

54th Arizona Legislature, First Regular Session

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Military/ Veterans Legislative Wrap Up

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Senate Bills

SB 1038 Arizona Pioneers' home; regulation

Subjects the Arizona Pioneers' Home (Home) to the Department of Health Services (DHS) licensure, regulation and supervision requirements for healthcare institutions, but exempts the Home from architectural plan and physical plant standards for healthcare institutions prescribed by DHS. Contains an emergency clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senate Kate Brophy McGee, R-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 14 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 23 Jan 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. 28 Jan 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 29 Jan 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 4 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 26 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 7 March 2019- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" by the House Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-1. 18 March 2018- Passed House Rules. 19 March 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 11 April 2019- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" from the House Committee of the Whole. 30 April 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 59-0-1-0. Transmitted back to the Senate for the sponsor to Concur or Refuse changes made in the House. 2 May 2019- Concurrence recommended. Passed Final Read with a vote of 28-0-2-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **8 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1338 veteran special plates; branch seal

Requires the Department of Transportation to design veteran special plates with the following options:

- An American flag in the center of the plate
- An Army seal
- A Navy Seal
- A US Marine Corps seal
- An Air Force seal.
- A Coast Guard Seal; and
- Native American Code Talker Seal

Allows a person who qualifies for a veteran special plate to select which plate design they prefer and contains a delayed effective date of October 1, 2019.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Heather Carter

Major Actions: 31 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 6 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 11 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 12 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” in Senate Committee of the Whole. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 28-1-1-0. Transmitted to the House. 26 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 6 March 2019- Received “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Transportation Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-0. 11 March 2019- Passed House Rules. 12 March 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 21 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 3 April 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 57-3-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate for the Sponsor to Concur or Refuse changes in the House. 4 April 2019- Sponsor Concurs. 4 April 2019- Passed Senate Final Read with a vote of 28-1-1-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **10 April 2019- Signed by the Governor.**
ACTION COMPLETED.

SB 1474 POW/MIA flag; display

Allows a POW/MIA flag to be displayed on or in front of the following locations on any day when the United States flag is displayed:

- The building that serves as the location of the municipal court in a city or town;
- The building that services as the location of the justice court; and
- The building that serves as the regional justice court center.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Lupe Contreras, D-Dist. 19; Senator Sylvia Allen, R-Dist. 6; Senator Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24; Senator Sonny Borrelli, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 5 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. Scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Government Committee: 11 Feb 2019. 11 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Government Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 21 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 26 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. 4 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-1-0. 11 March 2019- Passed House Rules. 12 March 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 March 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 59-0-1-0.

Transmitted back to the Senate. 18 March 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **22 March 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

House Bills

HB 2075 electronic prescribing; exceptions; deadlines

Extends the electronic prescription requirement deadline to January 1, 2020 and, among other things, exempts from electronic prescribing requirements, a prescription order for a Schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid when the order indicates that the medical practitioner provided care for the patient in a Veterans Administration Facility, a health facility on a military base, an Indian health services hospital or other Indian health services facility, or a tribal-owned clinic. Contains an emergency clause. Contains an Emergency Clause.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Regina Cobb, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 15 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 24 Jan 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 9-0-0-0. 31 Jan 2019- Passed out of both House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 31 Jan 2019- Passed Committee of the Whole as amended. 31 Jan 2019- Passed out of the House on Third Read with a vote of 60-0-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 11 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0 and Transmitted to the Governor. (substituted for SB1108). **14 Feb 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2112 community property award; convicted spouse

Permits a person making court-ordered installment payments following a division of property to a spouse convicted and sentenced to at least 80 years or life in prison to ask the court to modify the payment, regardless of when the conviction occurred.

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

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Judiciary Committee. 18 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 32-26-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 28 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committees. 7 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Judiciary Committee with a vote of 6-1-0-0. 11 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 12 March 2019- Passed Republican and Democrat Caucus. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 26-4-0-0. Transmitted back to the House. 19 March 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **22 March 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2446 military services special plates

- Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to design six different Women Veteran special plates that include a seal of each military branch.

- Specifies that a person must submit proof of service to ADOT or be an immediate family member of a veteran in order to qualify for a Women Veteran special plate with a specific military branch seal.
- Specifies that a person may apply for a version of the Women Veteran special plate without a seal even if the person is not a veteran or veteran's immediate family member.
- Makes technical and conforming changes.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Gail Griffin, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 11 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 20 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Transportation Committee with a vote of 4-3-0-0. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 26 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 4 March 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 37-22-1-0. 5 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 13 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” by the Senate Transportation & Public Safety Committee with a vote of 6-0-2-0. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 17 April 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 18 April 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 26-2-2-0. Transmitted to the House for the Sponsor to Concur or Refuse changes in the Senate. 23 April 2019- Sponsor “Refuses” changes in the Senate and Conference Committee Recommended. 25 April 2019- Conference Committee Recommendation: That the House accept the Senate amendments with exceptions and the bill be further amended. 7 May 2019- Passed House Final Read with a vote of 54-3-3-0. Passed Senate Final Read with a vote of 26-3-1-0. 8 May 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **14 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB2487 state veterans’ homes

Clarifies that the Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services has authority to operate and maintain multiple Veteran Homes in the State of Arizona.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jay Lawrence, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. 11 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 18 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 52-7-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 4 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 13 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” by the Senate Transportation & Public Safety Committee with a vote of 7-1-0-0. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 4 April 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 28-1-1-0. 8 April 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **11 April 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB 2488 NOW: annual report; veteran suicides

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS), beginning January 1, 2020, to annually compile a report on veteran suicides in this state. Outlines the data that must be included in the report and directs the Department of Veterans’ Services to submit to DHS all data, including protected health

information, in order for DHS to comply with the report requirement. Specifies that the information and records acquired by DHS to create the report are confidential and not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jay Lawrence, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. Scheduled for a hearing in the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee: 11 Feb 2019. 8 Feb 2019- Removed from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee Agenda. 18 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a strike everything amendment. 20 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Committee of the Whole. 26 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 60-0-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 28 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 13 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 7-0-1-0. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 3 April 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 4 April 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 29-0-1-0. Transmitted to the House for the Sponsor to Concur or Refuse changes in the Senate. 9 April 2019- The Sponsor Concurs with the Senate changes to the bill. 11 April 2019- Passed House Final Read with a vote of 60-0-0-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **17 April 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[HB 2569 occupational licensing; reciprocity](#)

Applies the requirements for occupational or professional licensure that are currently provided to military spouses to individuals who establish residency in this state.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Warren Petersen, R-Dist. 12

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Regulatory Affairs and Rules Committees. 11 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” by the House Regulator Affairs Committee. 18 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 36-24-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 27 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Rules Committees. 21 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Commerce Committee with a vote of 7-0-1-0. 25 March 2019 Passed Senate Rules. 26 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 3 April 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 4 April 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 18-11-1-0. 8 April 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **10 April 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

[HB2589 distinguished flying cross license plates](#)

Directs the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue distinctive license plates to a person who submits satisfactory proof that the person is a veteran and a bona fide distinguished flying cross recipient or to an immediate family member of a person who have been issued a distinctive plate. Contains a delayed effective date of October 1, 2019 and changes the extraordinary educators special plate and fund to the All in for Arizona Schools special plate and fund.

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

Major Actions: 12 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 20 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Transportation Committee with a vote of 4-3-0-0. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 26 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Committee of the Whole. 4 March 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 31-27-2-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 5 March 2019- First Read and Assign to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 13 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” by the Senate Transportation & Public Safety Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 16 April 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 1 May 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 21-6-3-0. Transmitted to the Governor. **7 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB2747 general appropriations act; 2019-2020

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- Makes a one-time \$15M appropriation from the General Fund to the Arizona Department of Housing for the Housing Trust Fund.
 - Stipulates that of the amount appropriated to the Housing Trust Fund, \$3.5M must be spent on constructing or renovating facilities and on housing assistance for persons who have been determined to be seriously mentally ill and to be chronically resistant to treatment.

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- Appropriates \$1.2M from the General Fund to ADVS for Veteran Suicide Prevention.
 - Requires ADVS to distribute monies in the Veterans' Suicide Prevention line item to a nonprofit veterans' service organization that provides services related to reducing suicides among Arizona's military and veteran population.
 - Requires ADVS to submit an expenditure plan for review to JLBC prior to spending monies from the Veterans Suicide Prevention special line item. Stipulates that the plan must include the status of non-state matching grant monies.
 - Allows ADVS to spend up to \$75,700 from the Veterans' Suicide Prevention line item to hire a program specialist to liaise between ADVS and the selected nonprofit organization.
- Appropriates \$450K from the General Fund to ADVS to be used for grants to contractors who provide trauma treatment services training to the following licensed health professionals licensed pursuant to Title 32 of the Arizona Revised Statutes:
 - Physicians.
 - Registered nurse practitioners.
 - Physician assistants.
 - Psychologists.
 - Behavioral health professionals who are either licensed for individual practice or supervised by a psychologist, registered nurse practitioner or behavioral health professional licensed pursuant to Title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, for independent practice.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Rusty Bowers, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 21 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committee; Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations committee with a vote of 7-4-0-0. 23 May 2019- Passed House Rules; Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 May 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 27 May 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 31-28-1-0; Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 16-13-1; Transmitted to the Governor. **31 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HB2752 criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2019-2020

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- Eliminates the highway safety fee on July 1, 2021.

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- Extends, from FY 2019 to FY 2020, the ability of Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) to use \$1,250,000 in the Military Installation Fund to construct a readiness center.
 - Exempts the appropriation from lapsing until June 30, 2020.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Rusty Bowers, R-Dist. 25

Major Actions: 21 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committee; Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations committee with a vote of 7-4-0. 23 May 2019- Passed House Rules; Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 24 May 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 24 May 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 31-29-0-0. 27 May 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 17-12-1-0; Transmitted to the Governor. **31 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

HCM 2001 deported veterans; medical treatment

Urges the United States Congress to enact legislation providing medical treatment and other benefits for all veterans of the United States Armed Forces, including those who have been deported.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Diego Espinoza

Major Actions: 5 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. 11 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 46-13-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 4 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 20 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Transportation & Public Safety Committee with a vote of 7-1-0-0. 25 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 26 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 2 May 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 21 May, 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 26-3-1-0. **Transmitted to the Secretary of State. ACTION COMPLETED.**

BILLS THAT ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPACT ADVS

SB 1240 health information confidentiality; medical examiner

Allows a county medical examiner, or an alternate medical examiner, that directs an investigation into the circumstances of a death to obtain confidential records.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Kate Brophy-McGee, R-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 29 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 6-0-2-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 26 Feb 2019- Passed by Democrat and Republican Caucus. 28 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 5 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services and Rules Committees. 21 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 9-0-0-0. 1 April 2019- Passed House Rules. 2 April 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 13 May 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 58-0-2-0. 14 May 2019- Transmitted to the Governor. **20 May 2019- Signed by the Governor. ACTION COMPLETED.**

SB 1482 state agencies; fee increase; limit

Prohibits a state agency from increasing a fee by more than the percentage change in the average consumer price index (CPI) between the most recent calendar year and the calendar year in which the fee was last increased, unless authorized by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

Allows a fee increase in an amount that exceeds the percentage of change in the average consumer price index if the agency submits the fee increase to JLBC for review before the fee is increased or the agency is required to submit an annual report that includes information about the fee to members of the Legislature.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator J.D. Mesnard, R-Dist. 17

Major Actions: 05 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Government and Rules Committees. 11 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Government Committee with a vote of 4-3-0-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 28 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 4 March 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 17-13-0-0. 7 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Government, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 28 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Government Committee with a vote of 6-5-0-0. 3 April 2019- Passed the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 6-5-0-0. 25 April 2019- HELD in House Rules. 23 May 2019- Passed House Rules; Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 24 May 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole; Passed House Third Read with a vote of 31-29-0-0; Transmitted to the Senate; Concurrence Recommended; Passed Senate Final Read with a vote of 17-9-4-0; **Transmitted to the Governor. ACTION PENDING.**

BILLS THAT DIED IN END PROCESS

Senate Bills

SB 1034 tax subtraction; uniformed services pay

Makes technical corrections.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Brophy-McGee, R-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 14 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SB1041 technical correction; veterans; conservatorship

Makes technical corrections.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Brophy-McGee, R-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 14 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SB 1099 patriotic youth groups; school access

Authorizes the principal of a public school, during the first quarter of each academic school year, to allow representatives from any youth group listed in [36 USC, Subtitle II, Part B](#) as a patriotic society to address students for up to ten minutes during regular school hours on how the youth group as a patriotic society supports education interests and civic involvement.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Heather Carter, R-Dist. 15; Senator Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24; Senator Sonny Borrelli, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 22 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to Senate Education and Rules Committees. 5 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Education Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 11 Feb 2019- Passed by the Senate Rules Committee. 12 Feb 2019- Passed by Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 29-1-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 26 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committees. 18 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Education Committee with a vote of 10-2-0-1. 24 May 2019- Passed House Rules; Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 May 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Committee of the Whole; **FAILED House Third Read with a vote of 25-35-0-0.**

SB1156 NOW: trauma treatment services; contracting; appropriation

Appropriates \$450,000 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to provide grants to contractors who provide trauma treatment services training to specified health professionals.

Major Sponsor(s): Rep. David Gowan, R-Dist. 14

Major Actions: 23 Jan 2019- First Read and Assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 7-2-0-0. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 28 Feb 2019- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole calendar. 5 March 2019- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole calendar. 6 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Committee of the Whole. 7 March 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 28-2-0-0. Transmitted to the House. First Read and assigned to

the House Health & Human Services, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 29 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Health & Human Services Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-1. 3 April 2019- Was subject to a proposed Strike Everything Amendment relating to medical marijuana and then HELD in the House Appropriations Committee. **Included in the budget in [HB2747 general appropriations act; 2019-2020 \(Page 75\)](#).**

SB 1157 NOW: income tax subtraction; veterans’ pensions

Increases the maximum subtraction from Arizona gross income for veteran benefits, annuities and pensions from \$3500 to the full pension amount for taxable year 2019 and on if the taxpayer is an honorably discharged veteran.

FISCAL NOTE:

A Fiscal Note prepared by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) states that eliminating the \$3,500 exemption cap is estimated to decrease annual General Fund individual income tax revenues by \$(43.5) million beginning in FY 2020. If more military retirees are attracted to the state as a result of the exemption, however, the revenue reduction could be partially offset from additional tax collections to the General Fund.

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

Major Actions: 23 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 7-2-0-0. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 28 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Committee of the Whole. 28 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 16-14-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 15 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Rules Committee. **Not heard in assigned committees.**

SB 1162 NOW: gaming equipment; definition

Defines *equipment* as the receptacle and numbered objects drawn from it *by any means*, the master board upon which such objects are placed as drawn, the cards or sheets bearing numbers or other designations to be covered and the objects used to cover them, the board or signs, however operated, used to announce or display the numbers or designations as they are drawn, the public address system and all other articles essential to the operation, conduct and playing of bingo.

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

Major Actions: 23 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 6-3-0-0. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 4 March 2019- Retained on the Senate Committee of the Whole Calendar. 5 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 6 March 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 16-14-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 12 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce and Rules Committees. 19 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Commerce Committee with a vote of 5-4-0-0. **Not heard in Senate Rules Committee.**

SB 1163 technical correction; prostitution; employment Subject to a S/E amendment relating to sports betting; tribes; liquor establishments

Makes a technical correction relating to prostitution.

Adopted Senate Strike Everything Committee Amendment:

Allows federally recognized Indian tribes that are entered into a compact to operate sports betting and prohibits any other person or entity from operating sports betting and allows authorized Indian tribes to operate sports betting through kiosks or similar machines located at one or more premises that hold a bar license, beer and wine bar license or a private club license.

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

Major Actions: 23 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 6-3-0-0. 4 March 2019- HELD in Senate Rules Committee. 11 March 2019- HELD in Senate Rules Committee. 18 March 2019- Passed Senate Rules Committee. 19 March 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. **Not heard in the Senate Committee of the Whole.**

SB 1172 NOW: family caregivers; pilot; grant program

Establishes a Family Caregiver Grant Program and Fund to reimburse family caregivers for 50 percent of qualifying expenses incurred, up to \$1,000 per qualifying family member. Appropriates \$1,500,000 in FY 2020 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Department of Economic Security for the Grant Program Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Heather Carter, R-Dist. 15; Senator Kate Brophy McGee, R-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee: 6 Feb 2019. 6 Feb 2019- HELD in the Senate Finance Committee. 13 Feb 2019- received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Finance Committee with a vote of 10-0-0-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the Senate Committee of the Whole. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 28-2-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 6 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Health & Human Services, Ways & Means and Rules Committee. 20 March 2019- Withdrawn from the House Health & Human Services and Ways & Means Committees and re-assigned to the House Appropriations Committee. 3 April 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 10-1-0-0. **Not heard in House Rules Committee.**

SB 1273 tribal nations; veterans’ services; appropriation

Appropriates \$2.2 million and 20 FTE positions to ADVS from the State General Fund to hire veteran service officers to provide services in rural tribal nations in this state that have communities that are located 100 miles or more from the nearest United States Department of Veteran Affairs service center.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Jamescita Pehslakai, D-Dist. 7; Senator Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24; Senator David Bradley, D-Dist. 10; Senator Lupe Contreras, D-Dist. 19

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SB 1275 Fort Defiance veterans cemetery; appropriation

Appropriates \$30,000 to ADVS from the State General Fund in FY20 for distribution to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with improvements to the Fort Defiance Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Jamescita Pehslakai, D-Dist. 7; Senator David Bradley, D-Dist. 10

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SB 1276 Lukachukai veterans' multipurpose complex; appropriation

Appropriates \$500,000 to ADVS from the State General Fund in FY20 for distribution to the Navajo Nation for distribution to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with planning, designing and constructing the Lukachukai Veterans' Multipurpose Complex.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Jamescita Pehslakai, D-Dist. 7; Senator David Bradley, D-Dist. 10

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SB1290 income tax subtraction; veterans' pensions

Increases the allowable state income tax subtraction for retainer and retirement benefit, annuity and pension pay from the Uniformed Services of the United States from \$3500 to the entire pension amount if the taxpayer is an honorably discharged veteran.

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

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

SJR 1002 Native American veterans highways

Resolves that the Legislature and Governor:

- Designate the portion of U.S. Route 89 located between the Utah State line and Flagstaff as the "Native American Veterans Highway" in honor of Native American veterans;
- Designate the portions of State Highway 264 that fall under Navajo jurisdiction as the "Navajo Code Talker Highway" and the portions that fall under Hopi jurisdiction as the "Hopi Code Talker Highway"; and
- Designate the portion of the United States Route 160 that is located between the New Mexico state line and the junction of the United States Route 89 as the "Native American Women Veterans Highway."

Directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of SJR1002 to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, the President of the Navajo Nation and the Chairperson of the Hopi Tribe.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Jamescita Peshlakai, D-Dist. 7; Senator Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24; Senator David Bradley, D-Dist. 10; Senator Lupe Contreras, D-Dist. 19

Major Actions: 6 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee with a vote of 7-0-1-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 5 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. 18 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 8 April 2019-Passed House Rules. 9 April 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. **Not Third Read in the House.**

SJR 1003 Hualapai veterans highway

Resolves that the Legislature and Governor designate the portion of United States Route 66 that is located between Seligman, Arizona and Kingman, Arizona as the, “Hualapai Veterans Highway” And requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to approve, place and maintain appropriate signage to identify the highways.

Primary Sponsor(s): Senator Jamescita Peshlakai, D-Dist. 7; Senator Lela Alston, D-Dist. 24; Senator David Bradley, D-Dist. 10; Senator Lupe Contreras, D-Dist. 19

Major Actions: 5 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Transportation & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee with a vote of 7-0-1-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Rules. 19 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Republican and Democrat Caucus. 27 Feb 2019- Committee Amendment withdrawn and the Resolution received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Committee of the Whole. 27 Feb 2019- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 30-0-0-0. Transmitted to the House. 5 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. 18 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 8 April 2019-Passed House Rules. 9 April 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. **Not Third Read in the House.**

House Bills

HB 2011 veterans; increased income tax subtraction

Increases the allowable state income tax subtraction for retainer and retirement benefit, annuity and pension pay from the Uniformed Services of the United States from \$3500 to \$10,000 over the next 2 years.

Adopted House Floor Amendment

Phases in the proposed increase to the subtraction from Arizona gross income for veteran's benefits, annuities and pensions over 3 years, instead of 2:

Reduces the proposed deduction from \$6,250 to \$5,000 in Tax Year 2020
Reduces the proposed deduction from \$10,000 to \$7,500 in Tax Year 2021
Implements the proposed \$10,000 deduction starting in Tax Year 2022

Adopted House ADD COW Floor Amendment

Makes the tax deduction from Arizona gross income for veteran benefits, annuities and pensions \$5,000 starting in tax year 2020 and going forward.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Gail Griffin, R-Dist. 14; Senator Sonny Borrelli, R-Dist. 5

Major Actions: 12 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means, Appropriations, and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2019- Withdrawn from the House Ways & Means Committee. 20 Feb 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 7-3-0-1. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 26 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 26 Feb 2019- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. 28 Feb 2019- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" from the House Committee of the Whole. Scheduled for House Third Read: 4 March 2019 but not voted on. 11 March 2019- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" by the Additional Committee of the Whole. **11 March 2019- FAILED House Third Read with a vote of 25-35-0-0.**

HB2019 highway safety fee; repeal; VLT

Repeals the annual highway safety fee for registered vehicles to fund highway patrol (currently set at \$32).

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. T.J. Shope, R-Dist. 8

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. **20 Feb 2019- FAILED House Transportation Committee with a vote of 2-5-0-0.**

HB 2020 parks; veterans; military personnel; access

Grants all veterans and active duty military personnel entrance to state parks free of charge on presentation of the person's military identification.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jay Lawrence, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 25 April 2019- Assigned to House Rules. **Not heard in assigned committees.**

HB 2030 military plates; disability; fee exemption

Eliminates special plate fees for the following special plates if the plate is combined with an international symbol of access special plate and the person who applies for the plate has a disability that is the result of the veteran's military service:

- Veteran
- Former prisoner of war
- Purple Heart medal recipient
- Pearl Harbor survivor

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Jay Lawrence, R-Dist. 23

Major Actions: 14 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2046 military funerals; honor guard; compensation

Compensates a member of a veterans' service organization who serves in an honor guard detail for any deceased person who is eligible for military funeral honors under federal law at a rate of \$50 per day, except that a bugler will be compensated at \$25 per day.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. David Cook, R-Dist. 8; Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 22 April 2019- First Read and assigned to House Rules. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2082 junior reserve officer training; CTE

Classifies a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program offered by a school district, charter school, or career technical education (CTE) district as a CTE course or program. Appropriates \$500,000 from the state general fund to the Department of Education (ADE) for distribution on a prorated per pupil basis to CTE and school districts that offer JROTC programs approved by the CTE Division of ADE and ADE respectively.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6; Rep. Frank Carroll, R-Dist. 22; Rep. Alma Hernandez, D-Dist. 3; Rep. Aaron Lieberman, D-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2018- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veteran Affairs, Education and Rules Committees. 4 Feb 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 11 Feb 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the House Education Committee with a vote of 13-0-0-0. 18 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules Committee. 19 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 25 Feb 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the House Committee of the Whole. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 56-4-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 27 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education, Appropriations, and Rules Committees. 12 March 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the Senate Education Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. 19 March 2019- Received a "Do Pass" from the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 7-0-2-0. Not heard in Senate Rules.

HB 2093 appropriation; veterans' services; benefits counselors

Appropriates \$1.2 million from the State General Fund, in addition to any other appropriations made in FY 2020, to the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to hire additional benefits counselors.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29; Rep. Jay Lawrence, R-Dist. 23; Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Dist. 1; Rep. David Cook, R-Dist. 8; et al.

Major Actions: 24 Jan 2018- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veteran Affairs, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 4 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 6 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 11-0-0-0. 11 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 12 Feb 2019-Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 53-7-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 25 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees. 12 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” by the Senate Appropriations Committee with a vote of 7-2-0-0. **Not heard in Senate Rules.**

HB 2105 procurement; veterans; Arizona bidders; preference

Requires a purchasing agency, when awarding a contract to the lowest bidder, to grant preference to a veteran-owned business or an Arizona bidder, in that order, over a nonresident bidder if there are two or more low, responsive offers from the responsible bidders that are identical in price.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Diego Espinoza, D-Dist. 19; Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 29 April 2019- First Read and assigned to House Rules. **Not heard in assigned committees.**

HB 2142 driver license fees; homeless exemption

Exempts driver license fees for any *person* who does not have a residence address or whose residence address is the address of a shelter that provides services to the homeless.

NOTE: [Laws 2018, Chapter 271](#), exempts veterans who have no address or whose address is that of a homeless shelter from the fees associated with receiving a driver license or non-operating identification license. HB2142 expands this fee exemption to all homeless persons.

Adopted House Committee Amendment:

Limits the fee exemption to non-operating identification licenses.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Reginald Bolding, D-Dist. 27; Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29; Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Dist. 1; Rep. Jennifer Longdon, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 12 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Transportation Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-0. 20 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 9-1-0-1. **Not heard in House Rules Committee.**

HB 2320 highway safety fee; reduction

Caps the highway safety fee at \$18 and eliminates the requirement that the highway safety fee fully fund 110% of the Arizona Department of Public Safety highway patrol budget for each fiscal year.

Adopted House ADD COW Floor Amendment

Appropriates \$47 million from the State General Fund for FY 19-20 to the Arizona Highway patrol fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Dist. 1

Major Actions: 29 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 6 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Transportation with a vote of 6-0-0-1. 11 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 12 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 Feb 2019- Retained on the House Committee of the Whole Calendar. 27 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Committee of the Whole. 4 March 2019- Failed Senate Third Read with a vote of 27-32-1-0. 4 March 2019- Representative Campbell moved that the House reconsider HB 2320 within the next 14 days. Motion passed by voice vote. Scheduled for House Third Read on Reconsideration: 7 March 2019, but was not voted on. 11 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” by the House Additional Committee of the Whole. 11 March 2019- Passed House Third Read 57-3-0-0. 12 March 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Rules Committee. **Not heard in assigned Senate Committee.**

HB 2321 public service scholarship fund

Establishes the John McCain Public Service Scholarship fund to be used to provide scholarships to students who meet the following requirements:

- Complete a term of service in a national service program that is designed to improve lives and foster civic engagement and that is supported by the federal government;
- Subsequently receive a federal post service education award.
- Use the federal post service education award to attend an educational institution or program in this state that is eligible under the terms of the federal post service education award.

Adopted Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee Amendment:

Proclaims that monies in the scholarship fund are continuously appropriated versus subject to legislative appropriation and directs the Commission for Postsecondary Education to adopt policies to award scholarships on or before March 1 of each fiscal year and notify the Legislature, JLBC and state Treasurer of the total amount awarded.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Aaron Lieberman, D-Dist. 28; Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5; Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6; Rep. Reginald Bolding, D-Dist. 27; et al.

Major Actions: 30 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Education, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 4 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Education Committee with a vote of 11-0-1-1. 6 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 11-0-0-0. 11 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 12 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 14 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 48-12-0-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 25 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 25 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee with a vote of 4-0-3-0. **2 April 2019- Heard as “Discussion Only” in the Senate Appropriations Committee with no vote taken.**

HB 2370 technical correction; military; special plates

Makes technical corrections pertaining to *military support* special plates.

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

Major Actions: 9 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB2339 appropriation; affordable housing

Appropriates \$25M from the State General Fund to the Housing Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Athena Salman, D-Dist. 26

Major Actions: 2 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB2359 income tax; charitable deductions

Allows for an increased individual income tax standard deduction equal to the standard deduction plus the amount of any charitable deduction not taken due to the taxpayer not itemizing deductions.

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

Major Actions: 29 Jan 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 6 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Ways & Means Committee with a vote of 6-4-0-0. 13 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Appropriations Committee with a vote of 6-3-0-2. 20 Feb 2019- Passed House Rules. 25 Feb 2019- Passed House Republican and Democrat Caucus. 26 Feb 2019- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” from the House Committee of the Whole. 26 Feb 2019- Passed House Third Read with a vote of 38-21-1-0. Transmitted to the Senate. 28 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 27 March 2019- Received a “Do Pass” from the Senate Finance Committee with a vote of 7-0-3-0. Not heard in Senate Rules.

HB 2458 consumer credit lending; military members

Provides consumer credit lending protection for those in this state who are a member of the armed forces on call of active duty for more than thirty days, an active guard and reserve duty, and a veteran who was discharged from the armed forces within the prior 12 months.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kelli Butler, D-Dist. 28; Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce, Military & Veterans Affairs, and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2459 DFI; examination; military lending act

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; Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Commerce, Military & Veterans Affairs, and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2499 appropriation; Navajo veterans housing assistance

Appropriates \$400,000 from the State General Fund in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to the Navajo Nation for costs associated with the Navajo Veterans Housing Assistance Program administered by the Navajo Nation.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Myron Tsosie, D-Dist. 7; Rep. Mitzi Epstein, D-Dist. 18; Rep. Alma Hernandez, D-Dist. 3; Rep. Daniel Hernandez, D-Dist. 2

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Military & Veterans Affairs, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 11 Feb 2019- HELD in the House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.

HB 2551 property tax exemptions; statutory conformity

Provides a property tax exemption for a veteran with a service or nonservice connected disability. Outlines qualifications. Contains a Conditional Enactment wherein this Act does not become effect unless the Constitution of Arizona is amended by the vote of the people at the next general election ([HCR2023](#))

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5; Rep. Frank Carroll, R-Dist. 22; Rep. Diego Espinoza, D-Dist. 19

Major Actions: 4 Feb 2019- First Read and Assigned to the House Ways & Means, Military & Veterans Affairs and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2625 appropriation; military; discharge; tribal ceremonies

Appropriates \$1 Million, in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, from the State General Fund 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.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Myron Tsosie, D-Dist. 7; Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6; Rep. Reginald Bolding, D-Dist. 27; Rep. Andres Cano, D-Dist. 3

Major Actions: 12 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Appropriations and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2682 children; veterans; disabilities; tuition waivers

Provides a State university or community college tuition waiver to children under the age of 30 of veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces who are rated as 30% or more disabled by the federal VA and who were residents of Arizona or stationed in Arizona at the time of the injury that resulted in the disability rating.

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

Major Actions: 7 May 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Rules Committee. Not heard in assigned committees.

HB 2694 funeral escorts; funeral board licensure

Requires the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to license funeral escort vehicles and drivers and military escort vehicles and drivers in a manner as prescribed by the Board by Rule. Specifies that the license will only be issued if the applicant:

- Works for a funeral escort business and meets other requirements prescribed by the Board; or
- Is affiliated with a nonprofit corporation that provides military processions and meets other requirements prescribed by the Board.

Allows the Board to establish and collect a fee for licensing funeral escort vehicles and drivers and military escort vehicles and drivers.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Noel Campbell, R-Dist. 1; Rep. Richard Andrade, D-Dist. 29; Rep. Walter Blackman, R-Dist. 6; Rep. Isela Blanc, D-Dist. 26

Major Actions: 14 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. 20 Feb 2019- Discussed and HELD in the House Transportation Committee.

HCR 2023 constitutional property tax exemptions

Amends the Arizona Constitution to allow the Legislature to provide various property tax exemptions that include an exemption for the property of an honorably discharged 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. Directs the Secretary of the State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next General Election.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5; Rep. Frank Carroll, R-Dist. 22; Rep. Diego Espinoza, D-Dist. 19; Rep. Aaron Lieberman, D-Dist. 28

Major Actions: 5 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HJR 2003 Hualapai veterans highway

Urges the Arizona Department of Transportation to designate the portion of United States Route 66 that is located between Seligman, Arizona and Kingman, Arizona as the, "Hualapai Veterans Highway." Directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of SJR1003 to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Chairperson of the Hualapai Tribe Council."

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Arlando Teller, D-Dist. 7; Rep. Cesar Chavez, D-Dist. 29; Representative Alma Hernandez, D-Dist. 3; Rep. Jennifer Longdon, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 13 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.

HJR 2004 Native American veterans highways

Urges the Arizona Department of Transportation to:

- Designate the portion of U.S. Route 89 located between the Utah State line and Flagstaff as the “Native American Veterans Highway” in honor of Native American veterans;
- Designate the portions of State Highway 264 that fall under Navajo jurisdiction as the “Navajo Code Talker Highway” and the portions that fall under Hopi jurisdiction as the “Hopi Code Talker Highway”; and
- Designate the portion of the United States Route 160 that is located between the New Mexico state line and the junction of the United States Route 89 as the “Native American Women Veterans Highway.”

Directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of SJR1002 to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, the President of the Navajo Nation and the Chairperson of the Hopi Tribe.

Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Arlando Teller, D-Dist. 7; Rep. Cesar Chavez, D-Dist. 29; Representative Alma Hernandez, D-Dist. 3; Rep. Jennifer Longdon, D-Dist. 24

Major Actions: 13 Feb 2019- First Read and assigned to the House Transportation and Rules Committees. Not heard in assigned committees.