, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2485 (Chapter 45): appropriations; named claimants

Appropriates \$27,796.26 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Department of Administration to pay claims against various state agencies. Effective: June 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2486 (Chapter 259): telecommunications utilities; relocation; reimbursement

Requires, to the fullest extent allowed by law, a municipality to reimburse a telecommunications utility for facility relocation costs incurred on facilities located within the municipal boundaries if: 1) any construction project in the municipality is undertaken individually or jointly by an intergovernmental contract, 2) the contract is funded in whole or in part by voter-approved municipal bond proceeds, and 3) the construction project requires the telecommunications utility to adjust or relocate the facilities. Outlines reimbursement procedure and amounts. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2599 (Chapter 302): AHCCCS; provider participation; exclusions

Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) to exclude any individual or entity that meets any basis for mandatory exclusion described in federal law from participating in the system. Allows AHCCCS, in its sole discretion, to exclude any individual or entity that meets specific, outlined criteria from participation in the system. Requires the AHCCCS Director to adopt rules that prescribe procedures for determining the length of exclusion, appealing the exclusion determination and requesting reinstatement. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2695/SB 1526 (Chapter 117): general appropriations; 2016-2017

Makes state General Fund (GF) and Other Fund (OF) appropriations and transfers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 for the operation of state government and makes various budget revisions and supplemental appropriations for FY 2016.

The tables below indicate GF and OF changes to the baseline for each appropriated state agency for FY 2017:

Summary of Changes	Fund Source	Comments	FY 2017 Changes
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Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA)			
Procurement Funding	GF		500,000
Accounting System Operating Costs	GF		500,000

- States legislative intent that ADOA not replace vehicles until they have an average of 80,000 miles or more.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)			
Formula Adjustments	GF		(50,900,000)
Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) Adult Dental	GF		1,400,000
Behavioral Health Services Administrative Savings	GF		(500,000)

- Requires AHCCCS to transfer \$1,200,000 from the non-Medicaid seriously mentally ill services line item for FY 2017 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for the costs of prescription medications for persons with a serious mental illness at the Arizona State Hospital (ASH).

Attorney General (AG)			
Post Conviction Fund Shift	GF		800,000

Department of Child Safety (DCS)			
Preventative Services	GF		5,000,000
Remove One-Time Backlog Reduction Funding	GF		8,400,000

Permanency Growth	GF		6,400,000
Emergency and Residential Placement	GF		8,000,000
Foster Care Growth	GF		2,000,000
Out of Home Support Services Growth	GF		12,500,000
Child Care Growth	GF		2,000,000
AG Shortfall	GF		1,900,000
Attorneys	GF		3,100,000
Central Administration	GF		6,700,000
Case Aides	GF		2,500,000
Backlog Privatization	GF		2,700,000
Non-GF Solutions	GF		(25,000,000)

- Prohibits the transfer of appropriated amounts for any line item to another line item or the operating budget unless the transfer is reviewed by JLBC.
- Revises the quarterly benchmark report to include: 1) the caseload standard, 2) a new backlog benchmark of under 1,000 cases as of June 30, 2017 and thereafter, and 3) a new backlog benchmark to reduce the number of children in out-of-home care by an average of an additional 2% every quarter with respect to the out-of-home care population as of December 31, 2016, equaling a cumulative reduction of 11.4% by July 1, 2018 with a population below 17,500.
- Requires JLBC to inform the General Accounting Office (GAO) of ADOA if DCS has not submitted the quarterly report within 30 days after the last day of the calendar quarter. Requires GAO to withhold 2% of DCS' operating lump sum quarterly budget allocation until the report is submitted.
- Outlines intent and job type for some of the new 60 FTEs for central administrative staff: 16 FTEs for the office of contracts, 10 FTEs for finance and accounting, and 10 FTEs for the office of procurement. Requires DCS to submit a report of the proposed hiring plan by September 30, 2016 for JLBC review.

Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC)

Inmate Healthcare	OF		COP Savings
Re-Entry Planner	GF		100,000

Department of Economic Security (DES)

Developmental Disabilities (DD) 1% Provider Rate Increase	GF		3,000,000
ALTCS Adult Dental	GF		1,200,000
Vocational Rehabilitation	GF		2,000,000
Domestic Violence Shelters	OF	One-Time	1,500,000

Arizona Department of Education (ADE)

Formula	GF		(24,600,000)
Joint Technical Education District (JTED) Funding/Reforms	GF		29,000,000
Small School Weight	GF		1,200,000
Tribal Dual Enrollment	OF		90,000
District-Sponsored Charter Schools	GF	One-Time	1,148,000
Geographic Literacy	GF	One-Time	100,000
Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Fund Spending Authority	OF		400,000

- Stipulates that the amount appropriated to ADE's operating budget includes \$500,000 for technical assistance and state level administration of the K-3 Reading Program.
- Allows, after JLBC review, ADE to use a portion of its FY 2017 GF appropriations for Basic State Aid or Additional State Aid to fund a shortfall in funding for Basic State Aid or Additional State Aid that occurred in FY 2016.
- Stipulates that the appropriation for former district-sponsored charter schools for FY 2017 consists of one-time monies to provide additional Base Support Level (BSL) funding on a one-time basis to school districts that operated district-sponsored charter schools in FY 2016 and that qualify for state aid in FY 2017.

Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA)			
State Match for Army/Air Guard Facilities	GF		1,500,000

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)			
Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Fund Shift	GF		(4,200,000)

Department of Financial Institutions			
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- Specifies that of the amount appropriated from the GF, the sum of \$817,200 reverts to the GF if the Board of Appraisal Fund is not repealed in the Fifty-Second Legislature, Second Regular Session.

Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety (FBLS)			
Consolidation with State Forester, Department of Housing, and State Real Estate Department	GF		(2,200,000)

State Forester			
FBLS Consolidation (State Fire Marshal)	GF		750,000
State Fire School	GF		170,000
Risk Management Increase	GF		100,000
Fire Management Software	GF	One-Time	100,000
Inmate Fire Crew Carriers	GF	One-Time	200,000

Wildland Fire Engines	GF	One-Time	100,000
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Arizona Game and Fish Department

- Stipulates that the operating lump sum appropriation includes \$795,000 from the Game and Fish Fund to increase the minimum salary for a full year by at least \$8,700 for the following positions: wildlife manager, wildlife manager 2, wildlife manager 3, wildlife manager field supervisor, law enforcement specialist 2, law enforcement specialist 3 and law enforcement program manager.

Geological Survey

Consolidation with the University of Arizona	GF		(900,000)
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Department of Health Services (DHS)

Additional Security Officers and Nurses for ASH	GF		1,500,000
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Department of Housing

FBLS Consolidation (Board of Manufactured Housing)	GF		800,000
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Judiciary

Dependency Caseload	GF		3,000,000
Adult Standard Probation Growth	GF		1,601,000
Two New Justices Funding	GF		500,000
1.5% Judicial Pay Raise	GF		100,000
WAAS Upgrade	GF		950,000
CORP Adjustment	GF		947,700

- Outlines amounts allocated to the first year of a two-year phase-in for a 3% total pay raise for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and superior court justices.
- Stipulates that the operating lump sum appropriation for the Supreme Court includes \$500,000 and two FTEs for the creation of two new Supreme Court justices.

Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC)

Lower Population and County Savings	GF		(1,500,000)
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State Land Department

Central Arizona Project Fees	GF		32,000
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Additional Funding	GF		1,250,000
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Department of Public Safety (DPS)			
Border Security	GF		8,000,000
Pay Raise (3% All Sworn and Highway Patrol Civilian)	GF		4,600,000
Civil Air Patrol	GF		200,000

State Real Estate Department			
FBLs Consolidation	GF		18,000

School Facilities Board (SFB)			
Create Public School Credit Enhancement Program		Shifts Existing Funds	(21,500,000)
New School Facilities	GF		23,100,000

- Reverts \$16,705,000 to the GF if, after reviewing revised enrollment projections for a union high school district project approved by March 1, 2016, the SFB determines the awarded project is no longer required. Allows the SFB to adjust the amount reverted to deduct any monies that were spent for specified costs before the SFB determined that the awarded project is no longer required.

State Board of Technical Registration (BTR)			
E-Licensing and Case Management IT Project		OF	800,000

Universities – Arizona State University (ASU) – Tempe and Downtown Phoenix			
Freedom School	GF		3,000,000

- Requires the appropriated amount for the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership be used by the president of ASU to establish a School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership consisting of the former Center for Political Thought and Leadership and the Center for the Study of Economic Liberty.

Universities – University of Arizona (UA) – Main			
Freedom School	GF		2,000,000

FY 2016 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

2016 GF and OF Changes		
ADOA – Federal Government Disallowed Costs – Risk Management	OF	3,614,100
ADOA – Reimburse Federal Transfers – Special Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund	OF	6,167,600
Office of Administrative Hearings – Healthcare Group Fund	OF	(12,300)
AHCCCS – Prescription Drug Rebate Fund – State	OF	22,100,000
AHCCCS – Tobacco Products Tax Fund – Emergency Health Services	OF	830,800

Account		
AHCCCS – Tobacco Products Tax Fund – Medically Needy Account	OF	3,318,500
DCS – Backlog Privatization (non-lapsing until June 30, 2017)	GF	2,700,000
DCS – General Operations or Contracted Services – Federal TANF Block Grant	OF	17,123,600
DCS – Child Safety Expenditure Authority	OF	21,418,500
DCS – Lump Sum	GF	32,264,600
DCS – Litigation Expenses – Risk Management Revolving Fund (non-lapsing until June 30, 2017)	OF	2,867,600
ADC – Inmate Health Care Contracted Services Line Item	GF	5,200,000
DES – Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Line Item	GF	6,752,300
DES – Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Line Item – Long-Term Care Fund Expenditure Authority	OF	14,893,200
DES – TANF Cash Benefits Line – TANF Block Grant	OF	(9,905,000)
ADE – Professional Development Courses – ADE Professional Development Revolving Fund	OF	2,700,000
ADE – Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program – Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program Fund	OF	160,000
DEMA – Service Contracts (non-lapsing until December 31, 2016)	GF	746,700
Forester – Risk Management Premium Payment	GF	146,700
Game and Fish – PSPRS Increase (non-lapsing until June 30, 2017)	OF	1,752,000
DHS – Medicaid Behavioral Health Capitation Payments – Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund – Medically Needy Account	OF	9,235,300
DHS – Medicaid Behavioral Health Capitation Payments – Prescription Drug Rebate Fund	OF	8,824,500
DHS – Medicaid Behavioral Health Capitation Payments – Federal Medicaid Authority	OF	112,373,300
SFB – Building Renewal Grants	GF	15,000,000
SFB – New School Facilities Debt Service Line Item	GF	(1,278,700)
SOS – Reimbursing Presidential Preference Election (PPE) Costs	GF	6,130,000
ABOR – Health Care Adjustments	GF	4,076,000
Department of Veterans’ Services – Increased Dietary Service Costs – State Home for Veterans Trust Fund	OF	278,000

Increases the sum of \$539,311,600 from the AHCCCS appropriation from the expenditure authority in FY 2016.

Requires the SOS to reimburse counties for the PPE based on the number of active voters in that county on January 1, 2016.

Divides the FY 2016 GF supplemental appropriation to ABOR for health care adjustments as follows:

1. ASU – Tempe and Downtown Phoenix Campuses - \$1,895,000
2. ASU – East Campus - \$182,700
3. ASU – West Campus - \$205,500

4. Northern Arizona University (NAU) - \$40,200
5. UA – Main Campus - \$1,330,700
6. UA – Health Sciences Center - \$421,900

Eliminates the following university payment deferrals, totaling \$200,000,000, through one-time FY 2016 GF appropriations:

University Payment Deferral Elimination	
ASU – Tempe and Downtown Phoenix Campuses	74,760,400
ASU – East Campus	5,750,200
ASU – West Campus	10,064,800
Northern Arizona University	30,494,800
UA – Main Campus	62,153,100
UA – Health Sciences Center	16,776,700

Eliminates the following FY 2016 state agency payment deferrals by appropriating the following amounts in FY 2016:

Agency Payment Deferral Elimination	
DCS	11,000,000
DES	21,000,000

Reduces the FY 2017 transfer from the Special Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund (HITF) to the GF from \$100,000,000 to \$78,900,000. The transfer, part of the FY 2016 General Appropriations Act, is to provide adequate support and maintenance for state agencies.

ADDITIONAL FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Appropriates \$5,500,500 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADOA for distribution to counties for maintenance of essential county services. Requires ADOA to allocate the monies equally among all counties with a population of less than 200,000 persons. Appropriates \$500,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADOA for distribution to a county with a population between 30,000 and 40,000 persons (Graham) for maintenance of essential county services.

Appropriates \$8,000,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADOA for a one-time distribution to counties for maintenance of essential county services. Allocates the amount based in each county's proportional share of the aggregate state population according to the 2010 US decennial census:

County Proportional Share	
Apache	89,500
Cochise	164,400
Coconino	168,300
Gila	67,100
Graham	46,600
Greenlee	10,500
La Paz	25,700

Maricopa	4,777,300
Mohave	250,500
Navajo	134,500
Pima	1,226,900
Pinal	470,300
Santa Cruz	59,300
Yavapai	264,100
Yuma	245,000

Automation Projects

Appropriates the following amounts, including 15 FTEs, to ADOA in FY 2017 from the Automation Projects Fund (APF) for the following automation and information technology (IT) projects:

1. \$1,050,000 for enhancing enterprise architecture.
2. \$1,500,000 for project management of statewide automation and IT projects.
3. \$1,300,000 for projects related to e-government.
4. \$5,700,000 for improving and maintaining the network and security infrastructure.
5. \$3,248,400 for enhancing statewide data security.

Makes the following appropriations to ADOA from the APF in FY 2017 for the following automation and IT projects:

1. \$800,000 for a third-party IT consolidation assessment that assesses the implementation, transfer, coordination and modernization of state agencies' IT systems.
2. \$8,000,000 for implementing upgrades to the Adult Information Management System (AIMS) operated by ADC.
3. \$4,581,600 for implementing upgrades to the Children's Information Library and Data Source (CHILDS) operated by DCS.
4. \$7,300,000 for implementing, upgrading and maintaining the Student Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) and the Education Learning and Accountability System (ELAS).
5. \$1,294,700 for implementing IT projects that comply with state and federal security IT standards determined by DES.
6. \$1,000,000 for a feasibility study to replace the tax accounting system at DOR.

Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the APF in FY 2017 to ADOA for the replacement of the state's e-procurement system, to be distributed proportionately among other funds.

Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the GF in FY 2017 for deposit into the APF.

Appropriates \$9,000,000 from other funds in FY 2017 for deposit into the APF.

Arts

Appropriates \$1,500,000 from monies earned from investments in the BSF in FY 2017 to the Arts Trust Fund.

AG

Appropriates \$500,000 from the Consumer Protection - Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund in FY 2017 to the AG for general operating costs.

Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA)

Allocates \$21,500,000 of GF withholding tax revenue in FY 2017 to the ACA, of which \$10,000,000 is credited to the ACA Fund and \$11,500,000 to the Arizona Competes Fund. Appropriates \$300,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to the ACA to operate a trade office in Mexico City.

Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)

Appropriates \$2,000,000 in one-time funding from the GF in FY 2017 to the ACC for replacing the Corporations Division database system. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing until June 30, 2018.

DES

Appropriates \$50,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to DES for a one-time allocation to a facility that has a capacity of at least 100 beds and that provides crisis response and transitional housing services to assist victims of domestic violence in Maricopa County.

Appropriates \$50,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to DES for a one-time allocation to a victim center that provides a crisis response team to assist victims of domestic violence, child abuse, adult sexual assault and elder abuse in Yuma County.

Appropriates \$700,000 in one-time funding from the Health Services Lottery Monies Fund in FY 2017 to DES for area agencies on aging.

Appropriates the following one-time amounts from the Special Administration Fund to DES:

1. \$600,000 for room and board in state-funded long-term care services.
2. \$2,000,000 for caseload growth in Adult Protective Services.

ADE

Appropriates \$31,000,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADE for current-year funding backfill. Stipulates that the appropriation consists of one-time monies to backfill the loss of BSL state aid for FY 2017 that school districts with declining student counts would otherwise experience in FY 2017 due to the implementation of current-year BSL funding.

DHS

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund – Health Research Account in FY 2017 to DHS for a one-time allocation for Alzheimer’s disease research.

Judiciary

Requires judicial salaries for Supreme Court justices, court of appeals judges and superior court judges be increased by 1.5% on January 1, 2017, and increased an additional 1.5% on January 1, 2018. Requires the salaries to be increased only if the number of Supreme Court justices is increased from five to seven justices in FY 2017.

Appropriates \$250,000 from the Health Services Lottery Monies Fund in FY 2017 to the AOC for distribution to the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office for the administration of a felony pretrial intervention program.

Arizona State Parks

Appropriates \$1,500,000 from the State Parks Revenue Fund in FY 2017 to the Arizona State Parks Board (Board) for operating costs. Appropriates \$150,000 from the State Parks Revenue Fund in FY 2017 to the Arizona Trail Fund.

Legislative Council

Appropriates \$250,000 from the Telecommunication Fund for the Deaf in FY 2017 to Legislative Council for the purpose of installing looping hearing aid service systems in the House of Representatives and Senate buildings. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing.

Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention (Commission)

Appropriates \$300,000 from the Drug Treatment and Education Fund in FY 2017 to the Commission for a prevention education program for middle and high school students.

ABOR

Appropriates \$19,000,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to ABOR for distribution for capital improvements or operating expenditures in the following amounts:

1. ASU - \$7,000,000
2. NAU - \$4,000,000
3. UA - \$8,000,000

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA)

Appropriates \$500,000 in one-time funding from the GF in FY 2017 to the Small Water Systems Fund for emergency grants to interim operators of small water systems. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing.

Department of Water Resources

Appropriates \$250,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to the Water Protection Fund.

FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates \$23,078,600 from the GF in FY 2018 for a one-time deposit into the New School Facilities Fund. Directs the SFB to use the monies only for facilities that will be constructed for school districts that received final approval from the SFB by March 1, 2016. Reverts \$16,705,000 to the GF if, after reviewing revised enrollment projections for a union high school district project approved by March 1, 2016, the SFB determines the awarded project is no longer required.

DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Appropriates \$60,105,600 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADOA for the debt service payments on the sale and lease-back of state buildings authorized by Laws 2009, Third Special Session, Chapter 6. Appropriates \$24,011,800 from the GF in FY 2017 to ADOA for the debt service payment on the sale and lease back of state buildings authorized by Laws 2010, Sixth Special Session, Chapter 4.

Allocates \$20,449,000 of GF revenue in FY 2017 to the Arizona Convention Center Development Fund.

FUND TRANSFERS

Transfers, by June 30, 2017, the following amounts from the following sources to the GF for the purposes of providing adequate support and maintenance for state agencies:

1. \$300,000 from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
2. \$300,000 from the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
3. \$500,000 from the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
4. \$250,000 from the Drug Treatment Education Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).

5. \$3,650,000 from the Juvenile Probation Services Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).
6. \$461,600 from the Automation Operations Fund (ADOA).

Transfers, by June 30, 2018, the following amounts from the following sources to the GF for the purpose of providing adequate support and maintenance for state agencies:

1. \$300,000 from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
2. \$200,000 from the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
3. \$400,000 from the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
4. \$250,000 from the Drug Treatment Education Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).
5. \$1,850,000 from the Juvenile Probation Services Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).

Transfers \$4,076,000 from the Special Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund to the GF after July 1, 2015 but by June 30, 2016 to provide adequate support and maintenance for agencies of this state.

Appropriates \$11,881,600 from the GF in FY 2017 to the APF.

Transfers the following amounts in FY 2017 to the APF from the following sources:

1. Any remaining balances as of June 30, 2016 from fees collected from universities and community college districts in the Education Learning and Accountability Fund.
2. \$7,420,600 from the Automation Operations Fund.
3. \$5,650,000 from the State Web Portal Fund.
4. \$527,800 from the IT Fund.
5. \$1,000,000 from the Arizona Correctional Industries Revolving Fund.
6. \$1,000,000 from the Inmate Store Proceeds Fund.
7. \$4,000,000 from the Special Services Fund.
8. \$1,000,000 from the State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Fund.
9. \$1,000,000 from the Penitentiary Land Fund.
10. \$1,294,700 from the Special Administration Fund.
11. \$1,000,000 from the Liability Setoff Program Revolving Fund.

Transfers \$1,100,000 from the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Enforcement Fund to the Safety Enforcement and Transportation Infrastructure Fund by June 30, 2017.

Transfers the following amounts in FY 2017 to the Corrections Fund from the following sources for the purpose of purchasing replacement radios:

1. \$1,000,00 from the Inmate Store Proceeds Fund.
2. \$500,000 from the State Department of Corrections Revolving Fund.
3. \$500,000 from the State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Fund.
4. \$400,000 from the Special Services Fund.
5. \$400,000 from the Penitentiary Land Fund.

Transfers \$2,400,000 from the Health Services Lottery Monies Fund to the ASH Fund by June 30, 2016.

PAYMENT DEFERRALS

ADE

Defers \$930,727,700 in Basic State Aid (BSA) and Additional State Aid (ASIA) payments made to ADE in FY 2017 to until after July 1, 2017, but no later than July 12, 2017. Excludes charter schools and school districts with a student count of less than 600 pupils from the deferral.

STATEWIDE OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS

Area of Adjustment	GF	OF	Total
AFIS Collections	461,600	521,600	983,200
Employer Health Insurance Contribution Rate	(8,047,400)	(8,561,500)	(16,608,900)
Agency Relocation	0	576,800	576,800

Effective: May 10, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for JLBC analysis.

HB 2697/SB 1528 (Chapter 118): bonus depreciation; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Increases the bonus depreciation amount that a taxpayer may deduct from Arizona Gross Income from 10% to 55% of the federal allowance in TY 2016 and from 55% to 100% in TY 2017 and subsequent years. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2701/SB 1532 (Chapter 119): criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to criminal justice agencies and programs to implement the fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget. Requires ADC to notify the Joint Legislative Capital Review Committee (JCCR) by 11/30/2016 if the male inmate population increases by at least 1,000 inmates above the April 22, 2016 count of 38,762. Requires ADC, after JCCR approval, to award a contract or contracts for 1,000 medium-security male beds for a total of 1,000 beds at new or existing contracted bed facilities or expansions of contracted facilities. Authorization ceases if the trigger notice is not provided by November 30, 2016 and JCCR review and approval does not occur before January 1, 2017. Requires ADC to award a contract for the first 250 of the 1,000 beds to a county with a population of less than 200,000 persons, if the specified requirements are met. Allows the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) in coordination with ADC to enter into a financing agreement in FY 2017 to generate a savings of at least \$25 million on the cost of housing prisoners from FY 2017-FY 2025. Additionally, the ADC Director may require, as a condition of release to community supervision, a prisoner to apply for health benefits through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and ADC may share prisoner health care information with both AHCCCS and the regional behavioral health authority to facilitate the transition of care for released prisoners. Makes several changes to the eligibility requirements for the Prisoner Transition Program (Program), requires ADC to provide additional information to inmates about Program eligibility and requires recidivism data to include data on prisoners who have been released for at least three years. Makes existing funds available to the Arizona Department of Public Safety for increased employer contributions to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Plan, virtual training of officers and costs associated with the Border Strike Task Force. Establishes the Study Committee on Incompetent, Nonrestorable and Dangerous Defendants (Committee) to research and make recommendations for a program to provide long-term treatment and supervisions of persons who are charged with crimes involving violent or dangerous behavior and who have been found incompetent and nonrestorable. Continues several provisions from previous budget years. Effective: August 6, 2016, however, appropriations are effective on signature of the

Governor, May 10, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 2702/SB 1533 (Chapter 120): environment; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Instructs the State Treasurer to invest and divest monies in the Underground Storage Tank Fund; includes provisions appropriating \$9,948,600 to the WQARF; requires a fee reduction for vehicle emissions inspections in the Phoenix metropolitan area; removes a requirement for distributed generation system applicants to follow interconnection standards; repeals statutory changes made in the FY 16 budget that would have established a new Trust Land Administration Fund upon voter approval at the 2016 general election; and continues budget reconciliation provisions contained in the FY 16 budget. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2703/SB 1534 (Chapter 121): government; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Establishes the Emergency Management Assistance Compact Revolving Fund to incur expenses and receive reimbursement for assistance provided to Compact states, appropriates \$300,000 from the state GF in FY 2016 and reduces Governor's Emergency Fund by the same amount. Creates the ADOT Subaccount and the DPS Subaccount within the Safety Enforcement and Transportation Infrastructure Fund (Fund) and directs 55% of the monies deposited into the Fund each month to the ADOT Subaccount and the remaining 45% to the DPS Subaccount. Conforms the safety oversight responsibilities of ADOT to federal law for light rail transit and street car systems.

Allows the AMB to continue spending monies appropriated in FY 2014 until the end of FY 2016. Requires ASRS and PSPRS to include in their annual an estimate of the aggregate fees paid for private equity investments, including management and performance fees.

Requires the SBI and the State Treasurer to take all actions necessary for distribution of permanent State Trust Land Fund monies on the 15th business day of each month and permits the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Senate President to file an action with the Supreme Court to obtain a writ of mandamus or other appropriate action to compel performance of such duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2704/SB 1535 (Chapter 122): budget reconciliation; health; 2016-2017.

In addition to the yearly session law provisions required to enact the health budget reconciliation bill, HB 2704 contains a variety of other changes. In part, are statutory adjustments to complete the transfer of the responsibility for the administration of behavioral health services from ADHS to AHCCCS. Provides up to \$1,000 annually for dental services for adults with a development disability and the elderly and physically disabled members of ALTCS. Requires AHCCCS to report on health care services for Native Americans. Establishes the 340B Pricing Program along with the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Fund. Reinstated is podiatry coverage by AHCCCS contractors for podiatry services performed by a licensed podiatrist. Removes the AHCCCS capitation rate increase of not more than 1.5% for FYs 2017 and 2018. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2705/SB 1536 (Chapter 123): human services; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Requires DES to submit an annual update to JLBC and provide notice to affected individuals regarding DES' plans for the Arizona Training Program and associated group homes. Requires DES to hold public meetings and review the implementation of new foster home licensing rules, guidelines and checklists. Requires OAG to provide reports regarding DCS. Permits DCS to use \$3.8 million of the monies appropriated from the state lottery fund in FY 2016 for in-home preventative services. Clarifies that DCS and DES are prohibited from spending excess TANF Block Grant monies. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2707/SB 1538 (Chapter 124): K-12 education; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017.

Increases the Base Level, transportation per route funding and Charter Additional Assistance by 0.99%. Modifies the scheduled implementation of current year funding to only apply to Base Support Level calculations and repeals statute allowing for the upwards adjustment of student counts for growth. Removes the authority for a school district to sponsor a charter school and the requirement for a district sponsored charter school converting back to a district school to pay back the total Charter Additional Assistance (retroactive to June 30, 2016). Excludes students in district sponsored charter schools converting back to a district school in specified years from counting towards District Additional Assistance growth funding (retroactive to June 30, 2015). Reduces the FY 2017 multi-site charter Small School Weight reduction from 67% to 33%. Permits JTED students under 21 years old, including those who have graduated, to continue to participate in the JTED through the end of FY 2017, subject to specified conditions (retroactive to June 30, 2015). Extends the K-6 Technology-Based Language Development and Literacy Intervention Pilot Program reporting and termination date by two years, modifies the FY 2015 appropriation to go to the SPI rather than SBE and appropriates \$246,800 in FY 2016. Establishes requirements for the Code Writers Initiative Pilot Program and appropriates \$500,000 in FY 2017 from the State Web Portal Fund to ADE competitive grants. Establishes the College Credit by Examination Incentive Pilot Program in ADE to provide incentive bonuses to teachers, school districts and charter schools for students who obtain a passing score on qualifying college credit examinations while in high school. Declares the intent of the Legislature to fund district-sponsored charter schools that operated in FY 2016 at approximately the same amount of incremental monies in FY 2017 as the previous year. Effective: August 6, 2016 or as otherwise specified.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2708/SB 1539 (Chapter 125): revenue; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017

Permanently extends the distribution of luxury tax revenues to the Corrections Fund. Allows a county with a population of less than 250,000 to use any source of county revenue to meet fiscal obligations. Stipulates that the county may not use more than \$1.25 million for purposes other than the purposes of the revenue source and requires a county to report the specific source and amount of revenues the county intends to use to JLBC. Directs the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to spend all remaining monies in the Elderly Assistance Fund in Calendar Year 2016 solely on the Elderly Assistance Program and requires all subsequent appropriations made to the Fund to be spent on the Program. Requires ADOT to allocate and the Treasurer to distribute \$30 million in FY 2018 for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges to cities and counties as specified in the bill. Also appropriates \$30 million on a one-time basis from the GF in FY

2017 to ADOT for construction and maintenance. Requires, each year, DOR to report the amount of individual and corporate income tax credits claimed in the preceding year to the Directors of JLBC and OSPB. Increases the discounted rate at which tobacco distributors purchase tobacco stamps from 96% to 96.48% and requires DOR to remit 3.52 cents per stamp to each distributor as an administrative allowance for stamps with a face value of zero and stamps that don't require a precollected tax. Continues DOR's tax recovery program through 2018, allowing individuals to pay off unpaid liabilities over the course of three years. Establishes the Veteran's Income Tax Settlement Fund and appropriates \$2 million to the Fund for paying out settlements for Native American veterans whose taxes were withheld from their active duty military pay. Continues various provisions from prior years' budgets. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1246 (Chapter 153): corrections department; revolving fund uses

Modifies criteria for drug treatment programs that are funded by the ADC Separate Revolving Fund and expands use of those monies to include reentry, education or mental health assistance programs. Appropriates \$596,000 from the Transition Program Fund in FY 2017 to ADC for the expansion of the Transition Program. Effective: August 6, 2016, however the appropriation is effective upon the Governor's signature, May 11, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1251 (Chapter 312): reviser's technical corrections; 2016

Makes various technical and conforming changes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1382 (Chapter 162): service animals; regulation; rights; definitions

Adds it is not discriminatory to exclude a service animal from a public place if the animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control the animal, or the animal is not housebroken. Specifies that if a public place asks an individual to remove a service animal, the public place must give the individual the opportunity to return and obtain goods, services or accommodations without the animal on the premises. Requires a service animal to be under the control of the service animal's handler. Allows a public accommodation to ask an individual what work or task the service animal has been trained to perform. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1435 (Chapter 342): racing commission; continuation; conforming changes

Continues the Arizona Racing Commission for eight years. Appropriates \$200,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2017 to the Arizona Department of Gaming for deposit in the Arizona Breeders' Award Fund. Effective: The continuation is effective retroactively to July 1, 2016; the appropriation is effective upon the Governor's signature, May 18, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1505 (Chapter 357): tax exemption; natural gas delivery

Exempts gas transportation services from transaction privilege tax (TPT) and use tax. Directs municipalities that levy a tax on electric or gas companies to either tax or exempt in whole gas transportation services. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1527/HB 2696 (Chapter 126): appropriations; capital outlay; 2016-2017

Appropriates funds to applicable state agencies for the maintenance, repair, building renewal, and preventative maintenance of state buildings for FY 2017.

Capital Outlay Appropriations

Appropriates the following amounts for major maintenance and repair activities for state buildings in FY 2017:

1. **Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA)**
 - \$8,000,000 from the state General Fund (GF)
 - \$19,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund
2. **Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC)**
 - \$5,464,300 from the Department of Corrections Building Renewal Fund
3. **Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD)**
 - \$530,000 from the Game and Fish Fund
4. **Department of Juvenile Corrections**
 - \$1,100,000 from the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund
5. **Arizona State Lottery Commission**
 - \$118,100 from the State Lottery Fund
6. **Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)**
 - \$4,000,000 from the State Highway Fund
 - \$232,300 from the State Aviation Fund

Permits ADOA to use up to \$275,000 of appropriated monies in personal services and employee-related expenditures for up to five FTE positions for each FY until building renewal projects are completed. Requires ADOA to allocate \$4,200,000 of appropriated monies to go to the renovation of the Department of Health Services (DHS) building. States \$120,000 of appropriated monies to ADOA must go to repair the 1938 Works Progress Administration building on the state fairgrounds if ADOA receives matching monies from the city of Phoenix and the state maintains control and ownership of the building.

FY 2017 Capital Improvement Projects

Department	Project	Fund Source	Amount
Arizona Game and Fish Department	Capital Improvements to Radio Towers	Game and Fish Fund	\$306,000
	Capital Improvements To Boat Structures	Watercraft Licensing Fund	\$874,900
	Capital Improvements	Game and Fish Fund	\$3,867,000
TOTAL (AGFD):			\$5,047,900
Arizona State Parks Board	Capital Improvements	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$1,500,000

TOTAL (ASPB):			\$1,500,000
Arizona Department of Veterans' Services	Flagstaff Veterans' Home Facility	State General Fund	\$10,000,000
TOTAL (ADVS):			\$10,000,000
Arizona Department of Transportation	Vehicle Wash Systems	State Highway Fund	\$5,530,000
	Interstate 10 Widening Projects	State General Fund	\$30,000,000
	State Route 189 Construction Project	State General Fund	\$25,000,000
	Route H60 Construction Project	State General Fund	\$1,500,000
Arizona Department of Transportation	State Highway Construction	State Highway Fund	\$270,615,000
	Airport Planning and Development	State Aviation Fund	\$19,079,900
TOTAL (ADOT):			\$351,724,900
Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board	Capital Improvements	Arizona Exposition and State Fair Fund	\$1,000,000
TOTAL (AESB):			\$1,000,000

Requires ADVS to use the \$10,000,000 appropriation solely on the construction of a veterans' home facility in Flagstaff and only if ADVS receives an irrevocable commitment from the federal government to fund at least 65% of the total cost of constructing a veterans' home facility in Flagstaff.

Details reporting requirements for state agencies regarding building renewal, capital projects and expenditures. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1529/HB 2698 (Chapter 127): budget procedures; 2016-2017

Requires the director of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) to submit a report to the director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), on or before November 1st of each year, that list the written approvals granted by the director of ADOA for administrative adjustment of orders for goods or services made in one FY and received on or after August 31st of the next FY.

Mandates Legislative Council to pay legal fees incurred jointly by the House of Representatives and the Senate upon authorization of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Requires a budget unit to submit a report from the independent third party to the Information Technology Authorization Committee and JLBC regarding the progress of each ongoing project, on or before the 30th day following the last day of each calendar quarter.

States that lottery ticket sales commissions in the amount of \$27,227,600 earned beginning January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 must be paid only from the FY 2015 ending balance of the State Lottery Fund.

Sets the FY 2017 Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund (COSF) rental rates for state-owned buildings at \$13.08 per square foot for office space and \$4.74 per square foot for storage space.

States if ADOA disposes of property located on East Doubletree Ranch Road in Scottsdale, or any right, title or other interest in the property, it must report the terms and conditions of the transaction, including the sale price, if any, to JLBC within 30 days after the transaction.

Suspends the requirement that the Legislature appropriate monies to and transfer monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund through FY 2019. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1530/HB 2699 (Chapter 128): agency consolidation; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017

Consolidates the State Boards' Office with ADOA. Eliminates the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety and transfers the Office of the State Fire Marshal to the State Forester, the Office of Manufactured Housing to the Department of Housing, and the Homeowners Association dispute process to the Department of Real Estate. Transfers the Geological Survey to the University of Arizona, excluding the Oil and Gas Commission which transfers to ADEQ. Transfers the Mines and Minerals Museum to the University of Arizona. Transfers the OSHA Review Board to the ICA. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1531/HB 2700 (Chapter 129): credit enhancement; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017

Establishes the Credit Enhancement Eligibility Board, Public School Credit Enhancement Fund and the Arizona Public School Credit Enhancement Program. Permits schools that meet specified criteria to apply for achievement district school status and be eligible to receive guaranteed financings. Establishes a maximum program leverage ratio and minimum bond rating requirements for the program. Outlines program participation requirements and repayment requirements for principal and interest payments made on behalf of a qualifying school. Outlines protections and remedies for the Board and Fund and allows up to \$80 million of obligations to be issued to the AST. Sunsets the Program, Board and Fund on January 1, 2027, or if there are outstanding obligations, 30 days after conditions are met. Transfers \$23.9 million from the Access Our Best Public Schools Fund in FY 2017 and appropriates \$500,000 from the GF to SFB in FY 2017 for one-time transaction cost funding. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1537/HB 2706 (Chapter 130): higher education; budget reconciliation; 2016-2017

Requires the amount of tuition and fees included in the operating budget for each university to be deposited in a separate subaccount for each university rather than deposited with the State Treasurer, subject to legislative appropriation. Requires all other tuition and fee revenue to be retained in a separate local tuition and fees subaccount for each university. Outlines a General Fund (GF) appropriation schedule for lease-purchase capital financing for research infrastructure projects for all three public universities for FYs 2017-2031. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2152 (Chapter 63): consumer lenders; referral fees; insurance

Eliminates the prohibition on referrals and the monetary cap on prizes and goods for consumer lenders and allows a consumer lender to offer and sell Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and Disability Income Protection Insurance. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2271 (Chapter 238): universities; commercial paper

Authorizes the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to issue commercial paper to provide short term financing for any capital project or costs and expenses related to a capital project of a university, or to provide for payment of commercial paper, or other obligations previously issued. Additionally, allows ABOR to obtain lines of credit for cash management or liquidity purposes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2302 (Chapter 53): securities; issuers; website operators

Exempts securities that are offered and sold through a website that is operated by the issuer of the security from statutory registration requirements. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2303 (Chapter 67): exempt transactions; securities registration

Extends the securities transaction exemption relating to the issuance and delivery of securities from statutory registration requirements to a limited liability company or limited partnership if certain requirements are met. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2448 (Chapter 30): audits; accountants; reciprocity privilege

Allows a certified public accountant who has a limited reciprocity privilege to perform certain audits and financial reviews with regards to:

- a. Credit unions
- b. Municipalities
- c. Renewable energy tax incentive
- d. Qualified facility income tax credit
- e. School Tuition Organizations (Corporate and Individual) Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2467 (Chapter 199): fiduciary access to digital assets

Adopts the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act as developed by the Nation Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws which governs the disclosure of certain types of digital assets. Identical to SB 1413. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2471 (Chapter 332): credit unions; actions; meetings

Allows a credit union's board of directors to vote by electronic means, receive compensation, and meet fewer times per year. Additionally, allows a credit union to offer a savings promotion account and removes the investment cap on fixed assets. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2555 (Chapter 202): judgment liens; recorded information statement

Prescribes the requirements to perfect a lien against real property. Provides an exemption for judgments in favor of the state. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2592 (Chapter 204): nonprofit corporations; electronic voting

Allows a written ballot to be delivered to the members of a non-profit corporation through an online voting system. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1003 (Chapter 31): securities; exempt transactions

Exempts securities sold under the crowdfunding law from statutory registration requirements for securities sold in good faith by the bona fide owner in an isolated transaction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1005 (Chapter 32): private fund advisers; exemption

Exempts a private fund adviser from licensure and notice filing requirements provided that certain criteria are met. Effective: September 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1356 (Chapter 354): business entities; shareholders; officers; directors

Makes revisions to statute relating to corporate actions, liabilities, remote communications, proxies, and shareholder agreements.

Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1413 (Chapter 165): fiduciary access to digital assets.

Adopts the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act as developed by the Nation Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws which governs the disclosure of certain types of digital assets. Identical to HB 2467. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1425 (Chapter 329): securities; salesmen; registration exemptions

Exempts offerings of securities of less than \$1 million or the limit established under federal regulations from statutory registration requirements provided certain criteria are met. Permits the Arizona Corporation Commission to maintain conformity with federal law regarding exemptions for limited offerings and sales of securities. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2059 (Chapter 61): DCS information; governor access

Authorizes DCS to share information with the Governor if it is necessary to perform official duties and prohibits the Governor from disclosing information with certain exceptions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2099 (Chapter 286): developmental disabilities; terminology; settings

Modifies requirements, certification and placement of children in child developmental certified homes and foster homes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2103 (Chapter 94): service providers; domestic violence

Changes the name of the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund to the Domestic Violence Services Fund and changes eligibility requirements. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2260 (Chapter 134): foster care review board; continuation

Continues the State Foster Care Review Board for eight years (effective retroactively to July 1, 2016) and makes changes to who may: serve on foster care review boards, adopt, be adopted, be committed to ADJC and certify prospective adoptive parents. Modifies timeframes for foster parent training and requires DCS to review and hold public meetings on the implementation of foster home licensing rules and guidelines. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2262 (Chapter 187): child care assistance

Requires DES to provide child care assistance to eligible families for a certain period of time to be specified in rule, once the family income is greater than 165% of the federal poverty level, but less than 85% of the state median income. Effective: September 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2270 (Chapter 291): backlog cases; private contractors; DCS

Requires DCS to enter into one or more contracts with private contractors to work cooperatively with DCS to administer backlog cases. Effective: May 17, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2388 (Chapter 214): qualified disability expenses; eligible individuals

Establishes the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program within DES, to be administered and managed by a financial institution chosen by DES. Establishes the seven-member ABLE Oversight Committee to assist in the implementation, regulation and oversight of the ABLE program. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2427 (Chapter 103): child removal; uniform criteria

States that DCS must apply its rules, policies and safety and risk assessment tools uniformly across this state. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2442 (Chapter 71): behavioral health; urgent need; children

Outlines procedures for a foster or adoptive parent to obtain urgent behavioral health services for a child in need of such services. Effective: March 24, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2452 (Chapter 133): cash assistance; eligibility; children

Requires DES to allow cash assistance for an otherwise eligible dependent child while the dependent child is in the legal custody of DCS, a tribal court or a tribal child welfare agency located in this state. Makes technical and conforming changes due to the establishment of the DCS in 2014. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2488 (Chapter 104): sexual assault; parental rights; prohibition

Stipulates that a person who is convicted of a sexual assault that led to the birth of a child has none of the rights related to legal decision-making or parenting time in regards to the child. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2522 (Chapter 300): DCS; intake hotline; reports

Clarifies the definition of a DCS report and allows information from the DCS case management information system to be used to license foster homes, certify adoptive homes or in employment decisions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1108 (Chapter 21): application for public assistance; requirements

States that an application for any form of assistance requires a statement subscribed by the applicant certifying that the contents of the application are true and permits applicants to sign electronically. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1296 (Chapter 270): guardianship; proceedings; ward's relationships

Requires a guardian of a ward to permit contact between the ward and persons who have a significant relationship with the ward, unless there is reason to believe that the contact would be detrimental to the ward. Establishes criteria for persons to petition to modify or suspend a contact order. Effective: January 1, 2017.

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SB 1297 (Chapter 271): paternity; preliminary injunction

Requires the clerk of the court, in an action to establish legal decision-making and parenting time for a child born out of wedlock, to issue a preliminary injunction when a petitioner has filed specified documents. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1299 (Chapter 272): child support action; affirmative defense

Provides that voluntary relinquishment of physical custody of a child to the obligor from the obligee is an affirmative defense to a petition for enforcement of child supports arrears. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1330 (Chapter 275): parent-child relationship; termination; petition

Permits the county attorney to prepare a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship and act as attorney without expense to the prospective adoptive parent. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2035 (Chapter 251): cosmetology; omnibus

Replaces the *educator* position on ABOC with another *public member*. Modifies the age requirements to qualify for licensure and includes in the list of unlawful acts, teaching cosmetology related courses without a license. Creates a six member House of Representatives *Study Committee on Cosmetic Lasers* and requires a report by January 1, 2017. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2114 (Chapter 231): declaration; independent business status

Establishes a new chapter of law titled *employment relationships* that details specific criteria for a declaration of independent business status form as an option to prove a rebuttable presumption of an independent contractor relationship between an employing unit and a contractor. Outlines exclusions and exceptions. Contains a severability clause and an applicability clause. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2127 (Chapter 246): prohibition; live dog racing

Effective January 1, 2017, prohibits live dog racing in Arizona. Modifies the requirements for a *simulcast agreement* between a live dog racing permittee and a horse racing facility. Authorizes a commercial dog racing permittee to use already earned hardship tax credits to reduce pari-mutuel taxes. Requires licensed county permittees to consent to wagering at an additional owned or leased facility until January 1, 2019. Directs Legislative Council to draft conforming legislation to the Arizona Revised Statutes for consideration during the next legislative session. Effective: August 6, 2016, except as noted.

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HB 2130 (Chapter 27): municipalities; counties; energy use; reporting

Repeals a law enacted last session and reinserts the verbiage into a separate section of law to prohibit any municipality or county from requiring business owners or tenants to report energy use, including energy consumption benchmarking and energy efficiency audits. Contains a *legislative findings* section. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2131 (Chapter 28): municipalities; counties; auxiliary containers; prohibitions

Repeals a law enacted last session and reinserts the language into a separate section of law to prohibit any municipality or county from regulating the sale, use or disposition of auxiliary containers. Contains a *legislative findings* section. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2132 (Chapter 36): lead acid battery sales; fees

Removes the current maximum refundable deposit for a lead acid battery and instead permits a seller to determine the amount of the refundable deposit. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2191 (Chapter 233): employee scheduling; preemption

Prohibits a city, town or county from adopting an ordinance or regulation that requires an employer to adjust an employee's work schedule, unless required by state or federal law. Prescribes exceptions and declares the related statewide concern. Effective: January 1, 2016.

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HB 2215 (Chapter 184): alcohol; director duties; surcharge reports

Instructs the director of DLLC to report to the board regarding the use of surcharge monies. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2222 (Chapter 185): employment security; omnibus

Modifies the UI appeals process, including filing/notification requirements and number of concurring board members in an appeals decision. Clarifies the work search requirements for benefit recipients. Transfers the authority of the State Apprenticeship Program from the ACA to DES. Retroactive to January 1, 2016, restores the exemption for employers who owe minimal quarterly UI contributions. Delays the repeal of the statute until January 1, 2017, which increased the contribution rate for employers who participate in the Shared Work Program. Effective: August 6, 2016 except as noted.

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HB 2259 (Chapter 236): mobile home removal; licensure; noncompliance

Requires a person removing a mobile home from a mobile home park to first obtain clearance from the landlord. Assesses a penalty for failure to comply. Authorizes disciplinary action if a licensee commits fraud during the sale, transfer or relocation of a mobile home. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2268 (Chapter 237): construction contracts; bonds; notice requirements

Clarifies the written preliminary 20-Day notice to a contractor may be sent first class mail with certificate of mailing, certified or registered mail. Confirms the written 90-Day notice may be given by any means that provides written, third-party verification of delivery. Contains a *legislative findings and intent* section. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2292 (Chapter 188): education qualifications; barber licenses

Designates a barber school as a postsecondary educational institution if the school meets the stated criteria. Instructs an applicant for licensure to submit to the Board, satisfactory evidence the person is at least 16 years old. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2304 (Chapter 253): mobile home parks; tree maintenance

Effective January 1, 2017, states the new tenant rental agreement must disclose any requirement to maintain trees located on the mobile home space and deems any change in an existing tenant's obligation as a substantial modification of the rental agreement. Stipulates that any new rule

adopted after the initial agreement is unenforceable if it imposes a reoccurring financial obligation to the tenant. Effective: June 1, 2016 except as noted.

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HB 2475 (Chapter 348): funeral establishments; procurement organizations

Details the transactions and relationships that are unlawful when a funeral director or employee has a direct proprietary or financial interest in a tissue or *organ procurement organization*. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2579 (Chapter 203): nonwage compensation; minimum wage

Redefines the term *wages* and establishes a definition for *minimum wage* as the nondiscretionary compensation given to an employee, including commissions but excluding tips and gratuities. Designates *nonwage compensation* in part as fringe benefits, welfare benefits, sick/vacation/severance pay and other amounts more than the minimum compensation due to an employee. Lists *nonwage compensation* as a matter statewide concern not subject to further regulation by any city, town or political subdivision of the state. Requires the Arizona Department of Labor to investigate all timely-filed *nonwage* claims. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2613 (Chapter 371): regulatory boards; licensing; revisions

Eliminates licenses for the following professions: assayer; citrus fruit packer; fruit and vegetable packer; driving instructor; and yoga instructor. Grants emeritus status to a qualified assayer. Authorizes a trained geologist and cremationist to practice without a license. Requires the ADOT director to adopt rules for commercial motor vehicle instructors by January 1, 2017. Directs ADOA to analyze the feasibility of transferring the nonhealth regulatory boards to a new division in that agency and submit a report as noted by September 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016. Exempts Yoga instructors from licensure effective July 1, 2016.

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HB 2652 (Chapter 210): independent contractors; criteria

Establishes the criteria for an independent contractor relationship for employment purposes, including services to third parties obtained through electronic format. States exclusions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2666 (Chapter 372): governor's economic opportunity office; consolidation

Creates the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to encourage economic growth and prosperity for Arizona business, industry and commerce. Consolidates, replaces and renames several existing programs and funds for administration by OEO. Exempts OEO and its finance authority from rulemaking requirements for one year. Conditionally terminates OEO on July 1, 2023.

For FY 2017, directs the ACA to work with local and Tribal authorities to evaluate federal economic development grant opportunities for rural and small businesses. Beginning July 1,

2017, allocates monies to such rural and small businesses as well as those located on Tribal lands, if all requirements are met. Gives priority to projects as noted.

Prescribes repeal dates for each affected entity, fund and program. Transfers a prorated sum of \$568,700, plus any related appropriation in FY 2017 from the GF operating lump sum appropriation for ADOA to OEO. Exempts the monies from lapsing. Requires the director of ADOA to determine and allocate transfers. Effective: August 6, 2016, except as noted.

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SB 1056 (Chapter 17): recycled materials; purchase; agencies; repeal

Repeals the law pertaining to the mandatory purchase of recycled materials by state agencies and removes the mandate for ADOA to issue a related annual report. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1118 (Chapter 108): office of tourism; continuation

Continues AOT for six years, until July 1, 2022. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1119 (Chapter 142): board of technical registration; continuation

Continues BTR for eight years, until July 1, 2024. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1120 (Chapter 22): boxing commission; continuation

Continues the Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission for two years, until July 1, 2018. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1193 (Chapter 336): real estate licenses; broker possession

Authorizes an electronic copy of a license to satisfy the ADRE possession requirement by a broker for a salesperson or associate broker license certificate. Details when a license may be disposed of rather than returned to ADRE. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1306 (Chapter 326): county development fees

Authorizes a county to assess development fees to offset the cost of providing necessary public services to a development based on the infrastructure improvements plan and outlines specifics. Specifies a two year time period for any action to collect development fees, grandfathers existing assessments adopted for facilities financed before June 1, 2016, and specifies the use of development fees for projects financed thereafter. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1323 (Chapter 26): vexatious litigants; workers' compensation

Permits a chief administrative law judge to designate a pro se litigant as a vexatious litigant in a worker's compensation case. Defines *vexatious conduct*. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1362 (Chapter 315): mobile home; RV parks; prohibition

Prohibits a mobile home park rental agreement from requiring a tenant to place additional names on the title of a mobile home or recreational vehicle as a condition of tenancy. Authorizes a tenant to recover actual damages and void the agreement if a landlord deliberately uses prohibited provisions in a rental agreement for a recreational vehicle space. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1373 (Chapter 161): liquor omnibus

Permits a restaurant owner to dispense beer in refillable containers as outlined and revises the amount of beer that may be served on a boat at one time. Authorizes law enforcement to use the revenue from seized liquor for investigations. Modifies the requirements for sampling.

Eliminates a reporting requirement and redefines *repeated acts of violence*, *open container* and exempts a passenger in a transportation network vehicle from the laws pertaining to consumption and possession of liquor while in a vehicle. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1375 (Chapter 279): telephone solicitations

Changes the definition of *telephone solicitation* to include outbound calls to other states. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1381 (Chapter 76): wine; direct shipment

Repeals the present law for the direct shipment of liquor to consumers. Phases-in the annual direct shipment of wine (*9-liter bottles*) to a person. Outlines specific duties of the licensee, the shipping company delivery person and the customer. Grandfathers existing licensees for direct shipment purposes. Reiterates the Legislature's commitment to prevent the sale/delivery of alcohol to minors. Effective: August 6, 2016, except as noted.

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SB 1411 (Chapter 341): industries for blind; repeal; successor

Effective July 1, 2017, repeals the statutes for the Arizona Industries for the Blind (AIB) and establishes a successor private nonprofit corporation. Transfers all assets, unencumbered monies and liabilities from AIB to the nonprofit successor except for the real property, which will be leased to the successor. Effective: August 6, 2016, except as noted.

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SB 1420 (Chapter 327): industrial commission; compensation

Requires the governor to appoint an ICA Director. Allows the director discretionary authority to deny a per diem payment. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1487 (Chapter 35): state law; local violations; penalties

Requires the AG to investigate a regulation or other official action taken by the governing body of a local jurisdiction at the request of a legislator who alleges a violation of state law or the Arizona Constitution. Authorizes the State Treasurer to withhold state-shared revenues from an offending jurisdiction; however, if a violation is resolved, the distribution resumes as noted. Prescribes the circumstances under which the monies will not be withheld. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1501 (Chapter 114): Arizona commerce authority; continuation; report

Continues the ACA for two years until July 1, 2018 and implements the recommendations of the OAG resulting from the Performance Audit and Sunset Review process. Requires the ACA to annually report the progress toward its goals for job creation and capital investment as outlined. Directs the ACA to implement written policies and procedures to document decisions. Considers all compensation of ACA officers and employees a public record. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1524 (Chapter 209): regulatory actions; limitation

Prohibits a city, town, county or state agency from taking any new action to increase the regulatory burden on an individual or business unless there is an urgent need not already addressed by legislation or self-regulation in the proposed field. Prohibits the imposition of a new regulation on a business using an electronic platform that allows people to offer goods or services to the public or each other, if the purpose is to regulate such a business. Requires a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public in order for new legislation to be enacted. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2021: (Chapter 81): codes; adoption by reference; copies

Gives counties the option to file one paper copy and one electronic copy of their codes with the Clerk of the BOS of the County Planning and Zoning Department in lieu of filing three paper copies. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2076: (Chapter 93): annexation; single property owner; exception

Modifies the requirements for which a territory is considered contiguous. Provides that a territory is considered contiguous if all of the real property within the territory is owned by one person, city or town and the owner agrees to the annexation, and if the territory adjoins the exterior boundary of the annexing city or town for at least 300 feet. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2107: (Chapter 287): structured sober living homes

Permits a city, town or county to adopt ordinances regulating health and safety standards and enforcement mechanisms for a structured sober living home, and provides standards that structured sober living homes may include. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2146: (Chapter 62): municipalities; property sale threshold; election

Increases the value threshold from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 for the requirement to conduct a special election before the sale of a municipality's real property and repeals a section of statute that outlines the processes and requirements for a county BOS to disincorporate a city or town. Effective: January 1, 2017.

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HB 2247: (Chapter 41): county merit system; terms; hearings

Permits the BOS to appoint a member of the County Merit System Commission to a five-year term if that individual is also appointed to the County Merit System Council. Requires a Commission member's term to extend to the date which the member's current term on the council expires. The bill mandates that a written order, stating a reason any officer or employee was dismissed, suspended or demoted, to be filed in the officer's or employee's official county personnel record. Requires an appeal hearing to be open to the public unless there is good cause to close the hearing. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2255: (Chapter 99): service animals; licensing; fee waiver

Prohibits a city, town or county BOS from charging a license fee for a service dog to a person who trains the service animal. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2497: (Chapter 260): equipment; permits; local government

Mandates a licensing authority to issue a permit to a cable operator to attach Wi-Fi radio equipment to a cable television system and for the installation, operation and maintenance of microcell equipment on public highways. Specifies the conditions in which a political subdivision may charge fees. Effective: December 31, 2015.

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HB 2635: (Chapter 335): municipalities; taxes and fees; notification

Requires a municipality to prepare a schedule and written report if proposing to levy or assess a tax or fee and outlines the specifics for both. Mandates all department boards or other subdivisions of a municipality to follow the notice requirements. Exempts certain fees from being levied or taxed and requires the fee information to be posted on the municipality's website and distributed through electronic communication tools. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1089: (Chapter 18): county property; wireless communication facilities

Allows a county to possess land outside of its boundaries for the purpose of developing, operating and maintain wireless communication facilities. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1104: (Chapter 19): medical examiner; jurisdiction; death reporting

Revises the conditions in which the death of a person is required to be reported to a peace officer. The bill allows a medical examiner or alternative medical examiner to authorize medical students or residents in pathology training to perform autopsies under the supervision of a licensed physician. Applies specific practices to an alternative medical examiner that already apply to a medical examiner. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1198: (Chapter 337): public library operation; third-party contracts

Allows for a county BOS to enter into a contract for a public library with a governing board of a school district, a governing board of a community college district or a nonprofit corporation, and requires the third party to assume the functions of a county free library. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1235: (Chapter 111): consideration of property rights; zoning

Requires the legislative body of a municipality or county BOS to consider the residents' individual property rights and personal liberties before adopting any zoning ordinance. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1348: (Chapter 340): county treasurer; warrants; electronic transfers

Incorporates electronic versions of fund transfers and notices to the warrant payment process by a county treasurer as a form of bill statement for payment or investment made by the county.

Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2088 (Chapter 330): schools; assessments; surveys; informed consent

Prohibits public schools from administering surveys soliciting specified personal information without obtaining written informed consent from parents and prescribes exemptions and a process for violations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2190 (Chapter 331): education omnibus

Repeals and modifies various education statutes. Permits students who fail Move on When Reading requirements to be promoted if intervention and remedial services are received. Requires SFB to validate adjacent ways projects within 60 days for monies to be expended. Permits concurrent enrollment students to be counted towards ADM if the school has received approval (retroactive to June 30, 2010) and prohibits new approval for concurrent enrollment from being granted in FY 2017. Requires ADE to study the feasibility of a safe-to-tell program and report to the Legislature and Governor by December 15, 2016. Removes the FTSE requirement for a community college to sponsor a charter school. Permits school districts to admit the same number of J-1 visa foreign students without the payment of tuition as the number of district students participating in a foreign exchange program (retroactive to June 30, 2015). Modifies reporting requirements for the Alternative Teacher Development Program service provider (retroactive to June 30, 2014). Effective: August 6, 2016 or as otherwise specified.

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HB 2234 (Chapter 235): schools; audits; county school superintendent

Requires a copy of school district audit reports to be sent to the applicable county school superintendent. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2294 (Chapter 87): charter schools; special education funding

Permits charter schools to apply for grants from the Extraordinary Special Education Needs Fund. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2435 (Chapter 70): school districts; transportation repayment; extension

Directs school districts that meet specified requirements and overstated daily route mileage to repay the amount plus interest over a three-year period and submit to annual route mileage audits if requested by ADE. Effective: March 23, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2518 (Chapter 243): regulatory exemption; school garden produce

Exempts fruits and vegetables grown in a public school garden that are washed and cut on-site for immediate consumption from DHS food safety regulations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2544 (Chapter 10): schools; statewide achievement assessments; menu.

Requires SBE to adopt a menu of locally procured achievement assessments from which Local Education Agencies may select an assessment to administer rather than the statewide assessment.

Permits high schools to begin selecting an assessment from the menu in School Year 2018 and elementary schools in School Year 2019. Requires SBE to report on the progress of elementary implementation by December 15, 2017. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2548 (Chapter 249): public forums; activities; postsecondary campuses

Prescribes penalties for a university or community college unlawfully restricting a student's right to speak. Expands the offense of *obstructing a highway or public thoroughfare* to include a person that intentionally interferes with passage on a public thoroughfare or forum and prevents persons from accessing a governmental meeting, a governmental hearing or a political campaign event. Classifies violations as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2620 (Chapter 138): education; certification renewal fees

Specifies the duties and powers of ADE and SBE and transfers the unprofessional misconduct investigative unit from SBE to ADE. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2653 (Chapter 245): K-3 reading program; administration

Requires ADE rather than SBE to administer the K-3 Reading Program and permits SBE to establish rules and policies for the program. Effective: May 12, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2665 (Chapter 248): charter schools; preference; foster children

Allows charter schools and school districts to give enrollment preference to children in foster care. Establishes the Foster Youth Education Success Program in the Governor's Office and the Foster Youth Education Success Fund. Directs the Governor's Office to establish selection criteria and minimum performance standards for service providers and instructs the selected service provider to contract with a nonprofit organization that is able to provide required programmatic components. Appropriates \$1 million in FY 2018 from the GF to the Governor's Office for the program and an additional \$500,000 in matching monies. Sunsets the program on July 1, 2026. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1137 (Chapter 216): schools; CPR instruction

Requires public schools to provide one or more CPR training sessions that include hands-on practice to students in high school by July 1, 2019. Allows contributions to support CPR training programs to qualify for the Public School Tax Credit. Effective: retroactive to January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1208 (Chapter 325): teacher certification; reciprocity

Increases the renewal period for a standard teaching certificate to at least 8 years and prohibits more than 15 hours of annual continuing education credits from being required for renewal. Requires a standard teaching certificate to be issued without any other requirement to applicants from another state that possesses a valid certification and Fingerprint Clearance Card and are in

good standing with their former state. Exempts teachers who are not being certified to teach in a sheltered or structured English immersion model from SEI endorsement requirements and requires only teachers to pass United States and Arizona Constitution examination requirements. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1219 (Chapter 110): extracurricular and athletic activities; accessories

Restricts school district governing boards, charter schools and interscholastic athletic associations from prohibiting students from wearing religious or cultural accessories or hair pieces while participating in extracurricular or athletic activities if health and safety are not jeopardized. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1239 (Chapter 218): schools; state seal of biliteracy

Requires the SPI to establish the State Seal of Biliteracy Program to recognize students who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages. Directs SBE to adopt a list of assessments to determine a student's proficiency in a language other than English and directs participating schools to award a diploma with the seal affixed to students that successfully complete requirements. Sunsets the program on July 1, 2026. Effective: May 12, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1249 (Chapter 220): budget; unification; school districts

Extends, until June 30, 2020, the authority for a common school district outside of a high school district that was authorized to establish a unified district to continue calculating its budget as a common school district outside of a high school until a high school is constructed. Effective: retroactive to June 29, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1280 (Chapter 353): empowerment scholarship accounts; eligibility; administration

Modifies and expands ESA eligibility, including expanding eligibility to the student of a parent who is legally blind, deaf or hard of hearing and outlines eligibility requirements for AOI students. Expands qualified services for ESA expenditures, permits ADE to refer cases of misuse to the AG, requires applications to be accepted year-round and directs ADE to enroll and issue an award letter to eligible applicants within 45 days. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1376 (Chapter 225): school districts; consolidation; letter grades

Permits *A* or *B* school districts to consolidate to include another school district within 20 miles. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1430 (Chapter 226): schools; achievement profiles; improvement plans

Revises the methodology for annual achievement profiles and replaces the definitions for *A-F* letter grades. Permits ADE to release data for School Year 2017 based on assessments conducted in School Year 2016 and allows schools to publish letter grades. Requires ADE to publish letter

grades in School Year 2018 using School Year 2017 data. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1457 (Chapter 112): eligibility; empowerment scholarships; health insurance

Establishes procedures to allow ESA students identified as having a disability to continue to receiving monies until the age of 22. Establishes the Annual Education Plan Development Council in ADE to develop the eligibility criteria and repeals the Council on January 1, 2017. Eliminates the Children's Health Insurance Program enrollment cap and requires AHCCCS to submit a state plan amendment to resume enrollment and project the enrollment rate for federal FYs 2016 and 2017. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1502 (Chapter 229): CTE instructors; specialized teaching certificates

Directs SBE to issue specialized Career and Technical Education standard teaching certificates to individuals who meet specified requirements and provide instruction in Career and Technical Education courses or programs offered by a school district or JTED. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1525 (Chapter 4): JTED restoration and reforms.

Removes the budget reduction to JTEDs, school districts and charter schools enacted in the 2015 K-12 Budget Reconciliation Bill. Changes the eligibility qualifications for JTED courses and programs and establishes requirements for JTED reporting, administration and auditing. Establishes the Career and Technical Education Task Force until January 1, 2019. Requires ADE to begin reviewing the compliance and eligibility of all JTED programs and courses and directs OAG to conduct a special JTED audit as scheduled by JLAC. Effective: February 17, 2016, and applies provisions relating to JTED administration retroactive to June 30, 2016.

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COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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Stipulates that any person who knowingly collects voted or unvoted early ballots from another person is guilty of a Class 6 felony. Provides an exemption for a voter's family member, household member or caregiver, and an election official, a U.S. postal worker or any other person permitted by law to transmit mail if they are engaged in official duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2049 (Chapter 82): municipal, precinct office; online signatures

Permits candidates for county office, city or town office and the office of precinct committeemen to collect up to the full number of nomination petition signatures through the SOS online system beginning January 1, 2017. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2050 (Chapter 176): federal office; online signature collection

Permits candidates for U.S. Senator or Representative in Congress to collect the full amount of nomination petition signatures through the SOS online system beginning January 1, 2017. Removes the limitation that candidates for statewide and legislative office may only collect half of the required petition signatures and \$5 qualifying contribution through the SOS online system. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2084 (Chapter 50): voter registration records; death records

Requires ADHS to annually provide the death records of every Arizona resident to the SOS for comparison against the statewide voter registration database. Specifies the death records transmitted monthly and annually must include every Arizona resident rather than only those 16 years of age and older. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2296 (Chapter 346): charitable organizations; campaign finance disclosure

Prohibits 501(c)(3) entities from being required to register as a political committee or file campaign finance reports, retroactive to 90 days before the 2016 Primary Election.

Changes the delayed effective date of SB 1516 from January 1, 2017, to November 5, 2016, and establishes guidelines for when a contribution, expenditure or disbursement is deemed received or made and methods of recording the transaction. Effective: November 5, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2297 (Chapter 347): political advertisements; contributors; disclosure

Requires literature or advertisements to include the names and telephone numbers of up to three political committees making the largest contributions that, in the aggregate for that political committee, constitutes 20% or more of the total amount of contributions to the political committee making the independent expenditure. Outlines contribution disclosure requirements if no political committee has contributed the requisite percentage.

Changes the delayed effective date of SB 1516 from January 1, 2017, to November 5, 2016, and

makes the following changes: prohibits a candidate committee from making a contribution to *another* candidate's committee but allows a candidate committee that intends to terminate to contribute surplus monies to another candidate's committee under specified conditions; places restrictions on a candidate committees' ability to reattribute excess contributions; modifies committee bank account segregation requirements; reverts the nomination paper filing deadline back to 180 days before the primary election; establishes guidelines for transitioning committees to the new campaign finance system and for the SOS to charge fees for jurisdictions that opt into the system; and reinserts certain criminal penalties related to campaign finance violations. Effective: November 5, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1516 (Chapter 79): campaign finance amendments

Repeals, rewrites and modifies campaign finance statutes. The bill did not receive the required three-fourths vote to amend the voter protected statutes and the conforming internal references in Title 16, Chapter 6 Article 2 were not changed.

Consolidates the different types of political committees into three committees: candidate committee; political action committee (PAC); political party. Doubles the contribution and expenditure limit trigger to register as a candidate committee and PAC and increases the threshold amounts by \$100 in January of each odd-numbered year, rather than adjusting by the change in the consumer price index.

Exempts the identity of any contributor that contributes, in the aggregate, less than \$50 during the election cycle. Eliminates the requirement for a committee that intends to receive contributions or make expenditures of less than \$1,000 to file an exemption statement before making expenditures, accepting contributions, distributing campaign literature or circulating petitions. Within 10 days of qualification however, a committee must file a statement of organization.

Moves up the deadline to file nomination papers from 90 to 180 days before the primary election and specifies that a person is not eligible to be a candidate or serve simultaneously in more than one statewide or legislative office. Modifies the statement of organization by including a statement that the chairperson and treasurer have read the filing officer's campaign finance and reporting guide and agree to comply with applicable laws and accept all notifications and service of process via email. Modifies reporting periods for PACs, political parties and candidates.

Establishes a determination for registration as a PAC stating that an entity is not organized for the primary purpose of influencing an election if the entity has tax exempt status under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; has properly filed the required Internal Revenue Service (IRS) forms; remains in good standing with the Arizona Corporation Commission; and the entity's IRS tax exempt status has not been denied or revoked. Establishes a rebuttable presumption by the filing officer or enforcement officer as it relates to an entity organized for the primary purpose of influencing an election.

Maintains the requirement for a PAC to include the names of the three political committees making the largest contribution but specifies disclosure of the three largest aggregate contributions that exceed \$20,000 during the election cycle, rather than calendar year. Extends the period for a Mega PAC to receive at least 500 individual contributions of \$10 or more from two to four years immediately preceding application to the SOS. Effective: November 5, 2016

(See HB 2296 and HB 2296 for more detail).

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2325 (Chapter 192): environment; water quality amendments

Requires fees collected for wastewater and drinking water operator certification to be deposited in the Water Quality Fee Fund and conforms statute to federal law relating to the allowable lead content in certain pipes and plumbing fixtures. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2391 (Chapter 195): municipalities; water rates; requirements

Prohibits municipalities from assessing or collecting fees on new wastewater and drinking water service connections for the purpose of recovering the cost of acquiring a public or private water utility. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2474 (Chapter 257): mobile homes; county floodplain regulations

Allows mobile homes located in a mobile home park or subdivision in a floodplain to be replaced by another mobile home under certain conditions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1059 (Chapter 47): oil and gas commission; continuation

Continues the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission until July 1, 2022. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1060 (Chapter 107): power authority; hearings; continuation; audit

Continues the Arizona Power Authority for eight years until July 1, 2024; instructs the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearings on appeals of proceedings, orders or actions of the APA; and requires the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the APA. Effective: May 6, 2016; July 1, 2016 for the agency continuation.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1163 (Chapter 23): underground facility; damage; notice

Specified emergency notification requirements for releases of hazardous gases or liquids caused by excavation activities. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1190 (Chapter 33): conservation districts; education centers

Provides methods for natural resource conservation district education centers to increase knowledge of natural resources. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1417 (Chapter 56): distributed energy generation systems

Prescribes installation, interconnection and energizing processes for distributed generation systems and makes changes to the warranty and consumer disclosure requirements for the sale, lease or finance of a system. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES’ RIGHTS

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HB 2340 (Chapter 136): wild horses; management; prohibition

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Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2585(Chapter 265): national monuments; justification; litigation

Requires the State Land Department to maintain a catalog of each existing or newly created national monument in the state with a detailed accounting of each individual item to be protected, the precise global positioning system location of each item to be protected, the square footage of each item to be protected, the total square footage of the parcel of land comprising the national monument, and a peer-reviewed justification for the protection of the object by the federal government. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2617 (Chapter 46): Israel; boycotts; contracts; investments

Prohibits public entities from entering into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology or construction, unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently involved in a boycott of Israel. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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Establishes Title 18 relating to IT. Transfers and renumbers all IT related statutes into Title 18. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2019 (Chapter 90): credited service; military service purchase

Reduces the number of credited service years required in PSPRS, CORP and EORP to purchase credited service for periods of active military service from 10 to 5. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2100 (Chapter 115): state agency reports; electronic submission

Requires each state government to post on its website all statutorily required reports and budget estimates and allows electronic submission of those reports and budget estimates. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2104 (Chapter 320): ASRS; retention of credited service

An emergency measure that stipulates an employee in a position exempt from ASRS membership retains credited service for the period of employment that the employer remitted ASRS contributions on the employee's behalf. Allows a retired ASRS member to return to work as a state elected official subject to term limits and still be eligible to receive retirement benefits. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2106 (Chapter 230): homeowners' associations; enforcement grace period

Stipulates that a condominium unit owner or planned community member has 21 calendar days to provide the HOA with a written response to a notice of violation, rather than 10 business days. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2159 (Chapter 321): ASRS; rulemaking exemption

Exempts ASRS and the ASRS Board from rulemaking for actuarial assumptions and calculations, investment strategy and decisions, and accounting methodology. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 1987.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2160 (Chapter 96): ASRS; eligible rollovers

Allows ASRS to accept a direct transfer or rollover from a member's Individual Retirement Account or Individual Retirement Annuity. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2172 (Chapter 83): planned communities; architectural designs; approval

Prohibits an HOA's design review committee, architectural committee or similar committee from unreasonably withholding a construction project's architectural designs, plans and amendments. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2197 (Chapter 183): fire districts; merger; consolidation

Allows merged or consolidated fire districts formed on or after July 1, 2014, to receive the average sum of FDAT received by each of the districts in the last five years. Requires the county treasurer to pay a consolidated district formed in FY 2014 or later 20% of the property tax levy if the total amount of FDAT paid to all districts in the county is less than the amount of monies raised by the levy of \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2226 (Chapter 40): Juneteenth day; state holiday.

Declares June 19 of each year as Juneteenth Day and stipulates June 19 is not a legal holiday. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2337 (Chapter 362): regulations; deficiencies; opportunity to correct

Requires agencies to document inspection report deficiencies in writing and provide the regulated person the opportunity for correction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2341 (Chapter 54): potlucks; regulation exemption

Expands the food and drink rule exemption to include potlucks not conducted at a workplace. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2371 (Chapter 241): postsecondary education board; exceptions; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education for eight years, removes the hour and dollar threshold for licensure exemption for instruction related to hobbies and allows exempt educational institutions to apply for licensure. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2428 (Chapter 296): publicity pamphlets; arguments; electronic submittal

Requires electronic submission of filed petition arguments and corresponding deposit payments to the SOS.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2429 (Chapter 196): local financial disclosure; electronic filings

Allows a local public officer to file their annual financial disclosure statement electronically with the SOS beginning January 1, 2017. Requires disclosure of travel-related expenses exceeding

\$1,000 that were incurred on behalf of, but not paid by a public officer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2430 (Chapter 255): counties; free library system

Allows a county BOS to establish, operate and maintain a county free library system using county general fund monies. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2440 (Chapter 9): municipal improvement districts; formation election

Requires a city or town governing body, after final resolution of any protests, to submit a petition for the formation of a Municipal Improvement District (District) to the clerk within 120 days. The petition must be signed by owners of more than ½ of the taxable property that collectively owns more than ½ of the assessed valuation of property within the proposed area. Permits the formation of the District on verification of the petition signatures. Retroactive effective date: Applies to any District for which a city or town governing body has not adopted a boundary map by January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2447 (Chapter 322): business entities; database; posting; requirements

Requires the ACC to establish and maintain an online database for the filing of certain business documents. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) the bill history.

HB 2450 (Chapter 198): expedited rulemaking; outdated rules

Allows an agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to amend or repeal rules that are outdated, redundant or otherwise no longer necessary for the operation of state government. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2487 (Chapter 365): state agencies; preapplication authorization; limitations

Stipulates parameters relating to an agency's ability to require preapplication procedures. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2547 (Chapter 11): universities; in-state tuition; AmeriCorps.

Permits persons who have participated for at least one year in the AmeriCorps or Volunteers in Service to America program in Arizona to be eligible for in-state public university tuition. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2591 (Chapter 370): civil traffic violations; alternative service

Prohibits the suspension or revocation of a person's driving privileges as a result of a citation served by an alternative service of process and removes substitute service of process for photo

enforcement violations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2610 (Chapter 205): Indian nations; tribes; legislative day

Declares the Wednesday of the first week of each Regular Legislative Session as Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day rather than the Tuesday of the second week of each Regular Legislative Session. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2615 (Chapter 250): campuses; free speech zone; prohibition

Prohibits a community college or university from imposing restrictions on the time, place and manner of student speech that occurs in a public forum and is protection by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, with exceptions.

Permits the AG or a student whose expressive rights were violated to bring an action to enjoin any violation or recover reasonable court costs and attorney fees within one year after the date the cause of action accrues. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2634 (Chapter 206): agencies; enrollment; educational programs

An emergency measure that prohibits an agency from limiting enrollment in any educational program of an institution of higher education. Effective: May 11, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2643 (Chapter 323): PSPRS; CORP; EORP; administration changes

Specifies that the alternate contribution rate paid by a PSPRS or CORP employer on behalf of a retired member who returns to work is equal to the portion of the individual employer's total required contribution applied to the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability for the FY.

Stipulates that a PSPRS or CORP member who retires having met all the qualifications for retirement and who subsequently becomes an elected official is not considered reemployed by the same employer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1037 (Chapter 304): ASRS; board delegation; benefit determinations

Permits the ASRS Board to delegate a Committee of the Board to act on its behalf for the purpose of determining the rights, benefits or obligations of any person dissatisfied with an ASRS Board determination or decision of the OAH relating to an ASRS determination. Effective: August 6, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1040 (Chapter 140): department of administration; continuation

Continues ADOA for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1042 (Chapter 13): Prescott historical society; continuation

Continues the Prescott Historical Society of Arizona for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1043 (Chapter 14): state personnel board; continuation

Continues the State Personnel Board for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1045 (Chapter 15): pioneers' home; miners hospital; continuation

Continues the Arizona Pioneers' Home and the State Hospital for Miners with Disabilities for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1151 (Chapter 305): ASRS; continuation

Continues ASRS for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1152 (Chapter 306): PSPRS; EORP; CORP; continuation

Continues PSPRS, EORP and CORP for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1160 (Chapter 74): CORP; reverse deferred retirement option

An emergency measure that continues the reverse DROP program beyond the current repeal date of July 1, 2016. Effective: March 30, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1220 (Chapter 148): tribal college compact; renewal

Increases the minimum initial and renewal terms, from 10 to 20 years, for compacts between the state and Indian tribes for TPT revenue disbursement for tribal community colleges and requires JLBC review four years before expiration rather than in the last year of the compact. Permits compacts to be amended and preserves existing compact terms. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1237 (Chapter 150): governor's office on tribal relations

Renames the Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs as the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations (Office) and continues the Office for eight years. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1256 (Chapter 352): drug lab remediation; assayers; repeal

Eliminates registration of drug laboratory site remediation firms and certification of on-site supervisors, on-site workers and remediation specialists by the BTR and grants emeritus status to

assayers.

Eliminates the \$15 assessment for any person convicted of a drug offense. Transfers all unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Technical Registration Fund to the Hazardous Waste Management Fund for use by ADEQ to remediate specified properties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1267 (Chapter 313): military service; postsecondary academic credit

Requires community colleges and ABOR to create policies to award academic credit to current or former members of the United States Military that may be used towards a degree, based on length of service and skills acquired. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1309 (Chapter 222): corporation commission; electronic filings

Allows the ACC to accept the electronic filing of any document a public service corporation is required to file pursuant to statute, rule or order. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1322 (Chapter 58): community colleges; expenditure limitation

Permits community colleges to engage in entrepreneurial and commercial activities, collect auxiliary fees and provide goods and services to political subdivisions or tribal governments and exempts specified items from expenditure limitation calculations. Prescribes a formula to calculate FTSE for expenditure limitation purposes, outlines a method for submitting FTSE estimates, permits community colleges to submit a permanent Base Limit change to the voters and requires OAG to separately audit FTSE calculations for expenditure limitations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1388 (Chapter 355): rulemaking exemption; one-year review

Requires an agency that was granted a one-time rulemaking exemption to review the rule within one year after its adoption to determine if the rule should be amended or repealed. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1418 (Chapter 166): fees; notice; posting; state museum

Establishes a process to adopt fees for archaeological discoveries and historic preservation services performed by the Arizona State Museum. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1421 (Chapter 328): boards; commissions; compensation; expenses

Instructs the OAG to annually evaluate the propriety of per diem compensation and reimbursement expenses of judgmentally selected state employees and members of a board, commission, council or advisory committee. Directs each board, commission, council or advisory committee to report the amount of compensation a member is authorized to receive, if

any, and the amount paid and reimbursed in FY 2016 to ADOA by October 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1422 (Chapter 167): board of technical registration; omnibus

Removes the requirement of registration by the BTR as an applicant in-training for architects, landscape architects and home inspectors, and provides a designation of applicant in-training for engineers, geologists, land surveyors and assayers. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1496 (Chapter 343): homeowners' associations; director removal

Establishes procedures for filling vacancies on the board of directors for an HOA if a majority of the board is removed. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1498 (Chapter 172): homeowners' associations; fees; hearings; elections

Specifies that charges for late payment of assessments may only be imposed after the HOA has provided actual notice that the assessment is overdue or that the assessment is considered overdue after a certain date. Requires the HOA to provide written notice of the owners' option to petition for an administrative hearing with the DFBS. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1500 (Chapter 356): industrial commission of Arizona; omnibus

Continues the ICA, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee, the Boiler Advisory Board, with modifications, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board for eight years. Sunsets the Employment Advisory Council, retroactive to July 1, 2016. Outlines ICA per diem requirements and directs the ADOSH to contract with OAH to conduct hearings and adjudicate contested cases, conditional upon federal approval. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1504 (Chapter 59): drop box; private property; consent

Requires notarized approval signed by the private property owner or their authorized agent before any person places a drop box on private property. All drop boxes must display the name and contact information of the drop box owner in a clear and conspicuous manner. States a private property owner or their authorized agent is not liable for losses associated with the removal of a drop box and its contents. Requires removal of the drop box by the owner within 10 business days after receipt of notification rescinding permission. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2061 (Chapter 92): medical marijuana; pregnancy; signage

Mandates ADHS to adopt rules requiring all non-profit medical marijuana dispensaries to display signs warning women about the dangers of smoking or ingesting marijuana during pregnancy or to infants while breastfeeding. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2109 (Chapter 288): pharmacists; licensure

Eliminates the requirement that a pharmacist seeking a reciprocal license must be licensed for at least one year in another jurisdiction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2225 (Chapter 98): radiologic technology; out-of-state licensed practitioners

Permits a person who holds a certificate to use ionizing radiation on human beings for diagnostic purposes under the direction of a licensed practitioner who is licensed in any state, territory or district of the United States. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2264 (Chapter 42): insurance; prescription eye drops; refills

Prohibits a corporation, a health care services organization, a disability insurer or a group or blanket disability insurer that provides coverage for prescriptions of eye drops to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension from denying coverage for a refill of a prescription for eye drops to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension when all conditions are met. Effective: January 1, 2018.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2265 (Chapter 85): epinephrine auto-injectors

Permits an authorized entity to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors that have been prescribed by a medical practitioner. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2307 (Chapter 292): anatomical gifts; procurement organizations; licensure

Requires procurement organizations to be licensed by ADHS. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2310 (Chapter 293): biological products; prescription orders

Permits a pharmacist to substitute a biological product for a prescribed biological product when certain conditions are met. Effective: January 1, 2017.

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HB 2312 (Chapter 190): advisory council; Indian health care

Updates the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's membership and duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2355 (Chapter 212): opioid antagonists; prescription; dispensing; administration

Allows a pharmacist to dispense naloxone hydrochloride (Naloxone) without a prescription to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, a family member or community member in a position to assist that person. Allows a physician, licensed nurse practitioner or any other health professional who has prescribing authority to prescribe and dispense Naloxone to a person at risk, a family member in a position to assist a person at risk, a community organization that provides services to persons at risk or to any other person who is in a position to assist persons at risk. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2359 (Chapter 68): physician assistants; continuing medical education

Stipulates that the continuing medical education requirement is deemed satisfied if, at the time of renewal, the licensee holds a certification in good standing from a certifying body approved by the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2362 (Chapter 294): nurse licensure compact

Enacts the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact) and repeals the current Compact. States the purpose of the Compact and outlines licensing and education requirements for a nurse to obtain or retain a multistate license. Establishes the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators along with their duties and powers. Outlines disciplinary procedures and rulemaking provisions. Effective: On the earlier of the date of legislative enactment of this Compact into law by at least 26 states or December 31, 2018.

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HB 2363 (Chapter 102): personal information; breach; records; exception

Extends exemptions for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) covered entities to business associates, as defined by HIPAA. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2461 (Chapter 72): lifespan respite care; program termination

Extends the Lifespan Respite Care Program's (Program) termination date to July 1, 2025. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2502 (Chapter 137): medical licensure compact

Enacts the Medical Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Outlines licensing fees, application and issuance, designation and renewal and continued participation requirements. Establishes the Compact Commission and outlines their powers and duties. Includes requirements for disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2503 (Chapter 298): psychologists; licensure compact

Enacts the Psychologists Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Included are licensing and education requirements for a psychologist to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology. Provides Compact privilege requirements for a psychologist to practice telepsychology in a receiving state and temporary authorization to practice psychology in a distant state. Outlines disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact. Establishes the Compact Commission and outlines their powers and duties. Effective: On the date in which the Compact is enacted into law in the seventh Compact state.

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HB 2504 (Chapter 299): physical therapy licensure compact

Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Outlines licensing requirements, disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact and establishes the Physical Therapy Compact Commission. Effective: On the date in which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the tenth member state.

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HB 2640 (Chapter 207): appropriation; pediatric neurological autoimmune disorders

Appropriates \$250,000 from the Disease Control Research Fund in fiscal year 2017 to ADHS to provide grants for the research of pediatric neurological autoimmune disorders. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1096 (Chapter 141): medical radiologic technology

Updates the statutes related to the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Authority (ARRA) and the Medical Radiologic Technology Board (Board) and continues the ARRA and the Board for two years. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1105 (Chapter 266): acupuncture board; licensure; qualifications

Removes the term *relicensure* from a statute related to acupuncture. Effective: Retroactive to July 1, 2016.

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SB 1109 (Chapter 350): arizona health facilities authority; continuation

Continues the Arizona Health Facilities Authority and its Governing Board for eight years. Effective: Retroactive to July 1, 2016.

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SB 1112 (Chapter 267): pharmacists; scope of practice

Expands the immunizations or vaccines that a licensed pharmacist may administer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1169 (Chapter 268): mental health power of attorney

Makes changes to the provisions related to a mental health care power of attorney. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1238 (Chapter 151): tribes; child safety; health care

Allows an authorized tribe to request, a federal name-based background check and within 15 days the submission of a full set of fingerprints to obtain a state and federal criminal records check when an emergency placement for child is offered. Updates the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's membership and duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1283 (Chapter 211): controlled substances prescription monitoring program

Requires a medical practitioner to obtain a patient utilization report from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program's central database tracking system before prescribing an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine controlled substance listed in schedule, II, III or IV. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1300 (Chapter 49): respiratory care examiners

Makes revisions to the Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners statutes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1326 (Chapter 273): behavioral health; dependent children; reporting

Updates statute to reflect the transfer of behavioral health services from ADHS to AHCCCS in 2015. Effective: Retroactivity date of December 31, 2015.

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SB 1327 (Chapter 274): hospitals; dieticians; prescriptions; diet orders

Permits a licensed hospital to allow a registered dietician or other qualified nutrition professional to issue diet orders, enteral feeding, nutritional supplementation or parenteral nutrition. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1442 (Chapter 281): mental health services; information disclosure

Rewrites the provisions related to the release of information or records relating to a patient examination, evaluation or behavioral or mental health treatment that may be released to specified persons. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1444 (Chapter 282): board of nursing; licensure; complaints

Revises the Arizona State Board of Nursing statutes relating to licensees and applicants who have one or more felony convictions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1445 (Chapter 283): health care services; patient education

Prohibits punishment for making a patient aware of or providing lawful health care services for which there is a reasonable basis including the off-label use of health care services or health care-related research or data allowed under state law. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1457 (Chapter 112): eligibility; empowerment scholarships; health insurance

Outlines procedures to allow ESA students identified as having a disability to continue receiving monies until the age of 22. Eliminates the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment cap for children in households between 133% and 200% of the FPL. Applications for CHIP will be accepted beginning July 26, 2016 for coverage starting September 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1460 (Chapter 284): pharmacy board; manufacturers; dietary supplements

Permits the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (Board) to issue a certificate of free sale to any person licensed by the Board as a manufacturer that desires to sell food supplements or dietary supplements domestically or internationally. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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Modifies the tax rate reductions for all insurance premiums other than fire, health service, and disability insurance. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2129 (Chapter 180): uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

Asserts an insurance producer's offering of uninsured motorist and underinsured motorist coverage satisfies the insurance producer's standard of care in offering and explaining the nature and applicability of coverage. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2144 (Chapter 37): genetic testing; informed consent

Allows a person who is authorized to consent for a genetic test to release the results of that test and requires a person to receive the appropriate written informed consent prior to ordering a genetic test. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2149 (Chapter 38): domestic surplus lines insurance; fees

Permits domestic insurers to be designated as a domestic surplus lines insurer for the purposes of writing surplus lines insurance and directs a domestic surplus lines insurer to only write surplus lines insurance in this state. Outlines the disclosure notice regarding non-domestic surplus lines insurance and domestic surplus lines insurance. Exempts surplus lines insurance issued in this state from statutory requirements in relation to the insurance rating and rating plans, policy forms and cancellation and nonrenewal in the same manner as a surplus lines insurer domiciled in another state. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2188 (Chapter 51): insurance; risk management; solvency assessment

Adopts the Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA) model law as developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners requiring an insurer to maintain a risk management framework, conduct an ORSA, and file an ORSA summary report. Provides an exemption from ORSA if certain requirements are met. Effective: January 1, 2017.

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HB 2238 (Chapter 65): identity theft group policies; insurance

Enables insurers to issue Identity Theft Group Insurance Policies and establishes certain parameters for issuance. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2239 (Chapter 360): premium tax credit; reciprocal insurers

Assigns a reciprocal insurer and its attorney-in-fact as the same entity for the purposes of calculating the premium tax credit for new employment and continues the tax credit indefinitely. Effective: January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2240 (Chapter 186): workers' compensation; modifications

Entitles any interested party regarding a hearing for a worker's compensation claim to one administrative law judge change as a matter of right by filing a notice of change. Requires interest on the payment of benefits be paid at 10% or at the rate that is equal to 1% plus the prime rate as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, whichever is less. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2306 (Chapter 100): healthcare providers; family members; coverage

Requires all contracts, policies, or any evidence of coverage, issued, delivered or renewed after July 1, 2017 by a corporation, or health care services organization, disability insurer, or group or blanket disability insurer to provide coverage for lawful health care services that are provided by a health care provider regardless of the familial relationship of the health care provider and the subscriber, insured, or enrollee, if the health care service would be covered were it provided to a person who is not related to the health care provider. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2342 (Chapter 101): insurance; licensed entities

Prohibits an authorized insurer from issuing a policy unless the policy declaration page or endorsement identifies the name of the producer licensed for that line of authority in this state. Requires an insurance producer to update any changes in the licensee's email address. Modifies the definition of *vendor* regarding portable electronics insurance. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2445 (Chapter 363): motor vehicle insurance; nonrenewal

Permits an auto insurer to non-renew a policy provided that a notice of non-renewal for reasons other than nonpayment of the premium is mailed to the insured at least 45 days prior to the effective date of non-renewal. Specifies that an insurance producer is prohibited from inquiring on whether an applicant has been non-renewed by an insurer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2553 (Chapter 201): insurance; risk retention groups

Prescribes rules and regulations for state-licensed risk retention groups. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2692 (Chapter 303): insurance; pharmacy benefits; audit procedures

Establishes procedures and reporting requirements for pharmacy audits. Effective: August 6, 2016. The requirements apply to contracts entered into or renewed and audits initiated after January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1363 (Chapter 278): insurance coverage; telemedicine

Requires, beginning January 1, 2018, a health service corporation, a health care services organization, a disability insurer, or a group or blanket disability insurer to provide the required

insurance coverage for health care services that are administered through telemedicine to services received in this state and adds pulmonology as a covered health care service. Effective: January 1, 2018.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1428 (Chapter 2): PSPRS modifications

Creates a new retirement benefit structure for public safety personnel hired on or after 7/1/2017 (Tier III) with two options: a defined benefit plan (Tier III PSPRS) and a defined contribution plan (PSPDC). Establishes disability benefits for the new plans. Requires employers of Tier III PSPRS members to pay 50% of the normal cost and actuarially determined amount required to amortize the total unfunded accrued liability (UAL) for each employer. Requires Tier III PSPRS employees to pay the remaining 50% of normal cost and the amount required to amortize the UAL. Establishes a multiplier for determining a Tier III PSPRS member's monthly pension amount and limits the maximum pension to 80% of the average monthly benefit compensation. Allows a member to retire early at 52 ½ years of age with at least 15 years of credited service. Limits the amount of a Tier III PSPRS member's compensation used for determining benefits to \$110,000, adjusted for inflation based on the *public safety wage* index as outlined. For PSPDC, the following contribution amounts are required:

- For employees who are members of PSPRS and are not covered by Social Security: 3%
- For employees in the PSPDC and not in PSPRS: 9%

Vests participant monies immediately and fully vests participants in PSPDC after 10 years (10% per year). Provides a "catch-up" PSPDC account for members of PSPRS who are not covered by Social Security and who were hired after 1/1/2012 but before 7/1/2017.

Creates a new mechanism to offer a cost-of-living increase (COLA) applicable to retirees, current members and new Tier III members. Requires the PSPRS actuary to include the projected COLA cost in the calculation of normal cost and accrued liability. Allows retired members and survivors hired before 7/1/2017 to receive a compounding COLA in the base benefit. The annual adjustment is based on the average change in consumer price index (CPI), up to 2% of the member's base benefit and is made on July 1 of each year. Provides a graduated COLA payment model based on the overall funded status of the Tier III PSPRS Plan for members hired on or after July 1, 2017 as follows:

- 2% of the base benefit if the funded ratio is at least 90%
- 1 ½% of the base benefit if the funded ratio is at least 80% but less than 90%
- 1% of the base benefit if the funded ratio is at least 70% but less than 80%
- No COLA is provided if the funded status is lower than 70%

A retiree or survivor is eligible for a COLA beginning the earlier of either the first calendar year after the 7th anniversary of retirement, or when the retired member is/would have been 60 years old. Requires any *future benefit increase* adopted by the Legislature for any PSPRS member to be fully paid in the year of enactment (amortization over a period of years is prohibited). Splits the cost for future benefit increases as follows:

- Benefits for members hired before 7/1/2017 are paid by the employer; and
- Benefits for members hired on/after 7/1/2017 are split equally between the employee and the employer.

Expands the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board (Board) to nine members, outlines membership criteria, describes the appointment process and establishes a PSPRS Advisory Committee (Committee). Requires the Board to study methods for risk pooling and local board consolidation. Outlines requirements for the Board and any other PSPRS fiduciary in the discharge of duties. Effective: August 6, 2016 (some provisions delayed until January 1, 2017 and July 1, 2017). Note: COLA changes for current members were conditioned on the passage of Proposition 124 (SCR 1019) at the May 17, 2016 Special Election.

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SB 1429 (Chapter 3): public retirement systems; special election

An emergency measure that submits a constitutional amendment to public safety retirement at the special election on May 17, 2016. Requires submission of the Legislative Council analysis, JLBC summary and arguments, with appropriate fee, to the SOS by February 23, 2016. Effective: February 16, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1441 (Chapter 280): long-term health insurance; rulemaking

An emergency measure that instructs the Department of Insurance (DOI) adopt rules that substantially conform to model regulations as adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) relating to long-term care insurance. Additionally, exempts DOI from rulemaking for one year. Effective: May 17, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1494 (Chapter 113): insurance; prohibited inducements; exceptions

Allows insurers to retain an independent third party to conduct a customer feedback effort for the purpose of improving the quality of the insurer's products or services. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2001 (Chapter 6): unlawful distribution of private images

Makes it unlawful to intentionally disclose an image of another person if the person is identifiable from either the image itself or information displayed with the image. The image must depict a person with a reasonable expectation of privacy in a state of nudity or engaged in specific sexual acts and must be disclosed with the intent to harm, harass, intimidate, threaten or coerce the person. Evidence of a person sending the image electronically to another person does not remove the reasonable expectation of privacy for the image. A violation is a Class 4 felony if the image is disclosed electronically and a Class 1 misdemeanor if a person threatens to disclose an image but does not actually disclose the image. Effective: March 11, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2015 (Chapter 60): publicity pamphlets; counties; municipalities

Requires any contract for publicity pamphlet publication or mailing in a local initiative or referendum election to include penalties of \$0.01 per day, per household with a registered voter for contractors who mail pamphlets after early balloting begins. Monies must be paid to the office of the elections officer. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2030 (Chapter 285): liquor premises; firearms; retired officers

Clarifies that a retired peace officer or an honorably retired law enforcement officer who meets specific criteria may possess a firearm while in a licensed establishment that sells, serves or furnishes liquor. Allows the Director of the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to issue a temporary permit of any series to a trustee in bankruptcy that acquires the spirituous liquor of a debtor, for the purpose of disposing of the liquor at a public auction as outlined in statute. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2031 (Chapter 91): liquor purchases; other state identification

Modifies the list of acceptable identification required for the sale of alcohol by removing the requirement for out-of-state driver and nonoperating licenses to be reissued after a person turns 21 years of age. Effective: April 5, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2032 (Chapter 175): speed limits; local authority

Allows a local authority to modify the speed limit in an area adjacent to or surrounding school grounds or public parks. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2154 (Chapter 95): failure to appear; arrest; fingerprinting

Designates the booking agency that is responsible for taking 10-print fingerprints for submittal to the Central State Repository in the case of an arrest. Designates the county sheriff as responsible for taking 10-print fingerprints for submittal to the Central State Repository in the case of an indictment or complaint. Requires the sheriff to obtain a process control number and provide proof of fingerprinting to the person, including notice that the document must be presented in

court. Designates the city or town law enforcement agency that arrested the defendant as responsible for taking 10-print fingerprints for submittal to the Central State Repository for a misdemeanor. Includes a written promise to appear on a uniform traffic ticket and complaint in the definition of summoned. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2183 (Chapter 39): inmate body scans; contraband

Allows the Department of Corrections or a county jail to perform a low-dose ionizing radiation body scan of an inmate in compliance with generally accepted health and safety standards to prevent contraband from entering into a correctional facility. Exempts employees or persons acting on behalf of the Department of Corrections or a county jail who use a low-dose ionizing radiation body scan device from the requirement to be a licensed practitioner or holder of a radiology certificate to use the device. Permits a county jail to request that a licensed practitioner order an x-ray on an inmate if there is reason to believe that the inmate is in possession of contraband. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2224 (Chapter 84): private firearm transactions; prohibited encumbrances

Prohibits the state or any political subdivision from charging/ levying a fee, tax, assessment, lien or other encumbrance on the transfer of a firearm between two private parties who are not prohibited possessors under state or federal law. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2261 (Chapter 290): electronic benefit transfers; prohibitions; violations

Established a Class 1 misdemeanor for the unlawful use of cash assistance EBT cards at a liquor store, a commercial horse racing or dog racing facility, an adult oriented entertainment establishment or a medical marijuana dispensary. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2338 (Chapter 131): educational institutions; firearms; rights-of-way

States that the governing board of an educational institution may not prohibit a person from possessing or carrying a deadly weapon in a person's vehicle on a public right-of-way. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2374 (Chapter 7): child prostitution; offense

Expands the offense of child prostitution to include knowingly providing a means for a minor to engage in prostitution and makes it a Class 2 felony. If the victim is under 15 years of age, the offense is punishable as a dangerous crime against children. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2375 (Chapter 135): crime victims’ rights; facility dog

Requires the court to allow victims under 18 to be accompanied by a facility dog while testifying in court. Witnesses and adult victims may also be permitted to use a facility dog. The same process applies to victims of juvenile offenses. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2376 (Chapter 8): victim restitution; stipulated amount; hearings

Allows a victim or a victim’s counsel to present information or evidence or make an argument to the court at any restitution proceeding. Applies to restitution proceedings for juvenile adjudications and adult convictions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2377 (Chapter 43): criminal sentencing; restoration of rights

Removes a penalty in the aggravated assault statute specific to victims under 15 years of age if the aggravated assault involves taking or attempting to take an officer’s weapon. Corrects internal references related to Laws 2015, Ch. 51 as related to repetitive offender sentencing. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2382 (Chapter 254): property; declaration amendment; procedure

Allows a community declaration to be amended by the association, or if there is no board, the property owners, by an affirmative vote of written consent of the number of eligible voters or owners requires under the declaration. An amendment may occur during the period of declarant control if written consent of the declarant is provided. Allows an amendment to apply to fewer than all of the lots or less than all of the property, if the amendment receives the affirmative vote or written consent of the number of voters required by the declaration and the amendment receives the affirmative vote or written consent of all of the owners that the amendment applies to. Requires the association or, if there is no board, an owner to prepare, execute and record a written instrument outlining the amendment within 30 days of adoption. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2383 (Chapter 194): public records; law enforcement

Requires the petitioner in a special action for the release of records to establish that the disclosure of a record containing a visual depiction of a minor witness or a victim outweighs the victim of witness’s right to privacy. The bill also prohibits the disclosure of a witness’s *personal identifying information* contained in specific records related to criminal investigations or prosecutions, except in certain situations. The prohibition on disclosing the *personal identifying information* of a witness does not affect records that are transmitted between law enforcement and prosecution agencies, a court or a clerk of the court. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2386 (Chapter 69): patent troll prevention act

Prohibits a person from asserting patent infringement in bad faith and outlines factors that the court may consider as evidence of a bad faith claim and factors that may be considered evidence

of a good faith claim. Provides that it is not unfair or deceptive trade practice for a person who has the right to license or enforce a patent to advise others of that ownership, communicate to others that the patent is available, notify that the patent has been infringed or seek compensation for infringement. States that any act or practice that does not comply with these requirements is unlawful. Exempts civil actions that include a demand or assertion of infringement that meet specific federal criteria and defines relevant terms. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2419 (Chapter 44): stalking; offense; definitions

Defines the offense of stalking as intentionally or knowingly engaging in conduct that causes a victim to suffer emotional distress or reasonable fear of physical injury, death, or damage to property. Clarifies that if the conduct caused emotional distress or fear, it is a Class 5 felony. If the conduct caused reasonable fear of death, it is a Class 3 felony. Provides an exemption for interactive computer service, information service and telecommunication service if the content is provided by another person. Expands the definition of course of conduct by including engaging in any of the outlined acts by any means and defines emotional distress. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2446 (Chapter 297): prohibited weapon; exclusions; definition

Excludes specific firearms or devices that are possessed, manufactured or transferred in compliance with federal law from the definition of a *prohibited weapon*. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2537 (Chapter 333): supreme court justices; number

Increases the number of Supreme Court Justices from five to seven. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2539 (Chapter 105): sex offender registration; petition; termination

Allows a sex offender who was convicted of sexual conduct with a minor to be petition the court to terminate his or her duty to register if the offender has completed a term of probation. Stipulates that the defendant must have been under 22 years old at the time of offense, the victim was 15, 16 or 17 years old at the time of the offense and the conduct was consensual. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2594 (Chapter 301): tobacco master settlement; sales data

Requires tobacco sales data provided to the Attorney General or the Department of Revenue (DOR) for the purposes of the master settlement agreement remain confidential. Excludes data from tax returns or reports, or any other tax report, return or form filed with the DOR from the confidentiality requirement. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1018 (Chapter 139): aid; execution of process; injury

Allows a person to refuse to assist a sheriff or other public officer in the execution of process if the person would be exposed to injury. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1039 (Chapter 106): grand jury; excuse; jury service

Allows a person who is summoned within four years of serving on a grand jury to apply to the court and receive a temporary excuse from jury service. Excludes alternate grand jurors from receiving a temporary excuse for jury service if summoned within four years of serving as an alternate grand juror. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1047 (Chapter 16): county attorney; powers and duties

Allows a county attorney to provide civil legal services to another county, political subdivision or an officer, employee or agency of a political subdivision at the request of the entity's general counsel. Defines *general counsel* as an elected or appointed county attorney, city attorney or town attorney. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1106 (Chapter 20): food stamps; benefits; unlawful use

Prohibits the sale, transfer, acquisition or redemption of food stamps for cash or items other than eligible food and makes a violation a Class 5 felony. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1210 (Chapter 24): resource center fund; purposes

Permits the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Resource Center Fund to be used to fund the Arizona Statistical Analysis Center. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1211 (Chapter 307): victim compensation fund; allocations

Strikes the cap of 50% on the amount of on victim assistance monies that can be distributed statewide to governmental agencies or public officers who are members of the ACJC. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1214 (Chapter 25): criminal trials; location

States that the trial for a criminal offense committed in transit may occur in any county through which the transit occurred. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1266 (Chapter 132): firearms; state preemption; penalties

Declares invalid any rule, ordinance, tax or regulation enacted by a political subdivision in violation of the firearms preemption statute and establishes penalties for violations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1286 (Chapter 154): internet sex offender website; offenses

Adds persons convicted of sexual assault, commercial sexual exploitation of a minor, child prostitution, sexual exploitation of a minor or specific offenses if the victim is under 12 years old to the ADPS internet sex offender website. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1293 (Chapter 338): mediation; confidential communications; exception

Permits court-appointed mediators to disclose specific information if they reasonably believe that a minor or vulnerable adult is victim of abuse, physical injury, neglect, exploitation or a reportable offense. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1294 (Chapter 157): scanning devices; burglary; trespass; penalty

Expands the definition of structure for purposes of criminal trespassing and burglary and increases the penalty for the unlawful use or possession of scanning device or re-encoder. Increases the penalty for unlawfully possessing or using a scanning device from a Class 6 felony to a Class 4. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1295 (Chapter 339): DUI; watercraft; medical practitioner; authorization

Expands the defense to prosecution for a DUI or OUI violation resulting from the person having any drug or its metabolite in the person's body to include if the person is using a drug prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner who is authorized to prescribe the drug. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1298 (Chapter 158): probation; juvenile; adult

Expands conditions that a juvenile placed on intensive probation may be subject to by including participation in a treatment program an activity that improves the juvenile's pro-social skill development. This includes an activity that enhances the juvenile's relationship with his or her family. Modifies conditions of adult intensive probation by requiring the offender to maintain employment or full-time student status, or a combination of employment and student status.

Permits an offender who was placed on global positioning system (GPS) or electronic monitoring (EM) prior to July 13, 2009 to petition the court to have the requirement for GPS or EM removed, if the offender was not required to register as a sex offender at the time of conviction and is not designated as a Level-3 sex offender. Effective August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1307 (Chapter 159): community property; life sentence; spouse

Prohibits the court from awarding community property to a convicted spouse in a divorce or legal separation proceeding. Allows a spouse who is required to make installment payments to a convicted spouse to petition the court to modify the ongoing payment, if the conviction occurred after the order to make payments. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1308 (Chapter 314): juvenile charged as adult; detention

Stipulates that a juvenile who has been charged as an adult may be detained in a juvenile detention center if ordered by the court. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1324 (Chapter 75): abortion clinics; medication abortions

Requires abortion procedure rules to include that any medication, drug or other substance used to induce or cause a medication abortion be administered in compliance with the Mifeprex final printing label protocol approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and in effect as of December 31, 2015. Effective: August 6, 2016 (repealed by SB 1112).

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1449 (Chapter 170): prohibited operations; unmanned aircraft

Prescribes restrictions for the operation of *civil unmanned aircrafts, model aircrafts, unmanned aircrafts* and *unmanned aircraft systems*. Makes it illegal to operate a model aircraft or a civil unmanned aircraft if operation is prohibited by federal law, aeronautic regulation or specified Federal Aviation Administration regulations or interferes with first responder operations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1474 (Chapter 77): human fetus; embryo; prohibited actions

States a person may not use a human fetus or embryo or any part, organ or fluid of the fetus embryo resulting from an abortion in animal or human research, experimentation or study of for transplantation unless in the case of diagnostic or remedial procedures for the purpose of determining the life of health of the human fetus or embryo or the mother, or in the case of a pathological study. Prohibits a person from experimenting on a human fetus or embryo prior to an abortion.

Stipulates a person may not perform or offer to perform an abortion for which part or all of the justification or reason is that the human fetus or embryo or any party, organ or fluid of the human fetus or embryo may be used for animal or human research, experimentation or study or for transplantation. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1485 (Chapter 78): payroll deductions; charitable contributions; prohibition

Prohibits state employee payroll deductions for contributions to charitable organizations that provide or facilitate *nonfederally qualified abortions*. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2033 (Chapter 319): post-9/11 veteran education relief fund

Establishes the Post-9/11 Veteran Education Relief Fund to be administered by the Department of Veterans Services and establishes the nine-member Post-9/11 Veteran Education Relief Advisory Committee. Terminates the Committee on August 1, 2024. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2074 (Chapter 178): public safety employees; omnibus

Provides qualified immunity for an injury caused by a peace officer, if the injury occurred while administering emergency care at the scene of an emergency occurrence. Expands eligibility for the Public Safety Cancer Insurance Policy Program to include probation officers, dispatchers and various other members of the Correctional Officer Retirement Plan. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2165 (Chapter 64): peace officer memorial board; members

Allows various members of the Arizona Peace Officer's Memorial Board to utilize a designee. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2198 (Chapter 97): vacancies; fire districts; board operations

Requires a fire district board to have a quorum of members in order to fill a vacancy on the board, unless the vacancy is a result of the expiration of a term. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2233 (Chapter 234): public buildings; applicable fire codes

Allows, at the request of a school district or charter school, the State Fire Marshal to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a local governing body in order to utilize a local fire code on a school district or charter school building located within the jurisdiction of the local governing body. Allows a city, town, county or fire district or the State Fire Marshal to conduct plan reviews, permitting and any related inspections or any regularly scheduled fire safety inspections if the board of a school district or charter school makes a request and an IGA has been entered into with the State Fire Marshal. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2288 (Chapter 252): constables; duties; training; discipline

Requires constables, within their counties, to serve and return all criminal summonses and subpoenas directed or delivered to them by a Justice of the Peace of the county, or by a competent authority. Expands the Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board's ability to remedy inappropriate behavior by suspending a constable with or without pay. Stipulates that the Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board must adopt a standardized daily log for a constable that is approved by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2324 (Chapter 191): G&F; military spouses; resident licenses

Allows the spouse of an armed forces member who is stationed in this state on active duty or for

either permanent or temporary duty to purchase a resident license permitting the taking of wildlife. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2350 (Chapter 240): traumatic events counseling

Requires the state or a political subdivision to establish a program to provide up to 12 visits of licensed counseling, including telemedicine, paid for by the employer, to a peace officer, firefighter or public safety employee that experiences various events. Retroactive effective date: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2451 (Chapter 89): release of prisoners; detainers; repeal

Repeals the law allowing the Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections to release prisoners to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2514 (Chapter 73): restricted vehicle use; DUI; exemption

Exempts real estate, cemetery, and membership camping brokers and salespersons from the prohibition of a person convicted of, or awaiting trial for a DUI within five years of applying for a fingerprint clearance card from driving any vehicle to transport employees or clients as a part of their employment. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2515 (Chapter 262): prisoner education services budget; uses

Strikes the requirement that the Director of the Department of Corrections not spend monies on prisoners incarcerated in a special management unit. Requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to determine the amount of monies that are allocated for educational programs dedicated to prisoners incarcerated in a special management unit. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2541 (Chapter 200): primitive campgrounds; exemption; definition

Defines primitive camp and picnic grounds and exempts primitive camp and picnic grounds from DHS rules related to minimum requirements for campgrounds, including excreta disposal, garbage and trash collection, storage and disposal and water supply. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2677 (Chapter 324): peace officer employment; study committee

Establishes the 16-member Peace Officer Employment Study Committee requiring research and reporting on peace officer staffing levels, recruitment and retention policies and practices, and the impact these have on the rate of attrition and public safety. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1132 (Chapter 143): executive clemency board; salary; duties

Stipulates that members of the Board of Executive Clemency must serve on a full-time basis and receive a salary as determined by the Department of Administration, rather than hourly compensation. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1196 (Chapter 146): silver alert; Alzheimer's disease

Expands the use of the Silver Alert System to allow a Silver Alert to be issued for a missing person who has Alzheimer's or dementia. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1212 (Chapter 147): national guard; peace officers; appointment

Requires, as deemed necessary, the Adjutant General to appoint members of the Arizona National Guard to Peace Officer status if they have served as a law enforcement officer in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or a special agent of a military criminal investigative organization within the U.S. Department of Defense. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1213 (Chapter 308): adjutant general; national guard rules

Requires the Adjutant General to adopt, with the approval of the Governor, rules necessary for the organization, governance, armament, equipping, instruction and compensation of the National Guard and authorized employees. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1226 (Chapter 149): department of homeland security; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Homeland Security until July 1, 2024. Effective: Retroactive to July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1240 (Chapter 310): peace officers; appointment; training

Allows a private postsecondary institution which offers bachelor degrees and has on-campus dormitories to appoint peace officers to aid and supplement law enforcement agencies of this state in the protection of private postsecondary institution property, employees, students and faculty. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1244 (Chapter 219): fire districts; wildland fires; budgets

An emergency measure which authorizes Budget Stabilization Fund monies to be used to pay for valid claims for federal reimbursement by the State Forester. Specifies that the Fire District Assistance Tax for any merged or consolidated districts formed in Fiscal Year 2014 or later is the sum average of the amount received in the five years immediately preceding the merger or consolidation. Authorizes a temporary 5-year budget override for the 2016 and 2017 general elections for Fire Districts. Sets the override tax rate limit at \$3.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation, rather than the current limit of \$3.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Effective: May 12, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1247 (Chapter 311): prisoners; community reentry; work program

Allows the Arizona Department of Corrections to establish a community reentry work program for prisoners who meet certain eligibility requirements. Permits the Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections to authorize eligible inmates to participate in the program within 90 days of the inmate's earliest release date. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1513 (Chapter 344): submarine memorial; delayed repeal

Extends the required completion date and dedication of the United States Submarine Veterans Memorial to September 1, 2020. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1521 (Chapter 318): officers; employees; payroll deductions; appeals

Modifies the number of employees required to be in certain recognized associations, for which state officers or employees can authorize payroll salary deductions to be made from their salaries or wages for the payment of dues. Requires a law enforcement officer who prevails in an appeal where termination has been reversed be awarded retroactive compensation from the date of the officer's separation to the date of reinstatement. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2133 (Chapter 181): TPT; exemption; aerial applicators

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Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2182 (Chapter 345): liquor; sampling; eligibility; square footage

Removes the requirement that a beer and wine store be 5,000 square feet in area to be eligible for sampling privileges. Requires a beer and wine store less than 5,000 square feet in area to dedicate at least 75% of retail shelf space to the sale of spirituous liquor in order to be eligible for sampling privileges. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2373 (Chapter 295): TPT; regional transportation authority; membership; election

Requires members of a RTA to be from the county that established it. Stipulates that if a substantial change to a current transportation plan is put to the voters and fails, the previously approved regional transportation plan stays in place. Specifies that if a new regional transportation plan is put to the voters and passes, but the separate measure for the TPT to fund the plan fails, the plan is approved without the tax and the Board is able to submit a subsequent TPT measure to fund the approved plan within five years. Specifies that if a regional transportation plan TPT is approved by the voters, the levy and collection of the tax begins on the following April 1st and cannot be in effect for more than 20 years. Effective: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2533 (Chapter 367): charter aircraft; tax exemption

Exempts aircrafts and aircraft instruments from TPT and use tax if sold to specified buyers, retroactively to June 1, 1998 and outlines various responsibilities of DOR relating to refunds. Effective: July 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2614 (Chapter 349): cooperative associations

Modifies statutes relating to the establishment, authorities and membership of cooperative marketing associations. Adds to the list of entities that may form an association. Permits an investor to be a member of an association. Specifies further activities that an association may engage in. Allows associations to make profits for themselves or for their members. Adds to the list of initial members of a domestic cooperative association for the purpose of a merger, conversion, domestication or division. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2022 (Chapter 174): special plates; regionally accredited institutions

Establishes the Regionally Accredited Institution of Higher Education Special License Plate and Fund for an institution with at least one university campus in Arizona that has 2,000 students residing on campus and a nondiscrimination policy for admissions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2145 (Chapter 182): historic federal highways; special plates

Establishes the Federal Highway Preservation Special License Plate and Fund for an entity that is a nonprofit organization that has contributed to designating the Federal Highway as a historic road and natural scenic byway and assisted communities along the highway. Also establishes the First Responder Special Plate and Fund for an entity that is a nonprofit organization that offers assistance, support, training, services, and scholarships to families of public safety officers and firefighters who have been seriously injured or killed in the line of duty. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2153 (Chapter 213): VLT exemption; military members; spouses

Exempts a surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased member of the United States military who was killed in the line of duty, or as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, from paying a VLT and registration fee for a vehicle. Stipulates the spouse or dependent may claim only one vehicle. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2248 (Chapter 29): autocycles; definition; class D licenses

Requires an autocycle to be fully or partially enclosed, rather than completely enclosed, and states that a Class D license is valid for operating an autocycle. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2249 (Chapter 116): ADOT; authorized third parties

Requires any employee of an authorized third party with ADOT who seeks authorization or certification and has access to personal information or conducts vehicle inspections on behalf of the state to provide a full set of fingerprints for a state and federal criminal records check. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2250 (Chapter 66): ADOT advertising; sponsorship; nonhighway assets

Allows ADOT to establish a program to sell or lease advertising on nonhighway assets and allow monetary sponsorship of facilities and other assets. Requires all revenues accrued as a result of this program to be deposited into the state highway fund. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2251 (Chapter 52): commercial motor vehicles

Changes the single axel load limit for an over-the-road bus and modifies the disqualification standards for commercial driver license holders. States a vehicle transporter and semitrailer may not exceed 80 feet. Exempts an over-the-road bus from the 20,000 pound single axel load limit, but requires the vehicle not to exceed 24,000 pounds. Lowers the timeframe for which a temporary international proportional registration and a temporary alternative proportional registration is valid from 90 to 60 days. Requires a commercial driver license or instruction permit to be disqualified for at least 60 consecutive days if the Arizona Department of Transportation determines that the driver falsified information or documentation during the licensing process. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2348 (Chapter 193): motor vehicle dealers; compensation

Establishes requirements and criteria for compensation paid to a new motor vehicle dealer by a manufacturer or distributor of new vehicles for diagnostic work, repair service, labor and warranty service, including recalls. Stipulates audit and hearing process requirements for contested or fraudulent paid claims for service. Outlines required criteria for a dealer to establish retail rate charges and criteria for claims. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2444 (Chapter 256): towing; bond requirement

Limits the amount of a bond which must be submitted by a towing company employee who is applying for authorization and conducts a level one motor vehicle inspection to no greater than \$25,000. Specifies that the bond will cover every location in which the towing company is located. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2495 (Chapter 366): sporting event tax revenue; tourism

Appropriates \$1,500,000 annually to AOT from the GF in FY 2022 through 2051, if the project cost for a special sporting event exceeds \$100 million, starting January 1, 2017. Requires AOT to deposit the monies into a separate fund, use the monies to promote and market a special sporting event at a host facility and report amounts and purposes of all expenditures to JLBC. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2509 (Chapter 261): vehicle equipment; lighting

Stipulates that each tail, stop and signal lamp on a motor vehicle must meet statutory requirements, and that the first violation for driving a vehicle without a stop lamp with every stop light otherwise meeting statutory requirements may not result in a citation. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2535 (Chapter 263): motor vehicle dealers; titles; licensing

Permits ADOT to establish an electronic system for issuing and maintaining electronic titles and procedures for sharing information with law enforcement agencies. Removes the requirement that a motor vehicle dealer apply for a license through DFA and modifies licensure fees. Requires a wholesale motor vehicle dealer or broker to be a legal resident of Arizona and exempts new motor vehicle dealers from mandated criminal records checks. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2584 (Chapter 369): data center tax relief; qualification

Changes requirements and qualifications for the tax relief allotted to the owner, operator or qualified colocation tenant of a certified computer data center and modifies certification revocation and tax recapture by ACA and DOR. Modifies the requirements for a computer data center to qualify as a sustainable redevelopment project. Removes the requirement that the owner, operator or qualified colocation tenant of a computer data center present the retailer with its certificate in order to qualify for certain tax exemptions (retroactive to September 13, 2013). Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1008 (Chapter 12): VLT; fee exemptions; first responders

Modifies the vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption allotted to the spouse or dependent of a deceased law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency responder to include first responders and volunteer first responders. Effective: March 14, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1207 (Chapter 269): department of transportation; continuation.

Continues ADOT for eight years. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1228 (Chapter 57): ignition interlock requirement; DUI; drugs

Eliminates the ignition interlock device (IID) requirement for a driving under the influence violation that did not involve intoxicating liquor and allows the court to require an IID. Removes the requirements for the MVD to remove the IID requirements and revoke the driver license of a person who is convicted of a DUI for a drug or its metabolite in the person's body. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1241 (Chapter 55): photo radar prohibition; state highways

Prohibits the state or local authority from using a photo enforcement system on a state highway. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1255 (Chapter 34): vehicle emissions inspection program; continuation

Continues the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program for six years. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1357 (Chapter 276): vehicle certificates of title

Allows ADOT to adopt an electronic system for issuing and maintaining electronic certificates of title and for sharing information with law enforcement agencies. Requires a wholesale motor vehicle dealer or broker to be a legal resident of Arizona and exempts new motor vehicle dealers from required criminal record checks. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1358 (Chapter 277): motor vehicle dealer licensing

Requires a motor vehicle dealer to obtain a license through the MVD, rather than through the MVD and DFI. Modifies motor vehicle licensing fees. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1414 (Chapter 316): electronic legal material.

Sets requirements and standards for Arizona Legislative Council to publish, preserve and authenticate electronic legal material, which includes the Constitution of Arizona, Arizona session laws, and Arizona Revised Statutes and ensure the material is reasonably available to the public on a permanent basis. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1438 (Chapter 317): software; computer system; sale; lease

Exempts the sale or lease of software, computer systems or intellectual property developed by ADE from the prohibition of state competition with private enterprises. Establishes the ADE Intellectual Property Fund to improve the maintenance, administration and development of the Education Learning and Accountability System (AELAS). Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1490 (Chapter 228): transportation funding; task force

Establishes the Surface Transportation Funding Task Force, consisting of nine members. Requires the task force to review existing reports and analyses regarding transportation needs and revenue sources in Arizona and recommend specific revenue proposals for dedicated funding sources that will fund transportation needs. Requires the task force to conduct a statewide study with ADOA and provide a final report of its findings and recommendations. Effective: May 12, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1492 (Chapter 171): taxis; limousines; livery vehicles

Modifies the regulations regarding taxi, limousine and livery vehicle services. Outlines the requirements for signage on taxis and livery vehicles. Prohibits a city, town or other taxing jurisdiction from levying transaction privilege tax on a Transportation Network Company (TNC) for transporting for vehicle for hire services. Requires TNCs to obtain a permit, rather than a license, from ADOT. Removes requirements for ADOT, and various penalties directly related to

taxi meters or commercial devices. Modifies tax exemptions allotted for the transporting classification and municipal tax (Effective on August 6, 2016). Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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Exempts the sale of liquefied petroleum gas to a business that is engaged in manufacturing and smelting operations and that uses at least 51% of the liquefied petroleum gas in these operations from TPT and use tax. Effective: September 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2054 (Chapter 177): debt limitations; net assessed value

Clarifies that JTED's, school districts, counties, cities and towns are required to base bond indebtedness limits on the NAV of the FCV of all properties within their jurisdiction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2125 (Chapter 179): district boundary modifications; parcel lines

Allows a property owner whose parcel is split by a STD boundary line to request that the county assessor modify the boundary line so that the entire parcel is contained within only one district of the same type. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2301 (Chapter 189): bonding; sale; premiums; refunding; refinance

Modifies procedures for the issuance of bonds and refunding bonds in counties, municipalities and STD's. Requires all general obligation bonds to be secured by a lien in the amount of the tax levy revenues to pay for the bond. Removes the net premium caps for bonds and refunding bonds and outlines what the premium may be used for. Authorizes municipal improvement districts to issue refunding bonds. Removes the requirement that any bond sold in a public offering receive one of the four highest investment grade ratings by a nationally recognized agency. Allows county, municipal and STD bonds to be sold by a negotiated sale. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2308 (Chapter 88): special health care districts; treasurer

Removes a special health care district board's ability to appoint a treasurer other than the county treasurer and use other servicing banks. Specifies that the county and county treasurer are not liable for any special health care district monies not disbursed by the district board of directors, unless and until the monies are transferred to the county treasurer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2343 (Chapter 239): unclaimed property; auditor contingency contracts

Requires DOR to establish procedures to monitor the performance of contingent fee contract auditors. Specifies that an auditor conducting an audit on unclaimed property must provide a notice of rights to holders of the unclaimed property. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2387 (Chapter 247): racing; hardship tax credit; elimination

Repeals the hardship tax credit for permittees authorized to conduct racing. Effective: May 13, 2016.

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HB 2449 (Chapter 197): taxation; self-reported errors; injured spouses

Allows a taxpayer to apply to DOR for protection of the taxpayer's share of any overpayment or refund from setoff for the past due state taxes, child support, spousal maintenance or debts to courts or state agencies of the taxpayer's spouse. Allows taxpayers to correct underpaid tax returns without penalty. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2476 (Chapter 242): school property; sales; leases; use

Repeals and replaces statutory language governing the use of proceeds from the sale and lease of school property. Allows school districts to use monies generated from property sales that took place prior to 2016 or leases longer than one year for M&O, with restrictions dependent upon whether the district is a high or low debt district. For sales over \$100,000, after 2016, monies may not be used for M&O. High debt districts are required to, first, use 38% of the monies to reduce their tax rate and then may use remaining monies towards capital. Low debt districts may use any amount for capital. Proceeds from leases shorter than one year may be used without any restrictions, along with proceeds from leases to schools and the sale of school property worth less than \$100,000. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2481 (Chapter 364): schools; primary property tax rates

Requires school districts to levy taxes at a rate equaling the lesser of the QTR and the DSL, along with any additional levy requests that are outside the RCL at specified rates. Eliminates the 4% cap on school district budget balance carryforwards. Requires monies remaining after construction of a bond authorized project or after the sale of a bond, to be used to reduce school district taxes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2536 (Chapter 368): fine art; TPT exemption

Exempts the sale of works of fine art at an auction or gallery to a nonresident, for use outside of the state, from TPT. Effective: September 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2538 (Chapter 334): municipal bonds; tax levy

Expands the list of expenses that an annual tax levy for bond payments may be used for to include projected payments of principal and interest on new debt for the ensuing year and amounts necessary to correct prior year shortages in the levy. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2561 (Chapter 264): sanitary district refunding bonds

Authorizes the board of directors of a sanitary district to issue refunding bonds if the total amount of the principal and interest on the refunding bonds does not exceed the total amount of

principal and interest on the bonds to be refunded. Allows the sanitary district treasurer to enter into trust agreements with banks for the handling and safekeeping of monies derived from the refunding bond. Requires the district board of directors to file a modified assessment reflecting the reduction after the issuance of the refunding bond and to recalculate the assessments for payments of the bond. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2674 (Chapter 373): TPT exemption; amateur races

Exempts the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from entry fees to a nonprofit organization sponsored run, walk, swim or bicycle ride from TPT. Those events that are not sponsored by a nonprofit organization are also exempt from TPT, but only until March 1, 2017. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2676 (Chapter 374): utilities; manufacturing; smelting; TPT

Modifies the statutory definitions of *qualified manufacturing or smelting business* and *manufacturing* for the purposes of TPT exemptions on electricity and natural gas used in the businesses of manufacturing or smelting. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1095 (Chapter 215): department of revenue; continuation

Continues DOR for four years, until July 1, 2020. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1117 (Chapter 48): school districts; adjacent ways; verification

Restricts a school district from making an adjacent ways expenditure with a cost exceeding \$50,000, unless otherwise validated by the SFB. Requires all adjacent ways project proposals, funded through a special assessment, to be filed with SFB and to include the project cost estimate. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1157 (Chapter 144): small property tax balance delinquency

Extends the date of delinquency for property taxes equaling \$100 or less from November 1 to December 31. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1216 (Chapter 109): charitable donations; tax credit amounts

Increases the amount a taxpayer may claim as a tax credit for contributions made to a qualifying charitable organization from \$200 to \$400 for individuals and from \$400 to \$800 for married couples. Increases the amount of tax credit a taxpayer may claim for contributions to a foster care charitable organization from \$400 to \$500 for individuals and from \$800 to \$1000 for married couples. Allows a taxpayer to claim both of these tax credits separately. Effective: January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1217 (Chapter 309): charitable tax credit; contribution date

Allows a tax credit for contributions made to a charitable organization to be applied to the current or preceding taxable year, if made by April 15th. Effective: January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1288 (Chapter 155): internal revenue code conformity

Conforms Arizona tax statutes to the IRC as of January 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1289 (Chapter 156): 2016 tax correction act

Makes technical and conforming changes, corrects errors and removes obsolete language from statute as suggested by DOR and Legislative Council. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1310 (Chapter 223): TPT exemption; billboard rentals

Exempts the leasing or renting of billboards used to advertise or inform and that are visible from any street, road or other highway from the personal property rental classification of TPT. Effective August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1350 (Chapter 208): online lodging; administration; definitions

Allows an online lodging marketplace to register with DOR for the payment of all state and local TPT under the online lodging marketplace classification, on behalf of all online lodging operators. Establishes that a city, town or county may not prohibit, restrict or regulate vacation rentals or short term rentals, except for the purpose of protecting public health and safety. Allows a property manager who is licensed with DOR to file an electronic consolidated tax return with DOR, monthly, with respect to gross proceeds or gross income derived from the individual properties under management, on behalf of the property owners. Establishes a Hospitality Studies Scholarship Fund, used to provide scholarships to students entering into or enrolled in a hospitality studies program at any university under ABOR. Establishes the 16-member Joint Legislative Study Committee on Transient Lodging for the purposes of considering current state and local government laws and regulations on transient lodging businesses. Effective: January 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1523 (Chapter 173): truth in taxation; levy increases

Requires a proposed community college district, county or municipal tax levy that increased by 15% or more from the previous year, excluding increases due to new construction, to be approved by the jurisdiction's governing body by a unanimous roll call vote. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HCM 2001: health insurance tax; repeal

Urges the United States Congress to repeal the health insurance tax.

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HCM 2006: toxic exposure; urging Congress

Urges Congress to adopt legislation that would establish, within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the U.S. armed forces.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCM 2009: urging Congress; American Legion; membership

Urges Congress to direct the American Legion to expand its membership eligibility.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCM 2010: Robert Levinson; release from Iran

Urges the President, Congress, the Secretary of State and all public officials to follow the policy of the United States, related to the release of Robert Levinson.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2001: Arizona veterans hall of fame

Asserts that the Legislature recognizes the deeds and accomplishments of Arizona military veterans who have continued to serve their communities after their military service and have been inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2008: day of remembrance; murder victims

Proclaims September 25, 2016, as Arizona Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HCR 2016: veterans education benefits awareness

Asserts that Arizona supports the provision of education benefit information to all service members at least one year before their separation from military service.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2018: post-traumatic stress injury awareness day

Proclaims June 27, 2016 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2025: purple heart state; day.

Proclaims August 7, 2016 as Arizona Purple Heart Day and designates Arizona as a Purple Heart state.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HCR 2027: national wear red day

Proclaims February 5th as national wear day in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HCR 2036: loyalty day

Declares May 1st of each year as Loyalty Day, a day for the reaffirmation of allegiance to the United States and for the acknowledgment of the culture of American freedom in the State of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HCR 2048: death resolution; Honorable Jack Brown

Declares that the Members of the Arizona Legislature express sincere regret at the passing of the Honorable Jack A. Brown and extend their deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HCR 2051: trust land management; budget reconciliation

Requests the Secretary of State return back to the Legislature the resolution proposing an amendment to the Arizona Constitution that would allow up to 10% of proceeds derived from trust lands to be used for administration and disposition of lands.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HM 2002: urging Congress; ninth circuit reform

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact reform measures for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

HR 2002: Taiwan; United States; trade; support

Resolves that the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona supports the negotiation of a United States-Taiwan bilateral investment agreement, as well as Taiwan's participation in international organizations. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HR 2003: death resolution; Oscar Palmer Austin

Declares that the Arizona House of Representatives sincerely regrets the passing of Private First Class Oscar Palmer Austin and extends posthumous recognition and honor to him for his service and ultimate sacrifice to his country.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HR 2004: death resolution; Laura Knaperek

Declares that the Arizona House of Representatives sincerely regrets the passing of the Honorable Laura Daidone Knaperek and extends condolences to her family and friends.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCM 1006: ports of entry; additional personnel

Urges Congress to act to increase the number of Customs Border Patrol personnel at the ports of entry in Arizona in order to secure the border between the United States and Mexico, enhance the safety and security of people and their property in the currently unsecure regions of the border and increase economic growth and stability for the residents of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1007: ozone concentration standard; urging EPA

Urges the EPA to reinstate the 75 parts per billion ozone standard.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCM 1008: regulatory integrity protection act

Urges Congress to enact the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act which requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the proposed definition of 'Waters of the United States' under the Clean Water Act.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1009: Cherrybell; mail processing center

Urges Congress to protest the proposed closing of the Tucson Postal Processing and Distribution Center (Cherrybell).

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1011: resilient federal forests act

Requests Congress to enact the Resilient Federal Forests Act.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCM 1012: border security; urging Congress

Urges Congress to direct the appropriate federal agencies to fully secure all of the borders of the United States, fully reimburse sheriffs for the costs associated with the housing of illegal aliens who are being charged with state crimes, and return to the original guidelines as set forth in Operation Streamline for the prosecution of persons crossing the United States border illegally.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1013: arms trade treaty; urging Congress

Urges Congress to continue to take action to prevent the United States from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty or other similar treaties that would interfere with the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1014: administratively recommended wilderness; urging Congress

Urges Congress to prohibit federal agencies from recommending and identifying Arizona's public lands as wilderness areas without express congressional consent.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCM 1015: EPA; exceeding authority; urging Congress

Urges Congress to enact the Stopping EPA Overreach Act which seeks to prevent the EPA from exceeding its authority in ways that were not approved by Congress.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCM 1016: rulemaking; electric generating units; opposition

Urges Congress to oppose the EPA's implementation of rules on greenhouse gas emissions for existing power plants; exercise oversight over the EPA; and requests the Governor and Attorney General take appropriate actions to uphold the state's responsibility with respect to the Clean Air Act and defend against overreaching regulations.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCM 1017: Diné college act; urging Congress

Urges Congress to enact the Diné College Act of 2015, which appropriates federal funding to the College so that it can provide higher education programs and provide a safe environment for students and public employees to learn, work and live.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1005: rights of caregivers; recognition

Urges the Arizona legislature to recognize the rights of family members, caregivers and guardians of individuals with serious mental illness.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1006: first responders; honoring

Declares that the Members of the Legislature honor and express their gratitude to all first responders in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1008: grandfamily/kinship care month

Declares the month of September as Grandfamily/ Kinship Care Month in Arizona and honors the grandparents and other relatives who raise children in kinship care.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1009: fallen veterans; remembrance; 21 seconds

Declares that the Members of the Legislature support efforts by the people of Arizona to fly the U.S. flag at half-staff and pause for a 21-second moment of silence at noon on the 21st day of each month in remembrance and honor of those who have given their lives in military service and in the war.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1011: Benson primary school; recognition

Recognizes the efforts and accomplishments of the faculty, staff and students of the Benson Primary School.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SCR 1013: coast guard auxiliary; recognition

Asserts that the Legislature recognizes the Arizona members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCR 1019: public retirement system benefits.

Excludes, upon voter approval, certain adjustments to PSPRS from the prohibition of diminishment or impairment of benefits as provided in [SB 1428](#). Provides the Legislature's ability to modify prospective PSPRS member benefits is unrestricted and the authority vested in the Legislature pursuant to the Constitution is preserved. Requires the SOS to submit this proposition to the voters at the special election held on May 17, 2016. Effective: May 26, 2016

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCR 1021: death resolution; Samuel L. Polito

Declares that the Arizona Legislature expresses sincere regret at the passing of Samuel L. Polito and extends posthumous recognition and honor him for his many years of service and dedication to the betterment of education in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SCR 1023: Honorable Tony West; death resolution

Declares that the Arizona Legislature expresses sincere regret at the passing of the Honorable William A. "Tony" West, Jr. and extend posthumous recognition and honor to him for his many years of service and dedication to the betterment of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SM 1001: religious minorities; genocide; urging Congress

Urges each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona to cosponsor legislation similar to HCR 75 and support other congressional efforts to aid victims of the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East.

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HB 2434: abandoned vehicles; towing reimbursement

Entitles a towing company which towed any abandoned vehicle to receive 20% of the towing fees, rather than \$100, from the fee collected by ADOT.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2484: estimates; state budget; notice

Requires the calculation and transmittal of a truth in spending estimate. Specifies if the Legislature transmits a budget bill to the Governor that exceeds the determined truth in spending estimate a press release must be circulated to the media distribution list of each chamber.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2524: uniform firearms transfer compact

Enacts the Uniform Firearms Transfer Compact which becomes effective once at least two states legislatively adopt the Compact. Prohibits member states from creating, imposing or enforcing any tax, fee, penalty, mandate or regulation in addition to federal law that burdens the transfer or firearms to any person or any civil or criminal liability that is not imposed under federal law in connection with the transfer of firearms by any person.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2568: community facilities districts; formation; governance

Requires the governing body of a municipality or county, upon receipt of a petition from all owners of land in a district that exceeds 600 acres, to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to form a CFD, including contiguous and noncontiguous land that is completely within the corporate boundaries of the municipality or county. Requires the landowners to provide the governing body with an indemnification agreement, exempting the governing body from all liabilities. Outlines the makeup of the district board. Authorizes the issuance of bonds and a corresponding tax levy, upon approval by the voters in the district. Requires landowners to form an agreement with the county for law enforcement services and surface maintenance of public roadways.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1141: legal tender; taxation; regulation

Establishes that legal tender is money and is not subject to regulation as property other than money.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1156: state elected officials; absence; protection

Requires Arizona's Secretary of State, Attorney General or State Treasurer to be absent, on a rotating basis, from various events where members of the executive department participate or are in attendance.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1197: schools; cursive writing requirement

Directs SBE to include cursive reading and writing instruction in the minimum course of study to

ensure that students are able to create readable cursive documents by the end of grade 5.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1268: adequate water supply requirements; municipalities

Allows municipalities located in counties that have adopted an adequate water supply ordinance to opt out of the ordinance under certain conditions.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1367: Assyrian genocide; monument; procedures

Allows ADOA to provide for the placement of a monument in the governmental mall dedicated to the commemoration of Assyrian Christians who were killed as a result of the Assyrian Genocide.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1400: county water supply provision; renewal

Requires counties to review water adequacy ordinances and permits the board of supervisors to rescind the ordinance under certain conditions.

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SB 1401: trade names; trademarks; application

Specifies that applications must have statements indicating research of registered trade names and trademarks has been conducted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1434: information technology; consolidated purchasing

Requires the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) to identify opportunities and adopt policies for information technology (IT) consolidation.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1443: health profession regulatory boards

Requires certain information to be made available on a health profession regulatory board's (Boards) website, outlines information regarding Boards and states that each Board may establish a non-disciplinary confidential monitoring program.

Click [here](#) for bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1510: competent persons; mental health evaluations

Provides notice to the court and prosecutor for persons subject to civil commitment and court-ordered treatment as the result of a finding that the person is incompetent to stand trial and provides an option to screen persons who are believed to be sexually violent persons during the competency process.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.



SECTION IV

BILL STATISTICS

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE ACTION

<u>House Bills Introduced</u>	<u>708</u>
Transmitted to Senate	328
Held in House Committees	149
Failed in House Committees	4
HB 2105 HB 2216 HB 2523 HB 2602	
Held in House Rules Committee	195
Held Awaiting Committee of the Whole	13
HB 2045 HB 2252 HB 2370 HB 2385 HB 2389	
HB 2401 HB 2417 HB 2458 HB 2482 HB 2493	
HB 2552 HB 2559 HB 2682	
Bill #'s in bold retained on the Calendar	
Failed in Committee of the Whole	1
HB 2026	
Held Awaiting First Reading	1
HB 2276	
Held Awaiting Third Reading	6
HB 2094 HB 2157 HB 2243 HB 2372 HB 2618	
HB 2656	
Bill #'s in bold held on Reconsideration	
Failed in House Third Read	6
HB 2217 HB 2219 HB 2405 HB 2540 HB 2551	
HB 2583	
Substituted on Third Reading	5
HB 2696 (SB 1527 substituted on Third Reading)	
HB 2698 (SB 1529 substituted on Third Reading)	
HB 2699 (SB 1530 substituted on Third Reading)	
HB 2700 (SB 1531 substituted on Third Reading)	
HB 2706 (SB 1537 substituted on Third Reading)	
Held in Conference Committee	2
HB 2017 HB 2402	
Held awaiting House action on Senate amendments	3
HB 2112 HB 2384 HB 2572	

SENATE ACTION

House Bills Transmitted to Senate 328

Passed by Senate and returned to House	222
Held in Senate	96
Failed in Senate in Committee of the Whole HB 2480	1
Failed in Senate on Third Reading	9
HB 2121 HB 2201 HB 2221 HB 2245 HB 2398 HB 2403 HB 2478 HB 2479 HB 2691	

*Bill #'s in **bold** failed in Senate on Third Reading on Reconsideration

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIALS

House Concurrent Memorials Introduced 11

Transmitted to Secretary of State HCM2001 HCM2006 HCM2009 HCM2010	4
Held in House Rules HCM2002 HCM2008 HCM2011	3
Held (Failed) in Senate HCM2002	1
Held in House Committees HCM2003 HCM2005 HCM2007	3

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolutions Introduced 51

Transmitted to Secretary of State HCR2001 HCR2008 HCR2016 HCR2018 HCR2025 HCR2027 HCR2036 HCR2048 HCR2051	9
Held in House Committees HCR2012 HCR2013 HCR2017 HCR2019 HCR2024 HCR2026 HCR2030 HCR2032 HCR2037 HCR2042 HCR2044 HCR2045 HCR2049	13
Held in House Rules HCR2002 HCR2003 HCR2004 HCR2005 HCR2006 HCR2007 HCR2021 HCR2022 HCR2034 HCR2038 HCR2046 HCR2047 HCR2050	13

Held in Committee of the Whole HCR2028 HCR2040	2
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*Bills in **bold** Retained on Calendar

Held Awaiting Third Reading HCR2020	1
Failed in Third Reading HCR2029	1
Failed on Final Reading HCR2014	1
Held Awaiting House Action on Senate Amendments HCR2035	1
Held in Senate	10
HCR2009 HCR2010 HCR2011 HCR2015 HCR2023 HCR2031 HCR2033 HCR2039 HCR2041 HCR2043	

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

<u>House Joint Resolutions Introduced</u>	<u>0</u>
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HOUSE MEMORIALS

<u>House Memorials Introduced</u>	<u>2</u>
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Transmitted to Secretary of State HM2002	1
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Held in House Rules HM2001	1
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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

<u>House Resolutions Introduced</u>	<u>4</u>
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Transmitted to Secretary of State HR2002 HR2003 HR2004	3
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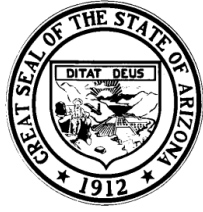
Held in House Awaiting First Reading HR2001	1
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CONFERENCE ACTION

<u>House Bills in Conference Committees</u>	<u>10</u>
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Final Passage of Conference Committee House Bills HB 2030 HB 2106 HB 2127 HB 2249 HB 2260 HB 2297 HB 2429 HB 2522	8
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Held in Conference Committees HB 2017 HB 2402	2
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SECTION V

ACRONYMS

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A

AAC	Arizona Administrative Code
ABOC	Arizona Board of Cosmetology
ABOR	Arizona Board of Regents
ACPE	Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
ACA	Arizona Commerce Authority
ACC	Arizona Corporation Commission
ACI	Arizona Correctional Industries
ACJC	Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
ADA	Arizona Department of Agriculture
ADC	Arizona Department of Corrections
ADE	Arizona Department of Education
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
ADES	Arizona Department of Economic Security
ADFI	Arizona Department of Financial Institutions
ADHS	Arizona Department of Health Services
ADJC	Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections
ADLLC	Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADOA	Arizona Department of Administration
ADOH	Arizona Department of Housing
ADOI	Arizona Department of Insurance
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
ADOR	Arizona Department of Revenue
ADPS	Arizona Department of Public Safety
ADRE	Arizona Department of Real Estate
ADVS	Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources
AEL	Aggregate Expenditure Limit
AG	Attorney General
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AHCCCS	Arizona Healthcare Cost Containment System
AIRC	Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALTCS	Arizona Long Term Care System
AMA	Active Management Area
AMB	Arizona Medical Board
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AOI	Arizona Online Instruction
AOT	Arizona Office of Tourism
APP	Aquifer Protection Permit
A.R.S.	Arizona Revised Statutes
ASDB	Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
ASLAPR	Library, Archives, and Public Records
ASLC	Arizona State Lottery Commission
ASLD	Arizona State Land Department
ASPB	Arizona State Parks Board
ASRS	Arizona State Retirement System
ASU	Arizona State University
AZDOHS	Arizona Department of Homeland Security
AZGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department
AZGS	Arizona Geological Survey
AZPOST	Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training

B

BEC	Board of Executive Clemency
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOD	Board of Directors
BOMEX	Board of Medical Examiners

BOS Board of Supervisors

BRB Budget Reconciliation Bill
BSL Base Support Level
BTR Board of Technical Registration

C

CAA Charter Additional Assistance
CAA Children's Action Alliance
CAGRDCentral Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District
CAP Central Arizona Project
CASA Court Appointed Social Advocate
CAWCD Central Arizona Water Conservation District
CC&Rs Covenant, Conditions and Restrictions
CCEC Citizens Clean Election Commission
CCW Concealed Carry Weapon
CDHH Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
CDL Commercial Driver's License
CE Continuing Education
CJEF Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund
CMDP Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program
CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNG Compressed Natural Gas
COR Committee of Reference
CORP Corrections Officers Retirement Plan
COSF Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund
CPA/ PA Certified Public Accountant/ Public Accountant
CPI Consumer Price Index
CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CTE Career and Technical Education

D

DAA District Additional Assistance
DCAC Dangerous Crimes Against Children
DCS Department of Child Safety
DEMA Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
DROP Deferred Retirement Option Plan
DSH Disproportionate Share Hospital
DUI Driving Under the Influence
DYTR Department of Youth Treatment and Rehabilitation

E

EEC Economic Estimates Commission
ELIC Eligible Low Income Children
EODCRS Elected Officials Defined Contribution Retirement System
EORP Elected Officials Retirement Plan
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ESA Empowerment Scholarship Accounts

F

FDA Federal Drug Administration
FDAT Fire District Assistance Tax
FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FPCC Fingerprint Clearance Card
FPL Federal Poverty Level
FTE Full-time Employee / Full-time Equivalent
FTSE Full-time Equivalent Student Enrollment
FY Fiscal Year

G

GAN	Grant Anticipation Note
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GF	General Fund
GIITEM	Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission
GITA	Government Information Technology Agency
GPLET	Government Property Lease Excise Tax
GRRC	Governor's Regulatory Review Council
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

H

HCSO	Health Care Services Organization
HEELP	Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOA	Homeowner's Association
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HURF	Highway User Revenue Fund

I

ICA	Industrial Commission of Arizona
IDA	Industrial Development Authority
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IME	Independent Medical Examination
INA	Irrigation Non-Expansion Area
IPS	Intensive Probation Supervision
IRC	Internal Revenue Code
IRS	US Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology

J

JCCR	Joint Committee on Capital Review
JLAC	Joint Legislative Audit Committee
JLBC	Joint Legislative Budget Committee
JP	Justice of the Peace
JPO	Juvenile Probation Officer
JTED	Joint Technical Education District

L

LEEV	Low Emission Energy Efficient Vehicle
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LTAf	Local Transportation Assistance Fund

M

M&O	Maintenance and Operations
MAO	Medical Assistance Only
MCTC	Model City Tax Code
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Exam
MTCC	Municipal Tax Code Commission
MVD	Motor Vehicle Division

N

NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
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O

OAG	Office of the Auditor General
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Federal)

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPB Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

P

PBI Permanent Benefit Increase
PEVL Permanent Early Voter List
PPE Presidential Preference Election
PSPRS Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
PTOC Property Tax Oversight Commission

Q

QMB Qualified Medical Beneficiaries

R

R&D Research and Development
RARF Regional Area Road Fund
RCL Revenue Control Limit
RFI Request for Information
RFP Request for Proposals
RMRF Risk Management Revolving Fund
ROC Registrar of Contractors
RTC Resolution Trust Corporation
RUCO Residential Utility Consumers Office

S

SBCS State Board for Charter Schools
SBDE State Board of Dental Examiners
SBE State Board of Education
SBI State Board of Investment
SBOE State Board of Equalization
SCB State Certification Board
SETIF Safety Enforcement Transportation Infrastructure Fund
SFB School Facilities Board
SHF State Highway Fund
SLF State Lottery Fund
SMI State Mine Inspector
SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOBRA Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
SOS Secretary of State
SPI Superintendent of Public Instruction
SSA Social Security Administration
STA Sports and Tourism Authority
STAN Statewide Transportation Acceleration Needs
STO School Tuition Organization
SY School Year

T

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TGEN Translated Genomics Research Institute
TPT Transaction Privilege Tax
TRO Temporary Restraining Order
TY Tax Year

U

UI Unemployment Insurance
US United States
USC United States Code
UST Underground Storage Tank

V

VEIP Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program
VLT Vehicle License Tax

W

WIC Women, Infants and Children
WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIFA Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona