

55th Arizona Legislature, Second Regular Session Wrap-Up
Effective date for bills without an Enactment Clause is
September 24, 2022

Military/Veterans Legislative Wrap Up

Inclusion of any legislation in this report does not constitute endorsement of that legislation by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services.

(Notations in Red represent new information or final action.)

SB = Senate Bill

SCM = Senate Concurrent Memorial

SCR = Senate Concurrent Resolution

SR = Senate Resolution

HB = House Bill

HCM = House Concurrent Memorial

HCR = House Concurrent Resolution

HJR= House Joint Resolution

HR = House Resolution

To view bills go to: <http://www.azleg.gov/bills/>

Table of Contents

I. Budget Bills- pp. 2-13

II. Veteran/Military Bills Signed By the Governor- pp. 14-27

III. Veteran/Military Bills That Died In the End Process- pp. 28-43

IV. Bills Affecting ADVS Administratively Signed by the Governor- pp. 43-50

V. Bills Affecting ADVS Administratively That Died in the End Process- pp. 51-62

Budget Bills

[HB2855/SB1722 amusements; 2022-2023](#)

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to amusements necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget by doing the following:

- Caps the fee for the privilege to operate fantasy sports contests to 10% of the fantasy sports contest operator's adjusted revenues.
- Caps the fee for the privilege to operate event wagering to 10% of the event wagering operator's adjusted gross event wagering receipts.
- Requires any revenues collected in excess of the amount appropriated from the Fantasy Sports Contest Fund to ADG be transferred to the state General Fund (GF) at the end of each fiscal year.
- Clarifies that on or before the 25th of each month, 90% of the monies deposited in the Event Wagering Fund from the previous month must be transferred to the GF.
- Continues for FY 2023, as session law, ADG's regulatory assessment of 0.5% on the amounts wagered on live and simulcast races from in-state and out-of-state wagering handled by a commercial racing permittee.
- Makes a technical change.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2855: 21 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 41-18-1-0. 23 Jun 2022-Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1722: 22 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2855 for SB1722 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 18-10-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

[HB2856/SB1723 automation; 2022-2023](#)

- Increases the IT Fund pro rata share from 0.43% of a state agency's total payroll to 0.61% of an agency's total payroll.
- Repeals inoperative statute related to the Automation Projects Fund (APF).
- Transfers all unexpended and unencumbered monies in an APF subaccount to the fund of origin after the completion of the designated automation and information technology project.
- Requires ADOA to annually report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on each reversion in the prior fiscal year by September 1.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2856: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Receive a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-7-1-0. 23 Jun 2022-Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1723: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2856 for SB1723 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 18-10-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2857/SB1724 state budget implementation; 2022-2023

Contains provisions relating to budgetary fund revisions needed to implement the FY 2023 budget, including authorizing the director of ADOA to impose on state departments, agencies, boards and commissions a deductible for each loss that arises out of a workers' compensation claim, actual or suspected data breach, security incident or security system breach.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2857: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-4-0-1. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 48-11-1-0. 23 Jun 2022-Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1724: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022-Motion to Substitute HB2857 for SB1724 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 20-8-2-0-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2858/SB1725 capital outlay; appropriations; 2022-2023

Makes various capital appropriations to state agencies in FY 2023. Specific to Military and Veterans HB2858/1725 does the following:

- Appropriates \$2,951,100 from the state GF to the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs as follows:
 - \$1,800,000 for additional construction monies for the Tucson Readiness Center; and
 - \$1,151,100 for fire suppression projects.
- Appropriates the following amounts from the state GF to ADOA to distribute as follows:
 - \$2,386,600 for homeless Veterans housing:
 - States that ADOA must distribute the monies to a nonprofit organization in northern Arizona that partners with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide affordable housing units to homeless and at-risk veterans on a historical military campus;

- \$500,000 for the Lukachukai Veterans' Multipurpose Complex:
 - Requires ADOA to distribute the monies to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with planning, designing and constructing the complex;
- Appropriates \$38,482,000 from the State Highway Fund in FY 2023 to ADOT for rehabilitating pavement on US Route 60 between Loop 101 to Loop 202.
- Removes the following State Highway Fund appropriations:
 - \$38,482,000 to ADOT to rehabilitate pavement along US Route 60 between Tomahawk Road and Mile Post 208; and
 - \$19,327,300 to ADOT to rehabilitate pavement along US Route 66 between Ashfork and Seligman.
- Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the GF in FY 2023 to ADOT to improve Ruby Road bridge near Nogales:
 - Specifies that this appropriation is not subject to JCCR review.
- Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the GF in FY 2024 to ADOT to improve State Route 97 near Bagdad:
 - Stipulates that this appropriation reverts to the GF on June 30, 2025, if ADOT does not secure federal funding on or before June 30, 2025;
 - States that this appropriation is not subject to JCCR review; and
 - Exempts this appropriation from lapsing.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2858: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Receive a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 48-11-1-0. 23 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1725: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation by the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022-Motion to Substitute HB2858 for SB1725 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 19-9-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

[HB2859/SB1726 courts; 2022-2023](#)

Contains provisions relating to the courts needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2859: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 43-16-1-0. 23 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1726: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 4-3-3-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2859 for SB1726 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 18-10-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2860/SB1727 criminal justice; 2022-2023

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to criminal justice necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget.

- Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS), effective July 1, 2026, to establish and maintain a new Major Incident Division (Division) subject to legislative appropriation.
- Requires the Superintendent of the Division to:
 - be selected on the basis of training and experience;
 - have at least five years of experience in the administration of law enforcement; and
 - be a certified peace officer.
- Allows the Director of DPS (Director) to adopt rules governing the policies, procedures and administration of all activities of the Division.
- Requires the Division, when conducting investigations of critical force incidents, to use investigators who:
 - are certified by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST) or who were sworn employees of a federal, state, county or local law enforcement agency;
 - have demonstrated the skills, knowledge, abilities and training as approved by the Director; and
 - have successfully completed investigative courses identified by the Director and approved by AZPOST.
- Requires investigators who were employed by a federal, state, county or local law enforcement agency to:
 - have retired or left the law enforcement agency in good standing;
 - not have been under investigation at the time of retirement or resignation from the law enforcement agency;
 - not have retired or resigned in lieu of termination or discipline; and
 - have been honorably discharged, if a veteran of the U.S. military.
- Requires the Arizona Department of Corrections to establish a community treatment program for imprisoned women and their children and outlines the requirements of the program.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2860: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 48-11-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1727: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the

Whole. 23 Jun 2022-Motion to Substitute HB2860 for SB1727 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 19-9-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2861/SB1728 environment; 2022-2023

Contains provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2861: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 39-20-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1728: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2861 for SB1728 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 20-8-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2862/SB1729 general appropriations act; 2022-2023

Makes session law changes relating to general appropriations necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget. Specific to Veterans, HB2862/SB1729 does the following:

- Appropriates \$2,200,000 and 20 FTEs from the state GF in FY 2023 to ADVS to hire veteran service officers to provide services in rural tribal nations in Arizona that have communities that are located 100 miles or more from the nearest U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs service center and exempts the appropriation from lapsing. (Ongoing)
- Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2023 to ADVS to distribute to Indian tribes located in Arizona to conduct tribal ceremonies for tribal members discharged from the military and exempts the appropriation from lapsing. (One-Time)
- ~~Appropriates \$3,640,000 from the state GF in FY2023 to the Hyperbaric Therapy for Military Veterans Fund, to be administered by ADVS. (One-Time) (Removed by Line Item Veto)~~
- Appropriates \$731,300 to ADVS for the purposes of providing a Nurse Hiring Incentive for the Arizona State Veteran Homes. (One-Time)
- Appropriates \$5,761,600 above the baseline from the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund to ADVS for operating costs related to the Arizona State Veteran Homes Yuma and Flagstaff.
- Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the State GF in FY2023 to the Arizona Board of Regents to provide tuition waivers for the spouses of military Veterans. (Ongoing)
- Adds footnote for the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) extending the lapsing date of the FY2022 appropriation for the repair of the Enduring Freedom Memorial through FY2023.

HOUSING:

- Appropriates \$60,000,000 from the state GF to the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) to be deposited into the Housing Trust Fund.
- Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state GF to ADOH for the purposes of a Homeless Services Grant Pilot.

- Adds footnote establishing requirements for a grant program to municipalities and counties for a homeless support program. Requires participating local governments to provide a 50% match for any grant.
- Adds footnote requiring all monies in the \$60,000,000 Housing Trust Fund deposit to be distributed as grants not loans for projects in cities, towns and counties in the state.
- Requires \$20,000,000 of \$60,000,000 Housing Trust Fund deposit to be distributed to projects in counties other than Maricopa and Pima Counties and requires an additional \$4,000,000 of the total deposit to be distributed to Navajo and Hopi tribal lands.

GENERAL AGENCY IMPACTS:

- Appropriates \$49,140,300 from the state GF and \$61,635,400 from other funds are appropriated for a ten percent salary increase for state employees other than elected officials, judges and employees in state universities, the state Department of Corrections (ADC), the Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) from an after July 8, 2022.
- Adds footnote requiring JLBC Staff, in consultation with OSPB, to determine and ADOA to allocate statewide salary increases, effective July 11, 2022, as follows:
 - A 10% increase for state employees (excluding universities, elected officials, or otherwise noted below)
 - A 20% increase for all ADC staff.
 - A 15% increase for all DPS staff.
 - A 20% increase for all DJC staff.
 - Additional market rate adjustments above 10% for specified agencies.
- Requires OSPB to report to JLBC on or before September 30, 2022, on the actual raises given by agency and classification. Requires agencies to allocate this pay raise by fund and line item in the FY2024 budget request as an adjustment for FY2024.
- Deletes footnote requiring ADOA to charge state agencies not more than \$10.42 per user per month for the statewide email and calendar service.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2862: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-9-2-0. 23 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor [w/ Letter](#). **ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB1729: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Jun 2022-Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Motion to Substitute HB2862 for SB1729 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 20-8-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

[HB2863/SB1730 health care; 2022-2023](#)

Contains session law provisions relating to health care needed to implement the FY 2023 budget. Specific to Veterans, HB2863/SB1730 does the following:

- Establishes a Health Care Interoperability Grant program in ADO with the purpose of providing grants for an interoperability software technology solution to support rural hospitals, health care providers and urban trauma center to reducing public and private health care costs and unnecessary transportation costs.
- Requires the grantees to demonstrate proof of Veteran employment and report on cost savings and effectiveness of interoperability system that requires the Department to submit a consolidated report on grantees annually.
- Defines rural counties as having a population of less than 900,000.

Adopted House and Senate Committee of the Whole Amendment

Specifies that DHS must also prioritize funding to universities and community colleges offering accelerated nursing programs up to 18 months in length. Exempts DHS from rulemaking requirements for FY 2023 for the purposes of addressing air ambulance service medical staffing.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2863: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 50-9-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1730: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 4-3-3-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- **Motion to Substitute HB2863 for SB1730 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 20-8-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.**

HB2864/SB1731 higher education; 2022-2023

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to higher education necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget. Specific to Veterans, HB2864/SB1731 does the following:

- Establishes the Spouses of Military Veterans Tuition Scholarship Fund (Spouses of Veterans Tuition Fund), consisting of legislative appropriations, administered by ABOR.
- Specifies that Spouses of Veterans Tuition Fund monies are continuously appropriated and exempt from lapsing.
- Directs ABOR to use Spouses of Veterans Tuition Fund monies, subject to availability, to award a tuition scholarship to a person who:
 - enrolls in an Arizona public university or community college;
 - is the spouse of an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. armed forces;
 - is classified as an in-state student;
 - is an Arizona resident at the time of application and while receiving the tuition scholarship;
 - completes and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each year of the tuition scholarship;
 - complies with the standards of satisfactory academic progress of the university or community college in which the person enrolls; and
 - completes a federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 release form to authorize the release of personally-identifiable information required for continued

eligibility determinations for each university or community college in which the person enrolls.

- Specifies that a tuition scholarship amount is equal to the university's or community college's tuition and mandatory fees, reduced by any federal aid scholarships, public grants or other financial gifts, grants or aid the person receives.
- Limits the tuition scholarship to four academic years or eight semesters and requires the scholarship to be used only:
 - for a certificate, an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; and
 - to pay tuition and mandatory fees at an Arizona public university or community college.
- Requires the spouse of a veteran to submit proof of their spouse's honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions and requires the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to verify that the person is the spouse of an honorably discharged veteran.
- Specifies that a person who meets the eligibility requirements may apply to ABOR for a tuition scholarship in a manner prescribed by ABOR and requires ABOR to verify eligibility before awarding a scholarship.
- Prohibits ABOR from awarding a subsequent tuition scholarship to a person who no longer meets eligibility requirements, until the person submits documentation showing that the person satisfies the requirements.
- Specifies that tuition scholarships must be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and that ABOR may not award a scholarship if there are insufficient monies in the Spouses of Veterans Tuition Fund.
- Authorizes ABOR to adopt rules to administer the tuition scholarships

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2864: 21 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-10-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. [ACTION COMPLETED.](#)

SB1731: 22 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 4-3-3-0. Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2864 for SB1731 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 22-6-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

[HB2865/SB1732 human services; 2022-2023](#)

Contains session law provisions relating to human services needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2865: 21 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House

Third Read by a vote of 50-9-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1732: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2865 for SB1732 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 21-7-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2866/SB1733 K-12 education; 2022-2023

Contains provisions relating to K-12 education needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Adopted House and Senate Committee of the Whole Amendment

Adds more provisions relating to K-12 education needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2866: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 48-10-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1733: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-3-1-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Motion to Substitute HB2866 for SB1733 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 21-7-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2867/SB1734 local government; 2022-2023

Makes session law changes relating to local government necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2867: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Receive a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-10-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1734: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-3-1-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules

Committee. 22 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2867 for SB1734 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 21-7-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2868/SB1735 state buildings; management; 2022-2023

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to the management of state buildings necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget. Specific to State Agencies, HB2868/SB1735 does the following:

- Allows the Director of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) to approve whole or partial rent exemptions, for state-owned and state-leased buildings, without recommendation from the Joint Committee on Capital Review.
- Requires ADOA to report proposed rental fee exemptions for state-owned and state-leased buildings to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) staff prior to authorization.
- Requires state agencies occupying lease-purchase state buildings under authority of ADOA to pay Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund (COSF) rental fees upon completing lease payments.
- Requires ADOA to report costs associated with charging COSF rental rates to state agencies whose leases, or lease purchases, will expire in the next fiscal year on or before September 1 of each year to JLBC and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB).
- Requires each state agency to submit a quarterly report on the status of all appropriated capital projects and capital expenditures to the JLBC staff and OSPB.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2868: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Receive a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-10-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. 28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.

SB1735: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-3-1-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Motion to Substitute HB2868 for SB1735 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 20-8-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.

HB2869/SB1736 procurement; 2022-2023

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to procurement necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget.

Adopted House and Senate Committee of the Whole Amendment

- Requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to use the competitive sealed proposal procurement process for the integrated tax system modernization project.
- Prohibits DOR from establishing any mandatory minimum qualifications when soliciting bids.
- Requires DOR to review any bid from a vendor who has developed, in whole or in part, a tax system of similar size and complexity to the DOR tax system

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2869: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 50-9-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. **28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB1736: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-3-1-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. **23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Motion to Substitute HB2869 for SB1736 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 19-9-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.**

HB2870/SB1737 public retirement systems; 2022-2023

Makes statutory and session law changes relating to retirement necessary to implement the FY 2023 state budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2870: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. **Not heard in House Committee of the Whole.**

SB1737: 22 Jun 2022- HELD in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

HB2871/SB1738 tax; revisions; distributions; 2022-2023

Establishes the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) Integrated Tax System Project Fund to implement a modernized tax system. Modifies tax credits and statutory requirements relating to school tuition organizations (STOs). Appropriates \$1,612,816,900 of Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) revenues to specified agency funds. Makes various other changes related to taxation.

Adopted House and Senate Committee of the Whole Amendment

- Modifies the revenue trigger provision for FY 2023, for purposes of determining the TY 2024 individual income tax rate, by incorporating the TPT monies distributed to the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund and the Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund.
- Removes provisions related to the tax credits for corporate and individual donations to School Tuition Organizations (STO).
- Aligns the income tax rate levied on partners and shareholders of S corporations that have elected to be taxed at the entity-level with the same rate imposed on other individual income taxpayers.
- Reduces the TPT distribution to the State Highway Fund in FY 2023 by \$19.3 million (from \$944,774,800 to \$925,447,500).

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2871: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 37-21-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. **28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB1738: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-3-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. **23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Motion to Substitute HB2871 for SB1738 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 19-9-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.**

HB2872/SB1739 transportation; 2022-2023

Contains provisions relating to transportation needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5; Sen. Karen Fann, R-Dist. 1

Major Action: 20 June 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees and Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees, respectively.

HB2872: 21 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 7-4-0-2. Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Receive a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 51-8-0-1. Transmitted to the Senate. Transmitted to the Governor. **28 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB1739: 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-2-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. **23 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Motion to Substitute HB2872 for SB1739 carried. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 21-7-2-0. Transmitted back to the House.**

Veteran/Military Bills Signed By the Governor

Senate Bills

SB 1061 army scholarship special plates

- Establishes the Army Scholarship special plates if by December 31, 2022, a person pays \$32,000 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for implementation.
- Requires the Director of Department of Veterans' Services to establish a separate subaccount in the Veterans' Donation Fund (VDF) for the deposit of donations received through the purchase of Army Scholarship plates.
- Mandates that monies from the VDF subaccount shall be annually allocated to a non-profit foundation that:
 - Has been in existence for at least twenty years;
 - Has a mission that includes providing college scholarships to sons, daughters of those who have served honorably in the United States Army and spouses of enlisted soldiers on active duty in the United States Army;
 - Envisions increasing its fundraising and visibility to encourage more applicants to apply for scholarships and to provide larger scholarships to an increasing number of deserving applicant to both:
 - Reward Army families for the sacrifices that Army soldiers make every day to serve their nation;
 - Help the spouses and children of Army soldiers become leaders in society; and
 - Awards scholarship monies to:
 - Children of former United States Army members who were killed while serving in the United States Army or who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge.
 - Children of regular active duty, active duty reserve or active duty National Guard United States Army members in good standing.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Vince Leach, R-Dist. 11

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Technology and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Transportation and Technology Committee by a vote of 8-0-1-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed "Proper for Consideration" by Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-1-2-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

01 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 09 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Transportation Committee by a vote of 11-0-0-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 47-11-2-0. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **23 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1066 raffles; nonprofits; length of existence

Reduces the time that a nonprofit organization must be in existence continuously in this state immediately before conducting a raffle from five years to one year.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. TJ Shope, R-Dist. 8

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Commerce

Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 16 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 17 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 01 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Commerce Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 10 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-0-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 14 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. 18 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1095 property tax exemptions; statutory conformity

- Conditional on the voter approval of S.C.R. 1011 exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service or nonservice-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents.
- Updates the exemption amount for widows, widowers, persons with a disability and veterans with a service or nonservice-connected disability to reflect the present-day amount of \$4,188, which is statutorily required to be increased based on the average annual percentage increase in the Gross Domestic Product price deflator.
- Limits the allowable \$4,188 property tax exemption for a veteran with a service or non-serviceconnected disability who is an Arizona resident, by multiplying the total exemption amount by the percentage of the veteran's disability, as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Updates the exemption amount for property used in trade or in business or for agricultural purposes to reflect the present-day amount of \$207,366.
- Updates the total assessment limit and the household income limit to reflect the present-day amounts.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. JD Mesnard, R-Dist. 17

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 9-0-1-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 27-0-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 02 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 21 Jun 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-0-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 23 Jun 2022- Concurrence Recommended on House Changes to the bill. Passed Senate Final Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. 24 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. 06 Jul 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1115 in-state student status; veterans

- Removes the requirement for covered individuals to enroll in a course at a public institution of higher learning within three years of being discharged to receive in-state tuition, in accordance with changes made through the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315 [Sec. 1005]) .
- Include individuals receiving educational assistance under Chapter 35, The Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA) program, in-state tuition, in accordance with changes made through the Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-68)

- Makes a clarifying change; and
- Contains an emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Sonny Borrelli, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 25 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committee. 01 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Education Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 10 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-0-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 14 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **18 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[SB 1170 \(NOW: G&F; tags; permits; voter registration\)](#)

- Allows for the transfer of a Game & Fish license or permit to a minor child whose parent was:
 - Killed in action while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;
 - Killed in the course and scope of employment as a peace officer; or
 - Killed in the course and scope of employment as a professional firefighter who is a member of a state, federal, tribal, city, town, county, district or private fire department.
- Allows the Commission to prescribe a manner of refunding the cost of a big game permit to the following individuals:
 - An active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is ordered to leave this state during the time period in which the big game permit or tag is valid for the taking of wildlife.
 - A peace officer who is assigned to special duty during the time period in which the big game permit or tag is valid for the taking of wildlife.
 - A professional firefighter who is a member of a state, federal, tribal, city, town, county, district or private fire department and who is assigned to special duty during the time period in which the big game permit or tag is valid for the taking of wildlife.
- Expands the definition of qualified organization to include a nonprofit organization that affords opportunities and experiences to minor children whose parents were killed in action while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or in the course and scope of employment as peace officers or professional firefighters.
- Requires the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) to provide:
 - assistance with voter registration when accepting applications for a hunting, fishing or trapping license (license); and
 - an applicant with an online license application with a link to the Arizona Department of Transportation's voter registration webpage.
- Requires each AZGFD office that accepts applications for a license in person to provide a voter registration form to an applicant.
- Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide AZGFD with voter registration forms and instructions to applicants to mail completed voter registration forms to the SOS.
- Requires the SOS to forward completed registration forms to the appropriate county recorder to determine eligibility of an applicant and add the names of eligible applicants to the voter registration rolls. Prohibits voter registration information that is public information and generated from applicants for a license from providing any public indication of the source of the registrations.
- Specifies that persons who act to register applicants for a license to vote are not deputy registrars. Defines department and license.

- Allows the Game & Fish Commission to limit the number or use of licenses that are issued to nonresidents or permits that are issued to nonresidents and that are not issued in a random drawing.
- Exempts the Commission from rulemaking requirements pertaining to limits on the number or use of licenses or permits that are issued to nonresidents.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Gowan, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 13 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee by a vote of 9-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 09 Feb 2022- RETAINED on the Committee of the Whole calendar. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 24 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 21-7-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

01 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs and Rules Committees. 14 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee by a vote of 11-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-1. 22 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 May 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation by the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 42-9-9-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 24 May 2022- Concurrence on House changes recommended. 01 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Final Read by a vote of 20-9-1-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **07 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[SB 1212 Veterans’ services department; commission; continuation](#)

Continues the Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services and Arizona Veterans’ Service Advisory Commission for 8 years for the purpose of assisting Veterans and the surviving spouses, minor children and heirs of Veterans.

Contains a retroactive date of July 1, 2022.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Vince Leach, R-Dist. 11

Major Actions: First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. 27 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation by the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 8-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0. 08 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 10 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-0-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 14 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **18 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[SB 1406 excused military absence; higher education](#)

Prescribes protections for a person who is a National Guard or United States Armed Forces Reserves member, a student at an Arizona institution of higher education and who is ordered to state or federal

reserve component duty (reserve duty), or a person who is a student at an Arizona institution of higher education and whose spouse is ordered to reserve duty.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Gowan, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 26 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed “Proper for Consideration” by Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole calendar. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 01 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. Transmitted to the House.

03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committees. 08 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Education Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **23 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1497 Arizona America250 commission

- Establishes the Arizona America250 Commission to plan develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and the impact of the citizens of this state on the nation’s past, present and future.
- States that the Commission will consist of 11 members who represent specific communities including one member who represents the Veteran community.
- Outlines the duties of the Commission to include that in their planning and coordination, they must emphasize the service and sacrifices of Veterans who have secured and preserved American independence and freedom and encourage citizens of this state to honor them.
- Contains a repeal date of October 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Vince Leach, R-Dist. 11

Major Actions: 27 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 07 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-4-2-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

02 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 09 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 12-0-0-1. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **23 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1607 state guard; volunteers

Adds establishing a chain of command and a process by which individuals may volunteer and report for duty with the Arizona state guard into the rules that govern the administration and organization of the Arizona state guard.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Kelly Townsend, R-Dist. 16

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed “Proper for Consideration” by Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

14 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committee. 21 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 7-6-1-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 29 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 27 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-27-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 02 May 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **06 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SCR 1011 constitutional property tax exemptions

Subject to voter approval, amends the Constitution of Arizona to repeal sections relating to property tax exemptions and replaces the sections with one consolidated property tax exemption section and allows the Legislature to exempt the following:

- Property of an educational, charitable or religious association or institution that is not used or held for profit;
- Personal property that is used in a trade or business or for agricultural purposes;
- Cemeteries that are set apart and used to inter deceased human beings;
- The property of a widow or widower who is an Arizona resident;
- Property of an Arizona resident who is at least 18 years-old and has a medically certified total and permanent disability; and
- The property of an honorably discharged veteran who is an Arizona resident with a service or non-service-related disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. JD Mesnard, R-Dist. 17

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 7-3-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 09 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 17-12-1-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 02 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 21 Jun 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. **24 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Secretary of State.**

House Bills

HB 2010 NOW: flags; homeowners' associations

Prohibits a condominium unit owners' association and a planned community association from prohibiting the outdoor display of a flag of the U.S. uniformed services, rather than only the flags of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, a first responder flag, a Blue Star Service flag or a Gold Star Service flag.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative John Kavanagh, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 11 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 7-6-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 01 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 03 Feb 2022- Passed Third Read by a vote of 39-20-1-0. 04 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

17 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 07 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 11 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 17 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-4-2-0. Transmitted to the House. 25 May 2022- Concurrence to Senate Changes Recommended. 31 May 2022- Passed House Final Read by a vote of 39-14-7-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **06 Jun 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2062 military; purple heart; VLT exemptions

- Exempts a veteran who is a bona fide purple heart recipient who has been honorably discharged, from a VLT or registration fee for a personally owned vehicle; and
- States that the exemption only applies to one vehicle.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Transportation Committee by a vote of 12-0-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

01 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Technology and Rules Committees. 21 Mar 2022.- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Transportation & Technology Committee by a vote of 7-0-2-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 12 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-1-3-0. Transmitted to the House. Transmitted to the Governor. **18 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2087 memorial; American Revolution; patriots' plaque

- Authorizes the Department of Administration to provide for the placement in Wesley Bolin Plaza of a Daughters of the American Revolution memorial plaque dedicated to commemorating the patriots of the American Revolution on the 250th anniversary of the United States.
- Specifies that public monies are not authorized for the costs of the memorial and that all fundraising and contracts for artistic design and construction of the memorial are the sole responsibility of the proponents.
- Contains a repeal date of January 1, 2027.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Joanne Osborne, R-Dist. 13

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections by a vote of 9-0-4-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 01 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-1-2-0. 04 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

17 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 14 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-3-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 17 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 18-10-2-0. Transmitted to the House. Transmitted to the Governor. **20 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2104 community property award; convicted spouse

States that a spouse making division of property payments to a convicted spouse may petition the court to cancel the ongoing payment.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Gail Griffin, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-1. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 01 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. 04 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

17 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee. 10 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 17 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 29-0-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 18 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **24 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2223 emergency; military affairs; national guard

Makes various changes relating to the administration of the Arizona National Guard. Provides tuition reimbursement for spouses and dependents of national guardsmen and for Department of Emergency and Military Affairs employees.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 24 Jan First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committee. 07 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed Constitutional & Proper by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-7-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. 22 Mar 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Judiciary Committee. Re-assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee. 29 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 04 Apr 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 11 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-0-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 12 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **18 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2320 veterans’ organization; leased property; classification

- Classifies property, buildings and fixtures that are leased to a Veterans’ organization as [Class Nine property](#).
- Stipulates that if only part of the parcel or improvements is leased to a Veterans’ organization and primarily used or held for Veterans’ organization operations, only the portion so leased qualifies as Class Nine property.
- Requires the Veterans’ organization to annually with the Assessor an affidavit that it:
 - Continues to use or hold the property primarily for the Veterans’ organization operations; and
 - Is the sole economic beneficiary of the classification of the property as Class Nine.
- Provides a property tax exemption for property, buildings and fixtures that are owned by a Veterans’ organization, that are leased to a Veterans’ organization and that are primarily used for Veterans’ organization operations.
- Defines “Veterans’ organizations” as a United States Veterans’ Organization that qualifies as a charitable organization and that is recognized under 501c3 or 501c19 of the internal revenue code.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. John Kavanagh, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means, Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 6-0-4-0. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed Constitutional & Proper by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 23 May 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 24 May 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 25 May 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. 26 May 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **27 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2325 schools; instruction; 9/11 education day

- Designates September 11, in each year as 9/11 Education Day.

- Specifies that 9/11 Education Day is not a legal holiday.
- Stipulates that if 9/11 Education Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or other day when a public school is not in session, the preceding or following school day will be observed in the public school as the holiday.
- Requires the State Board of Education to develop a list of recommended resources relating to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 that align with the academic standards prescribed by the Board.
- Directs each public school in this state to dedicate a portion of the school day to age-appropriate education on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, on 9/11 Education Day each year.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. John Kavanagh, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Education Committee by a vote of 7-3-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 15-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 39-20-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 15 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 5-3-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 17 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 17-11-2-0. Transmitted to House. Transmitted to the Governor. **20 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[HB 2344 military affairs commission; continuation](#)

Continues the Military Affairs Commission for 8 years for the purposes of monitoring military issues in this state, including matters affecting the military installations in this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 31 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitution and in Proper Form” by the House Rules Committee. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 10 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 56-0-4-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

17 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 21 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-0-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 22 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **25 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[HB 2610 NOW: project unit size; affordable housing](#)

Removes the 200-unit cap for affordable rental housing property to qualify for a property tax exemption.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Judy Burges, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Natural Resources, Energy &

Water and Rules Committees. 01 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Natural Resources, Energy & Water by a vote of 12-0-0-0. **07 Feb 2022-** Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. **08 Feb 2022-** Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. **17 Feb 2022-** Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-1-2-0. **18 Feb 2022-** Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water and Rules Committees. **17 Mar 2022-** Withdrawn from the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee and reassigned to the Senate Finance Committee. **23 Mar 2022-** Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation by a vote of 6-2-2-0. **28 Mar 2022-** Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. **13 Apr 2022-** Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate. **26 Apr 2022-** Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 25-1-4-0. Transmitted to the House. **02 May 2022-** Conference Committee Recommended. **06 Jun 2022-** Passed House Final Read by a vote of 34-19-7-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **08 Jun 2022-** Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2664 military and transitional housing; fund

- Establishes the Military Transitional Housing fund consisting of monies allocated from any federal sources, including monies provided by affordable housing legislation and unused or undesignated donations and undesignated federal monies for which military transitional housing is eligible.
- Requires the Director of the Department of Housing to administer the fund and specifies that the monies in the fund on continuously appropriated.
- Requires monies in the Fund be deposited by the Governor and be spent on newly constructed transitional housing, in cooperation with veteran owned and operated nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations that serve military members and veterans that serve military members transitioning to veteran status.
- Requires Fund monies be spent for developing projects and programs to provide transitional housing opportunities for military members separating from the military to be housed in newly constructed housing facilities.
- Prohibits fund monies being spent on unoccupied hotels and motels designated for homeless Veterans.
- Specifies that fund monies may only be used for military members who will be separating or who have recently separated from the military.
- Allows fund monies to be spent on purchasing and constructing transitional housing facilities for military members who are transitioning into civilian life.
- Requires the Director, by September 1 of each year, to submit a report to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy to the Secretary of State that includes:
 - a summary of facilities funded during the preceding fiscal year;
 - the cost and geographic location of each facility;
 - the number of individuals who are benefiting from the operation; and
 - the purchase or construction of a facility.
- Defines *undesignated federal monies* as federal stimulus monies and monies originating from federal affordable housing legislation, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that have not been allocated or approved for a specific purpose or project within three months after the applicable expenditure for the monies.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21

Major Actions: 07 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety, Appropriations and Rules Committees. **14 Feb 2022-** Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. **23 Feb 2022-**

Withdrawn from the House Appropriations Committee. 28 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee. 01 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 02 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 02 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 51-7-2-0. 02 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

09 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 22 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 7-0-3-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 May 2022- Retained on the Committee of the Whole Calendar. 20 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 22 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-1-2-0. 23 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the House. Concurrence recommended on Senate changes to the bill. 24 Jun 2022- Passed House Final Read by a vote of 53-0-7-0. 24 Jun 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **06 Jul 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2674 NOW: housing supply study committee

- Establishes the Study Committee that consists of the Director of ADOH or their designee, five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and five members appointed by the President of the Senate.
- Details items for the Study Committee to review, compile and solicit.
- Directs the Study Committee, by December 31, 2022, to submit a report of its findings to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate and Director of ADOH.
- Repeals the Study Committee on July 1, 2023.
- Contains an emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Steve Kaiser, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 03 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the House Commerce Committee. 21 Feb 2021- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-3-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee by a vote of 7-0-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole calendar. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from House Committee of the Whole. 28 Feb 2022- FAILED House Third Read by a vote of 30-27-3-0. Motion Passed that the House reconsider HB2674 within 14 days. 03 Mar 2022- Motion Passed that HB2674 be referred for an Additional Committee of the Whole for purposes of further amending. Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Additional Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 46-12-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

09 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 8-0-1-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 18 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 19 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **25 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2701 NOW: veterans; hunting; licenses

- Limits, to 25 percent of a full license fee, the reduction the AZGFD may make to the fee for a U.S. Armed Forces veteran who:
 - has been an Arizona resident for one year or more immediately before applying for the license; and

- receives compensation from the U.S. government for a service-connected disability.
- Allows the Commission to reduce up to 50 percent of posted license fees for a veteran who:
 - has been a resident of Arizona for one year or more immediately; and
 - submits satisfactory proof to AZGFD that the veteran is a bona fide Purple Heart medal recipient.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21

Major Actions: 07 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-28-1-0.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 20 Jun 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Finance Committee. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation by a vote of 8-0-2-0. Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-1-5-0. 24 Jun 2022- Concurrence Recommended on Senate changes to the bill. Passed House Final Read by a vote of 49-0-11-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **01 Jul 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2741 state licensing; fee waiver

- Requires any agency that issues a an occupational license to waive initial licensing fees, for first time applicants, for any spouse of an active-duty service member and any honorably discharged veteran who had been discharged within two years of submitting the application.
- Requires ADOA, by March 1 of each year, to report the total number of waived licensing fees by each agency to:
 - the President of the Senate;
 - the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - the Joint Legislative Budget Committee; and
 - the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
- Requires the report to specify for which purpose the fee was waived in accordance with statute.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Joanne Osborne, R-Dist. 13

Major Actions: 08 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 13-0-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-7-1-0.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 8-1-0-0. 29 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 21 Jun 2021-Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Jun 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Committee of the Whole. 23 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. Transmitted to the House. 24 Jun 2022- Concurrence recommended on Senate

Changes to the bill. Passed House Final Read by a vote of 48-1-11-0. Transmitted to the Governor. 01 Jul 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2823 tuition waiver; veterans; felonies; eligibility

By way of background, current statute stipulates that a person who is a member or former member of the United States armed forces who received a Purple Heart citation, was a resident of the State of Arizona or was stationed in Arizona at the time of the injury that resulted in the Purple Heart citation and has a disability rating of 50% or more may received a tuition waiver scholarship except they are ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship if that person has been convicted of a felony.

HB2823 Stipulates that an otherwise qualified member or former member of the United States armed forces is ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship if convicted of a class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 felony, providing eligibility to those convicted of a Class 6 felony.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Justin Wilmeth, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 09 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 42-17-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 22 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 07 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-2-4-0. Transmitted to the House. 11 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. 14 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

Veteran/Military Bills That Died In the End Process

Senate Bills

SB 1034 veterans; disabilities; property tax exemption

Conditional on the voter approval of S.C.R. 1009, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service connected disabilities who are Arizona residents.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations, Finance and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” Recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 8-1-1-0. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. **Not Third Read in the Senate.**

SB 1040 (NOW: purple heart; hunting licenses)

- Provides a reduced fee of up to 25% less than the full license fee to a Veteran who has been a resident of this state for one year or more immediately before applying for the license and who received compensation from the United States government for a service-connected disability; and
- Provides a license for a reduced fee that is one half of the full license fee to a person who has been a resident of this state for one year or more immediately before applying for the license and who submits satisfactory proof to the Department that the person is a bona fide Purple Heart medal recipient.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee. Reassigned to the Appropriations Committee. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-4-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a House Committee.**

SB 1041 appropriation; hyperbaric oxygen therapy; veterans

Appropriates \$3,640,000 from the State General Fund in FY23 to the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Military Veterans fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 25 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” Recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 9-0-1-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by

Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-2-2-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. Not heard in the House Rules Committee.

SB 1059 veterans; surviving spouses; government parking

Requires each state agency having jurisdiction over street parking or publicly owned and operated parking facility to provide specially designated and marked motor vehicle parking spaces for the exclusive use of Veterans or the Veteran’s surviving spouse and outlines requirements for where the parking spaces must be located.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 24 Jun 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Rules Committee. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1117 (NOW: affordable housing; project unit size)

Removes the 200-unit cap for affordable rental housing property to qualify for a property tax exemption.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Livingston, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committee. 17 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Finance Committee and reassigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything (Version #1) from the Senate Appropriations by a vote of 9-0-1-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 03 Mar 2022- Passed Third Read by a vote of 26-1-3-0. 04 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

1124 concealed weapons permit; fee; applications

Prohibits the Director of the Department of Public Safety from charging an initial or renewal application fee for a concealed weapons permit to a person who has been a resident of this state for at least one year before the date of application and who is currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, is a Veteran with an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions or is a current or retired peace officer in this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 11 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary, Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committees.

SB 1129 housing trust fund; transitional housing

Requires the Department of Housing to annually distribute not more than \$1,000,000 from the Housing Trust Fund to organizations that operate or seek to operate transitional housing for the purpose of acquiring property or renovating existing property. The organizations must meet all of the following:

- Require Residents to sign a contract that requires the resident to be sober verified by a random on-site drug testing, seek and maintain employment and attend mandatory life skills classes and meetings.
- Offer courses that promote life skills.
- Provide a pathway to long-term housing.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 11 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 08 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 7-3-0-0. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-13-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a Committee.**

SB 1140 tribal nations; veterans’ services; appropriation

Appropriates \$2,200,000 and 20 FTE positions from the State General Fund in FY23 to the Department of Veterans’ Services to hire Veteran service officers to provide services in rural tribal nations in this state that have communities that are located one hundred miles or more from the nearest U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs service center.

Contains an intent clause stating that the Legislature intends that the monies appropriated for this purpose be collected and identified from revenues collected on Indian reservations in this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Theresa Hatathlie, D-Dist. 7

Major Actions: 12 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee. Language and Appropriation from SB1140 are included in HB2862 general appropriations; 2022-2023.**

SB 1141 Lukachukai veterans’ multipurpose complex; appropriation

Appropriates \$500,000 from the State General Fund in FY23 to the Department of Veterans’ Services to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with planning, designing and constructing the Lukachukai Veterans’ multipurpose complex.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Theresa Hatathlie, D-Dist. 7

Major Actions: 12 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee. Language and Appropriation from SB 1141 are included in HB2858 capital outlay; appropriations; 2022-2023.**

SB 1142 Fort Defiance veterans cemetery; appropriation

Appropriates \$30,000 from the State General Fund in FY23 to the Department of Veterans' Services to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with improvements to the Fort Defiance Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Theresa Hatathlie, D-Dist. 7

Major Actions: 12 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1249 homeowners' associations; uniformed service flag

Prohibits a planned community or condominium home owners' associations from banning the display of a flag of the uniformed services by the unit or home owner on that owner's property.

NOTE: Current statute allows the display of the United State Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. SB1249 replaces the enumeration with "flag of the uniformed services."

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Gowan, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 03 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Government on by a vote of 7-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 10 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a Committee.**

SB 1263 housing trust fund; shelter services

Requires monies transferred from the Arizona industrial development authority to the Housing Trust Fund to be used to support emergency and transitional homeless shelters and specifies that at least fifty percent of the monies transferred from the Arizona Industrial Development Authority must be used to support emergency and transitional homeless shelter services.

Adopted House Health & Human Services Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: lottery fund; shelter services

Increases the amount of monies allocated from the State Lottery Fund to the Department of Economic Security for grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organization, for homeless emergency and transitional shelters and related support services from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and specifies that this allocation is exempt from lapsing.

Adopted House Appropriations Committee Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: lottery fund; shelter services

Increases the amount of monies allocated from the State Lottery Fund to the Department of Economic Security for grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organization, for homeless emergency and transitional shelters and related support services from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and specifies that this allocation is exempt from lapsing.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Livingston, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Appropriations Committee. 22 Feb 2022- Received a

“Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 03 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-1-3-0. 04 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

08 March 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 21 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended Strike Everything” recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 8-1-0-0. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-1-0-2. Not heard in House Rules Committee.

SB 1284 affording housing; appropriation

- Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Housing Trust Fund in FY23.
- Stipulates that if a landlord receives monies from the appropriation made as payment for rent owed to the landlord by a tenant, the landlord may not file, finalize or enforce any action against the tenant for the unpaid rent.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton, D-Dist. 10

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1350 national guard; active duty; requirements

Prohibits the release of the Arizona National Guard (ANG) from this state into active duty combat unless the United States Congress has passed an official declaration of war or has taken an official action pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 15, Constitution of the United States, to explicitly call forth the ANG for the enumerated purposes of executing the last of the union, repelling an invasion or suppressing an insurrection.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 25 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1531 (NOW: housing trust fund; appropriation)

Appropriates \$100,000,000 from the monies allocated to this state from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in FY23 to the Housing Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 03 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-1-3-0. 04 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services, Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1581 (NOW: housing; grants; homelessness; camping; appropriation)

- Allows the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) to distribute grants to a municipality or county to establish a sanctioned camping site for homeless individuals. Appropriates \$50,000,000 from monies allocated to Arizona from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to ADOH.
- Requires a municipality or county and the sanctioned camping site, in order to be eligible to receive a grant, to comply with the following:
 - provide sanitary facilities, potable water and on-site security and implement a progressive engagement case management model;
 - be integrated into the local coordinated entry system for homeless services;
 - set low barriers to entry for potential homeless residents;
 - allow homeless individuals to camp and store personal property in areas designated by the operator of the sanctioned camping site; and
 - establish rules for the safety of the residents, including mental health or substance abuse evaluations and allows an individual to be removed for a violation of these rules
- Requires ADOH to establish a program, including site considerations and other operating policies and prioritize safe camping sites but allows ADOH to fund indoor encampment structures, tiny homes or similar low-cost structures that can be assembled quickly.
- Allows ADOH to disburse grant monies to a municipality, county or nonprofit organization to establish or support multidisciplinary homeless outreach teams.
- Requires a multidisciplinary homeless outreach team to be composed of at least one from each of the following groups:
 - peer providers, law enforcement officers or mental health providers; and
 - social service providers, contract off-duty law enforcement officers or contracted security officers.
- Requires a multidisciplinary homeless outreach team to work to move individuals that are sleeping and camping in public or private places not fit for human habitation into homeless services, housing shelters or sanctioned camping sites.
- Asserts a municipality, county or designated operator of the sanctioned camping site is not liable in any civil action that arises out of the operation of the sanctioned camping site unless the claim involves intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
- Appropriates \$50,000,000 from monies allocated from ARPA to ADOH in FY 2023 to distribute as follows:
 - \$30,000,000 to municipalities or counties or a consortium of municipalities and counties to establish sanctioned camping sites for homeless individuals; and
 - \$20,000,000 to municipalities or counties or nonprofit organizations to establish or support multidisciplinary homeless outreach teams.

Adopted House Appropriations Committee Amendment

- Specifies that the municipality or county and the sanctioned camping site, in order to be eligible to receive a grant, must comply with outlined requirements at a minimum.
- Allows a municipality or county, in lieu of continuing enforcement, to demonstrate to the satisfaction of ADOH on application that unsheltered homeless individuals, outside of sanctioned camping sites, will be reduced by at least 80 percent.
- Allows ADOH to disburse grants to a municipality, county or nonprofit organization to establish or support multidisciplinary homeless outreach teams *in connection with the monies for a sanctioned camping site*.
- Directs all unexpended or unencumbers monies remaining from the appropriation to ADOH to be transferred to AHCCCS to supplement the Mental Health Block Grant on December 31, 2023.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Livingston, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Feb 2022- Additionally assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass

as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 03 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 19-8-3-0. 04 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 21 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 5-4-0-0. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-1-0-2. **Not heard in House Rules Committee.**

SB 1606 state monument; memorial repair fund

Allows the Department of Administration (ADOA) to use appropriated monies from the State Monument and Memorial Repair Fund (SMMRF) to alter or modify the Enduring Freedom Memorial in addition to using the monies to maintain, repair, recondition or relocate monuments and memorials.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Kelly Townsend, R-Dist. 16

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee; HB2862 contains footnote for the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) extending the lapsing date of the FY2022 appropriation for the repair of the Enduring Freedom Memorial through FY2023.**

SB 1655 appropriation; housing assistance; elderly

Appropriates the sum of \$7,000,000 from the state General Fund in FY23 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to Area Agencies on Aging for housing assistance for persons who are at least sixty years of age.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 02 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1657 ESAs; STOs; student empowerment fund

Expands eligibility for Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Accounts including for various groups of students including those whose parent is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or a first responder.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Paul Boyer, R-Dist. 20

Major Actions: 02 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 08 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 5-3-0-0. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 16 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 16 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-12-2-0. 17 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

16 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 6-4-0-0. **Not heard in House Rules Committee**

[SCR 1009 property tax exemption; veterans; disabilities](#)

Amends the Arizona Constitution to allow the Legislature to provide property tax exemptions on the primary residence owned by a Veteran, Veteran's spouse if certain criteria is met. Directs the Secretary of the State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next General Election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" Recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 8-2-1-0. 22 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 25-3-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. [Not assigned to a House Committee.](#)

[SCR 1026 military personnel; technical correction](#)

Makes a technical correction by replacing, "soldier, seaman, or marine in the Army or Navy," with "military personnel."

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Vince Leach, R-Dist. 11

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Rules Committee. [Not heard in assigned Committee.](#)

House Bills

[HB 2050 NOW: licensing marijuana establishments](#)

An emergency measure that requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to determine whether there are any counties with no nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries and to accept applications and issue dispensary registration certificates in those counties. Expands DHS marijuana testing requirements and waives the medicinal marijuana card application fee for Veterans who have been honorably discharged from service and have been an Arizona resident for at least one year.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Justin Wilmeth, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 25 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Transportation Committee by a vote of 12-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 29 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. 19 Apr Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 14 Jun

2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 25-2-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 15 Jun 2022- Concurrence on Senate Changes Recommended by bill sponsor. 23 Jun 2022- FAILED House Final Read by a vote of 36-22-2-0 (3/4 majority vote required). 23 Jun 2022- FAILED House Final Read on reconsideration by a vote of 34-24-2-0 (3/4 majority vote required).

HB 2143 ACJC; victim compensation fund; allocation

Adds the following costs as eligible and allowable in a claim for compensation through the Victim Compensation and Assistance Fund administered by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission:

- Native American ceremony or burial expenses that are considered reasonable and customary funeral expenses; and
- Mental health counseling and care that are provided by a person who is an employee of or contracted with a tribal health care organization, the Indian Health Services, and Veterans Administration provider or an urban Indian health program.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Jennifer Jermaine, D-Dist. 18

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2147 state agencies; veterans status; inquiry

Requires all state agencies, boards and commissions or other administrative units of this state to ask every individual at the initial point of service with that individual and to print on each application form the following question: “Have you or a family member ever served in the military?” and to provide a website address and contact information for ADVS and the Be Connected program to individuals who answer in the affirmative. Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 25 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2148 post-traumatic stress injury day

Establishes June 27 in each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day and specifies that Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day is not a legal holiday.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a House Committee.**

HB 2149 homeowners’ associations; military flags

Prohibits a planned community or condominium home owners’ associations from banning the display of a flag of a branch of the United States military by the unit or home owner on that owner’s property.

NOTE: Current statute already allows the display of the United State Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. HB2149 replaces the enumeration with “flag of a branch of the United State military”.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. Not assigned to a House Committee.

HB 2195 housing trust fund; unclaimed property

Requires that 55% of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property be deposited into the Housing Trust Fund.

Stipulates that 40% of the proceeds described above must be used exclusively for the development of eligible and viable housing in rural areas.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Powers-Hannley, D-Dist. 9

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means, Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

HB 2210 consumer credit; military federal law

Requires the Superintendent of Financial Institutions to examine or caused to be examined, at the Superintendent's discretion, consumer lenders and premium finance companies at their discretion to ensure compliance with the federal Military Lending Act.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kelli Butler, D-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. Not assigned to a House Committee.

HB 2260 medical marijuana; medical condition

Adds post traumatic stress for Veterans to the list of qualifying conditions for the purposes of obtaining a medical marijuana card.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Diego Espinoza, D-Dist. 19

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. Not assigned to a House Committee.

HB 2354 tuition; family; post-traumatic stress; suicide

- Requires the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) and Community College District (District), after verification by the Arizona Peace Officers memorial Board, the Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Committee or the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, to provide tuition waiver scholarships to a child or spouse of a person who meets the following criteria:
 - The person:
 - Was a Veteran of the United States Armed Forces or serving or previously served as a peace officer, firefighter or member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of the person's death;
 - It is not a requirement that the person was employed as a peace officer or firefighter or was serving on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of the person's death.
 - Was a resident of this state at the time of the person's death;
 - Suffered a post-traumatic stress (PTS) injury in the line of duty; and
 - Died by suicide.
- Specifies that a person meets the above requirements on the effective date of this Act is eligible to receive a tuition waiver scholarship as prescribed regardless of the date on which the eligible person's parent or spouse suffered the PTS injury and died by suicide.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed Constitutional & Proper by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 15-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-1-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 22 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. **Not heard in Senate Rules Committee.**

HB 2360 appropriation; military; discharge; tribal ceremonies

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund in FY23 to the Department of Veterans' Services to distribute to Indian tribes located in this state to conduct tribal ceremonies for tribal members who are discharged from the military.

Sponsor(s): Rep. Myron Tsosie, D-Dist. 7

Major Actions: 26 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Military Affairs & Public Safety, Appropriations and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee; however, the appropriation from HB2360 is included in HB2862 general appropriations; 2022-2023**

HB 2454 statutory conformity; property tax exemptions

- Conditional upon voter approval at the next General Election, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service or nonservice-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents.
- Inserts the correlating resolution for the conditional enactment
- Updates the exemption amount for widows, widowers, persons with a disability and veterans with a service or nonservice-connected disability to reflect the present-day amount of \$4,200, which is statutorily required to be increased based on the average annual percentage increase in the Gross Domestic Product price deflator.
- Updates the exemption amount for property used in trade or in business or for agricultural purposes to reflect the present-day amount of \$220,000.
- Updates the total assessment limit and the household income limit to reflect the present-day amounts.

Proposed Senate Finance Committee Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: affordable housing tax credit; extension

Increases, from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000, the annual amount the Arizona Department of Housing must allocate for the Affordable Housing Tax Credit. Delays the repeal of the Credit until January 1, 2028.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Neal Carter, R-Dist. 8

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-1. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-5-2-1. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2468 veteran housing; unclaimed property locators

Establishes the Veteran Housing Trust Fund within the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System consisting of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property in the amount of \$1,000,000 each fiscal year and specifies that monies from the fund must be used solely for housing projects and rental assistance for homeless Veterans.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Frank P. Carroll, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 07 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 9-6-0-0. **Not heard in Assigned Secondary Committee.**

HB 2496 student activity fees; conscience exemption

- Requires the Arizona Board of Regents to adopt rules to govern the Board’s tuition and academic fee setting process that provide an exemption from the requirement to pay student activity fees if the payment of the student activity fees would violate the student’s conscience or if the student meets the following criteria:
 - A student who is a Veteran and who recently returned from service;
 - A student who was recently married or who recently became a parent who does not participate in student activities;
 - A student who objects to the student activity fees on religious or moral grounds;
 - A student who demonstrates financial hardship; or
 - A student who is on campus only part time.
- Defines “student activity fees” as any fee that is charged to students by a public university and that is used to support and facilitate the expression and activities of students or student organizations.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Jake Hoffman, R-Dist. 12

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2504 technical correction; military affairs

Makes technical corrections.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Ben Toma, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a House Committee.**

HB 2528 area agencies on aging; appropriation

Appropriates \$1,500,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2023 to the Department of Economic Security (DES) to distribute to the Area Agencies on Aging.

Adopted Senate Appropriations Committee Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: housing trust fund; federal monies

Appropriates \$100,000,000 from the monies allocated to this state from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in FY23 to the Housing Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Alma Hernandez, D-Dist. 3

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 03 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the House Health & Human Services Committee. 21 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 11-0-0-2. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 42-17-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 29 March 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. **Not heard in Senate Rules Committee.**

HB 2665 veterans; disability; exemption; property tax

Exempts a primary residential homestead owned by certain disabled veterans from property taxes.

Adopted Senate Finance Committee Amendment

Inserts *HCR 2027* as the corresponding House Concurrent Resolution to *HB 2665*.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21

Major Actions: 03 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Withdrawn and reassigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 13-0-0-1-1. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 6-1-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-1-1. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

07 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 7-2-1-0. **Not heard in Senate Rules Committee.**

HB 2745 tuition scholarships; spouses of veterans

- Establishes the Spouses of Military Veterans Tuition Scholarship Fund (Fund).
- Instructs ABOR, subject to available monies, to use Fund monies to award tuition scholarships to any person who:
 - Enrolls in an in-state public university or a community college;
 - Is the spouse of an honorably discharged United States Armed Forces veteran;
 - Is entitled to classification as an in-state student;
 - Is an Arizona resident at the time of applying for a tuition scholarship and continues to be an Arizona resident while receiving a tuition scholarship;
 - Completes and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each year that the person receives a tuition scholarship;
 - Complies with the standards of satisfactory academic progress as established by the university or community college; and
 - Completes a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act release form for each university or community college in which the person is enrolled.

- Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2023 to the Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 08 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Education Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. Not Heard in House Rules Committee; Appropriation included in HB2862 general appropriations; 2022-2023; Enabling statutes included in HB2864 higher education; 2022-2023.

HCR 2017 constitutional property tax exemption; consolidation

Upon approval of the voters, provides several property tax exemptions to include the property of an honorably discharge Veteran of the uniformed services of the United States who is a resident of this state and who has a service or nonservice connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor.

Adopted Senate Appropriations Committee Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: elections; judges

Subject to voter approval, constitutionally requires superior court judges in a county with a population of fewer than 800,000 persons, rather than a population of fewer than 250,000 persons, to be elected in a general election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Neal Carter, R-Dist. 8

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-2. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 51-7-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 24 Mar 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Finance Committee and re-assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee. 29 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6-4-0-0. Not heard in Senate Rules Committee.

HCR 2027 NOW: death benefit; assault; first responders

Subject to voter approval, statutorily requires Arizona to pay the difference of \$1,000,000 and the sum of any onetime death benefits received from a government entity to the surviving spouse or dependent of a first responder killed in the line of duty. Establishes a two percent surcharge on specified criminal and civil monetary penalties for the purpose of providing funding for the death benefits. Increases penalties for aggravated assault against first responders.

Adopted Senate Committee of the Whole Amendment

- Expands the definition of first responder to include Arizona National Guard members and Correctional officers at the Arizona Department of Corrections, thereby making their spouses and children eligible to receive the state death benefit.
- Caps the state death benefit at \$250,000, rather than the difference between \$1,000,000 and the sum of any other death benefits received from governmental entities.

- Requires the State Treasurer to pay the death benefit within 30 days of receiving written notice of a first responder's death from the first responder's employer.
- Requires the death benefit to be paid to the first responder's surviving spouse, or if the first responder does not have a surviving spouse, the death benefit must be divided equally among the first responder's children.
- Repeals the state death benefit and the state supplemental benefit fund on January 1, 2032.
- Specifies that the new two percent surcharge is only to be collected from the effective date of this legislation to January 1, 2032.
- Removes the delayed effective date.
- Makes technical and conforming changes.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21

Major Actions: 03 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the House Ways & Means Committee and reassigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 14-0-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 54-4-1-1.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 7-2-1-0. 24 Mar 2022- Additionally assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee. 29 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 24 Jun 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. **24 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. FAILED Senate Third Read by a vote of 15-11-4-0.**

[HR 2002 Fisher house; service members; supporting](#)

Resolves that the Members of the Legislature support the construction and operation of a Fisher House near the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Phoenix.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

[HR 2003 honoring military interpreters](#)

Resolves that the members Arizona House of Representatives honor the foreign interpreters who have consistently aided the United States military and commend them for their heroic efforts to preserve freedom worldwide.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Steve Kaiser, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

Bills Affecting ADVS Administratively Signed by the Governor

Senate Bills

SB 1203 health care institutions; architectural plans

Removes the requirement that a health care institution license application include architectural plans and specifications and instead requires a notarized attestation from a licensed architect that verifies architectural plans meet or exceed Department of Health Services (DHS) standards.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Tyler Pace, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. 21 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

01 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 07 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Health & Human Services by a vote of 8-1-0-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 17 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **23 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1242 nursing care; assisted living; regulation

Directs the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers, in addition to any other requirements, to require each applicant for initial nursing care instruction administrator or assisted living facility manager certification to submit a full set of fingerprints to the Board for a state and federal criminal history records check.

Defines felony involving violence or financial fraud for the purposes of licensing of nursing care institution administrators and certification of assisted living facilities managers.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Tyler Pace, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 10 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 14 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-1-2-0. Transmitted to the House.

23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus.

10 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-5-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 14 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. 18 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1311 health care workers; assault prevention.

- States that it is aggravated assault if a person commits an assault knowing or having reason to know that the victim is a health care worker while engaged in the health care worker's duties and makes it a class 5 felony if the assault involves a physical injury.
- Requires health care employers, no later than July 1, 2023, to develop, implement and maintain a written workplace violence prevention plan that must be available at all times to all health care workers and contractors.
- Requires health care employers to investigate a workplace violence incident as soon as practicable and review the circumstances of the incident, solicit input from all of those involved, and document the findings, recommendations and corrective measures taken for each investigation conducted.
- Requires health care employers to provide training and education to its health care workers who may be exposed to workplace violence.
- Stipulates that the specified penalties do not apply to a person who does not have the ability to form the culpable mental state because of a mental disability.
- States language relating to the workplace violence prevention plan does not apply to the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) or other licensed facility under the jurisdiction of the ASH superintendent.
- Defines mental disability.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Nancy Barto, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. 21 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 6-1-1-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 02 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 03 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 23-4-3-0. 04 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 21 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 29 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 18 Apr 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 53-5-2-0. 19 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. 25 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. **ACTION COMPLETED.**

House Bills

HB 2049 fingerprint requirements; care facilities

- Clarifies that volunteers or contracted persons of residential care institutions, nursing care institutions or home health agencies providing certain services, including *direct* supportive services must have a valid fingerprint clearance card or apply for a fingerprint clearance card within 20 working days of volunteer or contracted work.
- Prohibits a volunteer or contracted person from continuing to provide specified services including *direct* supportive services if the person's fingerprint clearance card has been suspended or revoked.
- States than an employee, volunteer or contractor of a residential care institution, nursing care institution or home health agency that is eligible for a good cause exception and provides

documentation of applying for it but has not received a decision is exempt from fingerprinting requirements if they provide specified services under direct visual supervision.

- Removes the following requirements:
 - That an owner or employee of a residential care institution, nursing care institution or home health agency provide direct supervision of a volunteer providing specified services to residents or patients unless the volunteer has a valid fingerprint clearance card;
 - That employees of a residential care institution, home health agency or nursing care institutions, are not required to meet the fingerprint and criminal records check requirements again if that person remains employed by the same employer or changes employment within two years after satisfying fingerprinting requirements; and
 - A person who has received approval before May 7, 2001 and remains employed by the same employer is not required to apply for a fingerprint clearance card.
- Defines *direct supportive services* as:
 - Services other than home health services that provide direct individual care and that are not provided in a common area of a health care institution, including
 - Assistance with ambulating, bathing, toileting, grooming, eating and getting in and out of a bed or chair.
 - Assistance with self-administration of medication.
 - Janitorial, maintenance, housekeeping or other services provided in a resident's room.
 - Transportation services, including van services.
 - Specifies that direct supportive services do not include services provided by a person contracted directly by a resident or the resident's family in a health care institution.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Justin Wilmeth, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 12 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 31 Jan 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 14 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House. 14 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 54-2-4-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

14 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 09 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 6-0-2-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 06 Apr 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 07 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 25-1-4-0. Transmitted to the House. 25 Apr 2022- Conference Committee recommended. 03 May 2022- Heard in Conference Committee. Conference committee amendment adopted. 18 May 2022- Conference Committee Report adopted. 23 May 2022- Passed Senate Final Read by a vote of 28-1-1-0. 24 May 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **27 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2120 NOW: workers' compensation; injuries; medical only loss

- Narrows the type of injuries that must be included in an injury report by an employer and a physician to injuries requiring medical treatment.
- Requires any experience rating adjustment, for workers' compensation claims involving medical-only loss, to be applied to reduce the impact of the loss in the employer's experience modification rating.
- Permits the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to determine if employees have been exposed to grave danger from exposure to toxic or harmful substances

and that emergency temporary standards or regulations are necessary to protect the employees from danger.

- Conforms the civil penalties for employer violations of occupational health and safety standards to match OSHA's penalties.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Steve Kaiser, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Commerce Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-1. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 10 Mar 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Commerce Committee and re-assigned to the Senate Finance Committee. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike-Everything” recommendation by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 25 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 10 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 27-0-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 16 May 2022- Conference Committee recommended. 01 Jun 2022- Conference Committee Recommendation: That the House accept the Senate amendments and the bill be further amended. 22 Jun 2022- Conference Committee Report adopted. Passed House Final Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 23 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Final Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. Transmitted to the House. **24 Jun 2023- Transmitted to the Governor. Last Day to Sign is 07 Jul 2022.**

HB 2146 data security breach; notification

- Revises reporting requirements for computer security breaches of companies that own, maintain or license unencrypted or unredacted computerized personal information to include notifying the Director of AZDOHS.
- Clarifies that a person is not precluded from submitting the same data breach notification, to both the Arizona Attorney General and the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, if the two agencies have not developed a common form.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Shawna Bolick, R-Dist. 20

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 25 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Commerce Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. 01 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Technology and Rules Committees. 07 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Transportation & Technology Committee by a vote of 8-0-1-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 23 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **29 Mar 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2371 NOW: enforcement prohibition; vaccination; requirements

Prohibits the state and any political subdivision that receives and uses state tax revenues (governmental entity) from requiring any person under 18 years of age receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or a COVID-19 variant without the consent of a parent or guardian. Classifies, as a class 1 misdemeanor, a violation of the prohibition.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Shawna Bolick, R-Dist. 20

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 13-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 6-1-3-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 06 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 02 May 2022- FAILED Senate Third Read by a vote of 13-13-0-0. Senator Gray motion to reconsider whereby the Senate failed to pass HB 2371 on Third Reading on May 3, 2022. Motion carried. 17 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read on reconsideration by a vote of 17-11-2-0. Transmitted to the House. 26 May 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **27 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2397 emotional abuse; vulnerable adults

- Modifies the definition of *abuse* to include *emotional abuse*.
- Defines *emotional abuse* as a pattern of ridiculing or demeaning a vulnerable adult, making derogatory remarks to a vulnerable adult, verbally harassing a vulnerable adult or threatening to inflict physical or emotional harm on a vulnerable adult.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Tim Dunn, R-Dist. 13

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 07 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation by a vote 9-0-0-0. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-9-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 02 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Jun 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-1-5-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **06 Jul 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2449 care facilities; clergy visitation

- Requires that if a health care institution visitation policy allows in-person visitation of any kind, the health care institution must allow a clergy member to visit a resident who requests an in-person visit or consents to be visited in person for religious purposes by the clergy member, including during a declared state of emergency.

- Mandates the institution must allow clergy to visit a resident, upon request, if the resident's death is imminent.
- Allows an institution to require clergy to comply with reasonable health and safety precautions.
- States an institution is not liable to a person visiting a resident, or to the resident, for civil damages resulting from death or injury from a communicable disease resulting from the visitation provided the institution complied with health and safety precautions.
- Allows a person or religious organization to bring a civil action against the institution if clergy visitation is denied.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Quang Nguyen, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 10-0-0. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-2-1. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 4-2-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 06 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 18 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 18-10-2. 19 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **25 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2453 governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition

- Prohibits a governmental entity from imposing any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the governmental entity’s premises, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to COVID-19 may be required.
- Exempts a healthcare institution established pursuant to statute from the prohibition on a mask requirement.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Neal Carter, R-Dist. 8

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 7-6-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-28-1. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committee. 28 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-3-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 08 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 26 Apr 2022- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole calendar. 27 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 17 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-12-2. Transmitted to the House. Transmitted to the Governor. **20 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2498 COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition

- Prohibits any government entity from requiring a resident of this state to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.
- Defines government entity as this state or any political subdivision of this state that receives and uses tax revenues.
- Specifies that the prohibition of a government entity to require a resident of this state to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 does not apply to a health care institution that is owned or operated by a government entity in this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Jake Hoffman, R-Dist. 12

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 7-5-0-1. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Motion passed to placed HB2498 on Additional Committee of the Whole. Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Additional Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-28-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 14 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-3-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 18 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-12-2-0. 19 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **25 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2587 public records; point of contact

- Requires any entity who is subject to a public records request to provide the following information of the employee or department that is able and authorized to provide the requested information or able to forward the request to an employee or department that is authorized and able to provide such information:
 - Name;
 - Telephone number; and
 - Email address.
- Specifies that the contact information of the authorized employee or department must be made available to the public on the website maintained by the entity.
- Directs the authorized employee or department to reply within five business days acknowledging receipt of the request for a public record unless the entity maintains a centralized online portal for submission of public records requests that provides receipt on submission of a request.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Travis Grantham, R-Dist. 12

Major Actions: 26 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections by a vote of 7-1-4-1. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-10-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 21 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote

of 7-0-0-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 07 Apr 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 24-2-4-0. Transmitted to the House. 11 Apr 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **14 Apr 2022- Signed by the Governor.**

HB 2599 administrative hearings; GRRC

- Makes various revisions relating to reviewing agency rules and appealable agency actions.
- Establishes a dispute resolution process for disputes involving an interim agency action.
- Codifies certain provisions of the Governor's Executive Order (2021-02) relating to occupational and professional licensure and agency rulemaking.
- Excludes the Judiciary from the definition of regulating entity and state agency, regarding occupational licensure and agency rulemaking.
- Stipulates that the requirement for state agencies to recommend at least three existing rules to eliminate when submitting a rulemaking request does not apply to rules that are necessary to secure or maintain assumption of federal regulatory programs, rules that are necessary to comply with an auditor general recommendation or rules that are necessary to address a new statutory requirement.
- Prohibits an agency from making a rule that is not specifically authorized by statute.
- Specifies that a notice of appeal or request for a hearing must include information regarding questions of law only if applicable.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Travis Grantham, R-Dist. 12

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 15 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Commerce Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 59-0-1-0. 23 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

24 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. 22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 25 Apr 2022- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole Calendar. 26 Apr 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. FAILED Senate Third Read by a vote of 11-15-4-0. 09 May 2022- Passed Senate Third Read on reconsideration by a vote of 17-10-3-0. Transmitted to the House. 16 May 2022- Concurrence Recommended on Senate changes. 25 May 2022- Passed House Final Read by a vote of 58-0-2-0. 26 May 2022- Transmitted to the Governor. **27 May 2022- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

Bills Affecting ADVS Administratively That Died in the End Process

Senate Bills

SB 1052 medical procedures; prohibitions

Prohibits government entities and persons doing business in Arizona from requiring a resident to submit to a medical procedure, including a vaccination, if a potential complication may be the individual's death.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Kelly Townsend, R-Dist. 16

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1053 religious exemption; vaccine; violation; classification

Subjects, to a class 2 misdemeanor, a person who knowingly violates the statutory requirement on an employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to an employee who notifies the employer of sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances that prevent the employee from taking the COVID-19 vaccination..

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Kelly Townsend, R-Dist. 16

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 5-3-1-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed “Proper for Consideration” by Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-12-2-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a House Committee.**

SB 1096 noncustodial federal monies; appropriation

- Beginning January 1, 2023, authorizes the Legislature to appropriate noncustodial federal monies. Defines noncustodial federal monies as federal monies that meet one of the following criteria:
 - Designated by the federal government as a block grant monies;
 - Designated by the federal government as general revenue sharing monies;
 - Provides the state with broad authority to make spending decisions to develop, implement or operate a program or service; or
 - Considered essential to meet total spending obligations of a federally matched program.
- Requires a budget unit that receives noncustodial federal monies to account for the monies in separate accounts or funds as necessary to meeting accounting, budgeting and auditing requirements.
- Specifies if the Legislature does not appropriate for a specific fund, grant program or block of noncustodial federal monies, the authorized budget unit must administer and spend the monies according to federal and state law.
- Requires the Legislature to specify, in each noncustodial federal monies appropriation, the purposes the monies are to be used.
- Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. JD Mesnard, R-Dist. 17

Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1127 state agencies; payments; cryptocurrency

Allows a state agency to enter into an agreement with a cryptocurrency issuer to provide a method to accept cryptocurrency as a payment method of fines, civil penalties or other penalties, rent, rates, taxes, fees, charges, revenue, financial obligations and special assessments to pay any amount due to that agency or this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 11 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance, Government, and Rules Committee. Not heard in assigned Committee.

SB 1175 noncustodial federal monies; appropriation

- Beginning January 1, 2023, authorizes the Legislature to appropriate noncustodial federal monies. Defines noncustodial federal monies as federal monies that meet one of the following criteria:
 - Designated by the federal government as a block grant monies;
 - Designated by the federal government as general revenue sharing monies;
 - Provides the state with broad authority to make spending decisions to develop, implement or operate a program or service; or
 - Considered essential to meet total spending obligations of a federally matched program.
- Requires a budget unit that receives noncustodial federal monies to account for the monies in separate accounts or funds as necessary to meeting accounting, budgeting and auditing requirements.
- Specifies if the Legislature does not appropriate for a specific fund, grant program or block of noncustodial federal monies, the authorized budget unit must administer and spend the monies according to federal and state law.
- Requires the Legislature to specify, in each noncustodial federal monies appropriation, the purposes the monies are to be used.
- Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. David Gowan, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 13 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 25 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriation Committee by a vote of 5-4-1-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 09 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 16-13-1-0. Transmitted to the House.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 09 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. Not heard in House Rules Committee.

SB 1241 gift clause; violation; limitation

Requires an action against a public entity or public employee that alleges a violation of the Gift Clause of the Arizona Constitution to be brought within 30 days after the cause of action accrues and not afterward.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Tyler Pace, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Commerce Committee. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1297 visitation; religious counselors; health facilities

- Prevents a healthcare facility from prohibiting a patient or resident of the facility from receiving in-person visitation with a religious counselor during a public health emergency on the request of the patient or resident or, if incapacitated, the patient or resident's legally authorized representative, including a family member of the patient or resident.
- Specifies that a healthcare facility may prohibit in-person visitation with religious counselors during a public health emergency if federal law or a federal agency requires the health care facility to prohibit in-person visitation during that period.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1298 government mask mandate; prohibition

Prohibits a governmental entity from imposing any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the governmental entity's premises, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to COVID-19 may be required.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 10 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-3-0-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed "Proper for Consideration" by Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-12-2-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to a House Committee.**

SB 1414 vaccine requirements; employers; prohibition

Prohibits any government entity or any person doing business in this state from requiring an employee to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 and defines *government entity* as this state and any political subdivision of this state that received and uses tax revenues.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 07 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1443 solid waste; long-term care facilities

Applies, to long-term care facilities, the requirements of municipalities for the delivery of recycling and solid waste management services.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Tyler Pace, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 26 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Natural Resources, Energy & Water and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

SB 1567 NOW employers; vaccinations; religious exemption

- Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages or benefits based on vaccination status and from inquiring into the veracity of an employee's religious beliefs.
- Requires employers to allow employees that complete a COVID-19 religious exemption form to opt out of vaccination requirements.
- Outlines the COVID-19 religious exemption form.
- Stipulates that health care institutions are only required to provide vaccination exemptions on religious grounds to the extent required under federal law.
- Permits a terminated employee of a health care institution that did not offer or denied a COVID-19 vaccine religious exemption to file a complaint with the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Adopted House Judiciary Committee Amendment

- Allows an employee to file a complaint with the Attorney General following the employer's denial of a religious exemption and subsequent termination of the employee.
- Directs the Attorney General to investigate complaints alleging an employer did not offer a religious exemption form or improperly applied or denied a religious exemption and the employee was terminated. Requires employers to notify employees of the complaint process.
- Specifies that this law does not apply to employers, other than health care institutions, whose vaccination mandates are mandated by law.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Nancy Barto, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything" recommendation by a vote of 5-3-0-0. 21 Feb 2022 deemed "Proper for Consideration" by Senate Rules Committee. 08 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 09 March 2022- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole Calendar. 10 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 14 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 16-13-1-0. 15 Mar 2022- Transmitted to the House.

16 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce Committee. 17 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the House Commerce Committee and re-assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. 23 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 6-4-0-0. **Not heard in House Rules Committee.**

SB 1641 health care institutions; civil penalties

Increases, from \$500 to \$1000, the maximum civil penalty assessed for violation of health care institution statutes and rules.

Proposed House Appropriations Committee Strike Everything Amendment

S/E Title: dual enrollment; live, remote instruction

Allows a school district or charter school (school) to offer courses that are provided remotely in a live and synchronous setting by another school. Creates tuition caps for dual enrollment courses. Establishes the Arizona Dual Enrollment Fund (Fund) and appropriates monies to the Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Tyler Pace, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- HELD in the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. 21 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 7-0-1-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

02 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 07 Mar 2022- HELD in the House Health & Human Services Committee. 21 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 22 Mar 2022- Additionally assigned to the House Appropriations Committee. **28 Mar 2022- FAILED the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 4-9-0-0.**

House Bills

HB 2020 vaccination mandates; exemptions

Provides exemption eligibility from any vaccination requirement for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 that is being enforced in this state if the person can produce documented test results that demonstrate the person has one of the following:

- Antibodies to COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19;
- A positive test for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19; or
- A positive T-cell immune response to COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Steve Kaiser, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. Not heard in assigned Committee.

HB 2029 vaccinations; evidence of immunity; prohibitions

- Prohibits this state and its governmental entities and business affiliations from doing either of the following:
 - Requiring any person to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status; and
 - Discriminating against any person based on not receiving a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or failing to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.
- Prohibits this state and its governmental entities from entering into a contract or giving a loan, granting or any other disbursement of taxpayer monies to a business affiliation that requires a person to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or to possess a COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.
- Provides an exemption to health care institutions that are treating patients who have COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 and that determine that a direct threat exists that cannot be eliminated or reduced by reasonable accommodation.
- Requires the health care institution to determine whether an individual poses a direct threat based on the individualized assessment of the individual's present ability to safely perform the essential functions of the job.
- Outlines requirements that the assessment must entail.

- Provides a definition of terms.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6

Major Actions: 23 Jun 2022- First Read but not assigned. **Not assigned to Committee.**

HB 2043 employer liability; COVID-19 vaccine requirement

- Stipulates that, if an employer denies a religious exemption and requires a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination as a prerequisite to or requirement for maintaining employment, the employer is liable to the person for damage that result from a significant injury that is caused by receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.
- Awards a prevailing claimant actual damages, court costs and reasonable attorney fees or statutory damages of \$500,000, whichever is greater and allows the claimant to recover exemplary damages.
- Specifies that the above rights and remedies supplement any other rights and remedies provided by law, including workers' compensation claims and common law rights.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Quang Nyugen, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 12 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 6-4-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- HELD in House Rules Committee. 07 Feb 2022- Deemd "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. 24 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. **Not heard in the House Committee of the Whole.**

HB 2070 open meetings; capacity; posting; violation

- Requires all public bodies, for the purposes of public meetings, to provide for an amount of seating to accommodate the reasonably anticipated attendance of all persons desiring to attend the deliberations and proceedings when feasible.
- Provides that the agenda posted for the public meeting must include notice of the time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place.
- Stipulates that any head of a public body that violates the seating accommodation or notice of time that the public will have physical access to the meeting place requirements is liable for a civil penalty.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. John Kavanagh, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 7-6-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Constitutional & Proper by the House Rules Committee by a vote of 5-3-0-0. 01 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole calendar. 14 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 23 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-28-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 07 mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-2-1-0. 14 Mar 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. 15 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 23 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass"

recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 23 Mar 2022- FAILED Senate Third Read by a vote of 15-13-2-0. Senator Petersen motion to reconsider whereby the Senate failed to pass HB 2070 on Third Reading on March 23, 2022. Motion carried.

HB 2145 governmental entities; ransomware payment; prohibition

- Prohibits this state or a political subdivision of this state from making a payment to remove or decrypt ransomware from the system files of this state or a political subdivision.
- Requires this state or a political subdivision of this state to immediately notify the director of the Arizona Department of Homeland Security if a ransomware attack occurs on the system files of this state or the political subdivision.
- Defines *political subdivision* and *ransomware*.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Shawna Bolick, R-Dist. 20

Major Actions: 18 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2198 employee termination; COVID-19 vaccine; compensation

- Entitles an employee who is terminated for not receiving a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment to receive the following:
 - Severance compensation paid by an employer in the amount of the employee's annual salary in one lump sum or installment payments over twelve months; and
 - Reemployment with the employer at the same or similar position held on the date the employee was terminated and a reasonable accommodation provided by the employer to the employee.
- Contains a retroactive date of December 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Steve Kaiser, R-Dist. 15

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 01 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Commerce Committee by a vote of 5-4-1-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 5-3-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 28 Feb 2020- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. **Not Third Read in the House.**

HB 2316 misconduct involving weapons; public places

Allows a person with a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon (CCW) to carry a deadly weapon into a public event or public establishment, with the following exceptions:

- A public event or public establishment that is a secure facility;
- The licensed premises of a public event or public establishment that has a liquor license under A.R.S. Title 4;
- A state, county or municipal judicial department, prosecutorial office or facility, law enforcement agency or correctional facility;
- An area where firearm possession is prohibited by federal law;
- An educational institution defined in A.R.S. § 13-2911;
- A community college district or a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents;
- Facilities operated by the Arizona State Hospital;
- An entity that operates a federal reclamation project; or

- A public establishment that is a vehicle or craft.

Defines “Secured Facility” as:

- A public establishment or public event that has security personnel and electronic weapons screening devices at each entrance;
- A public establishment or public event with security personnel who screen each person and require every person carrying a weapon to leave it in temporary and secure storage; or
- The area of a public event or public establishment that is not generally accessible to the public and has:
 - Security personnel, or
 - Biometric, coded or employee-restricted entry to limit access.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. John Kavanagh, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 19 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 7-5-0-1. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 31-28-1-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. 03 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 5-3-0-0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. **Not heard in Senate Caucus.**

HB 2356 employers; businesses; COVID-19 vaccine record

- Stipulates that a public or private employer that requires employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment must accept either of the following:
 - A COVID-19 vaccination record; or
 - A COVID-19 antibody test.
- Stipulates that any business that requires patrons to present documentation regarding a COVID-19 vaccination status must accept either of the following:
 - A COVID-19 vaccination record; or
 - A COVID-19 antibody test.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2386 health care institutions; education; abuse

Beginning January 1, 2022, requires each health care institution licensed under the Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide education and training through curriculum developed by DHS and the Department of Economic Security on the following:

- The signs of neglect and abuse, including sexual abuse
- The responsibilities of persons to report suspected neglect or abuse, including sexual abuse
- Whom to contact to report the suspected neglect or abuse; and
- A component that can be provided to families of vulnerable adults.

Contains an Emergency Clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jennifer Longdon, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

[HB 2387 minimum staff ratios; nursing homes](#)

Establishes minimum staffing ratios in nursing care institutions as follows:

- One certified nurse aide to every eight residents for the day shift.
- One direct care staff member to every ten residents for the evening shift.
- One direct care staff member to every fourteen residents for the night shift.

Defines “direct care staff member” as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse or certified nurse aide who is acting in accordance with that individual’s authorized scope of practice and pursuant to documented employee time schedules.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jennifer Longdon, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned Committee.

[HB 2389 rulemaking review; time frame](#)

- Changes the time period from one year to six months for an agency that the Legislature has granted a onetime rulemaking exemption to review a rule adopted by an agency to determine whether the rule should be amended or repealed.
- Repeals the requirement for an agency to publish otherwise exempt rules or provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the rules.
- Modifies the time period that an agency must propose an amendment or repeal of a rule to no earlier than 90 days after GRRC determines the rule to be materially flawed.

[Adopted Senate Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee Strike-Everything Amendment](#)

S/E Title: River Water Transfer

Limits the transference or conveyance of a claim to use fourth priority Colorado River water to specified uses in Arizona counties adjacent to the western border of Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Tim Dunn, R-Dist. 13

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 11-0-0-2. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 49-9-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 09 Mar 2022- Withdrawn from the Senate Government Committee and reassigned to the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee. 16 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike-Everything” recommendation from the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee by a vote of 7-2-0-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Not heard in Senate Committee of the Whole.

HB 2412 open meetings; digital recordings

- Specifies that all public bodies must provide for an audio or audiovisual recording of all their meetings.
- Directs all public bodies to provide for the taking of written minutes or a recording of executive sessions.
- Allows public bodies the option of posting a direct link of the audio or audiovisual recording on their website.
- Stipulates that the audio or audiovisual or direct link of the recording must be posted on its website no later than three working days after the meeting.
- Specifies that the minutes must be posted for public inspection no later than three working days after approval of the minutes.
- Requires an entity that is formed for the purpose of protecting or providing services to agricultural lands or crops to provide for the taking of written minutes and allows the entity to provide for an audio or audiovisual recording of meetings.
- Instructs an entity providing for the taking of written minutes to make the minutes available for public inspection no later than three working days following approval of the minutes and allows the posting of the minutes on its website, if applicable.
- Modifies the time period for any required posting to remain on the applicable website to three years after the date of the posting, rather than one year.

Adopted Senate Government Committee Amendment

Applies requirements related to the taking of minutes and recordings by an agricultural special taxing district to fire districts and natural resource conservation districts.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jacqueline Parker, R-Dist. 16

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 02 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 8-5-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Minority and Majority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. 23 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 34-25-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 07 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Government Committee by a vote of 4-3-0-0. 21 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. **22 Mar 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Not heard in Senate Committee of the Whole.**

HB 2475 employers; COVID-19 vaccine mandate; prohibition

- Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment, promotion or any form of compensation.
- Allows an employer to provide a onetime financial incentive to employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Requires an employer in violation to pay statutory damages in the amount of \$20,000 per violation and entitles a prevailing plaintiff to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Frank Carroll, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2505 NOW: tobacco; alternative nicotine; age; definitions

Effective January 1, 2023, raises, from 18 years old to 21 years old, the minimum legal age for tobacco, alternative nicotine and vapor products. Modifies statutes governing the furnishing and sale of tobacco products to include alternative nicotine and vapor products.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Ben Toma, R-Dist. 22

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Government & Elections and Rules Committee. 02 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Government & Elections Committee by a vote of 13-0-0-0. 07 Feb 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 08 Feb 2022- Passed House Minority and Majority Caucus. 10 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 56-0-4-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

22 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 29 Mar 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5-4-1-0. 31 Mar 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. **25 Apr 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. FAILED Senate Third Read by a vote of 13-14-3-0. Senator Gray motion to reconsider whereby the Senate failed to pass HB 2505 on Third Reading on April 25, 2022. Motion carried.**

HB 2611 vaccinations; masks; requirements; enforcement prohibition

Prohibits any governmental entity or any person doing business in this state from enforcing a student without parental consent or on an employee any requirement that the person receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19 or wear a mask.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Judy Burges, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. **Not heard in assigned Committee.**

HB 2635 NOW: breast implant surgery; informed consent

- States that it is aggravated assault if a person commits an assault knowing or having reason to know that the victim is a health care worker while engaged in the health care worker's duties and makes it a class 5 felony if the assault involves a physical injury.
- Requires health care employers, no later than July 1, 2023, to develop, implement and maintain a written workplace violence prevention plan that must be available at all times to all health care workers and contractors.
- Requires health care employers to investigate a workplace violence incident as soon as practicable and review the circumstances of the incident, solicit input from all of those involved, and document the findings, recommendations and corrective measures taken for each investigation conducted.

- Requires health care employers to provide training and education to its health care workers who may be exposed to workplace violence.
- Stipulates that the specified penalties do not apply to a person who does not have the ability to form the culpable mental state because of a mental disability.
- States language relating to the workplace violence prevention plan does not apply to the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) or other licensed facility under the jurisdiction of the ASH superintendent.
- Defines mental disability.
- Applies statutory informed consent requirements for cosmetic breast implant surgery to breast implant surgery for reconstructive purposes.

Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Amish Shah, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 01 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 23 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 56-3-1-0. 24 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate.

28 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 23 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended/Strike Everything” recommendation from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee by a vote of 6-0-2-0. 28 Mar 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 25 May 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 26-0-4-0. Transmitted to the House. **07 Jun 2022- Concurrence to Senate Changes Recommended. Passed House Final Read by a vote of 48-1-11-0.**