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#### Bill Summaries

#### H2065: WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION

The termination date of the Waste Tire Fund and Program and the fee of two percent of the purchase price of new retail tires is moved to January 1, 2026, from January 1, 2018. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Coleman

H2065 Daily History	Date	Action
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	4/26	signed by governor. Chap. 192, Laws 2017.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	4/20	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>55-1</u> ; ready for governor.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	3/29	passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	3/27	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4720</u> .
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	3/21	from Senate rules okay.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	3/14	from Senate nat res-energy with amend <u>#4720</u> .
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	2/16	referred to Senate nat res-energy.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	2/2	passed House <u>59-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	1/31	from House rules okay.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	1/30	to House consent calendar.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	1/25	from House energy-env do pass.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	1/24	House energy-env do pass; report awaited.
WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; CONTINUATION	1/12	referred to House energy-env.

#### H2152: ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS

The Arizona Emissions Bank is renamed the Voluntary Arizona Emissions Bank, and statutes regulating the Bank are modified. The state, a political subdivision and any person that reduces "qualifying emissions" (defined) may apply to the Department of Environmental Quality to certify "emission reduction credits" (defined) to be deposited in the Bank. The Dept is required to act on an application and certify the credits under rules adopted by the Dept before the credits may be deposited and used to offset future increases in emissions. Except to the extent required by the federal Clean Air Act, Dept rules must provide for the award of emission reduction credits equal to the full amount of reductions in qualifying emissions that are permanent, quantifiable, surplus, real and otherwise enforceable. Emission reduction credits can no longer be used, traded, sold or otherwise expended within the same nonattainment area, maintenance area or modeling domain. Emission reduction credits do not expire and may not be reduced or withdrawn without permission of the owner. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2152 Daily History	Date	Action
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS	5/1	signed by governor. Chap. 225, Laws 2017.

ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 4/25	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>56-0</u> ; ready for governor.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 4/10	passed Senate <u>27-3</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 4/4	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4780</u> .
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 3/28	from Senate rules okay.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 3/21	from Senate nat res-energy with amend <u>#4780</u> .
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 3/20	Senate nat res-energy amended; report awaited.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/27	referred to Senate nat res-energy.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/21	passed House <u>58-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/21	House COW approved with amend <u>#4239</u> .
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/20	from House rules okay.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/15	from House energy-env with amend <u>#4239</u> .
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 2/7	House energy-env held.
ARIZONA EMISSIONS BANK; CREDITS; AMENDMENTS 1/17	referred to House energy-env.

## H2213: GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES

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

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Kern, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2213 Daily History	Date	Action
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/30	signed by governor. Chap. 120, Laws 2017.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/29	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>56-0</u> ; ready for governor.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/27	passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/22	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4686</u> and floor amend <u>#4829</u> .
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/14	from Senate rules okay.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/9	from Senate fin with amend <u>#4686</u> .
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	3/8	Senate fin amended; report awaited.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/27	referred to Senate fin.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/22	passed House <u>50-9</u> ; ready for Senate.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/22	House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4478</u> .
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/20	retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/14	retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/7	retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	2/2	retained on House COW calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	1/31	stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	1/31	from House rules okay.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	1/30	to House consent calendar.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	1/25	from House ways-means do pass.
GPLET REFORM; K-12 TAXES	1/17	referred to House ways-means.

## H2226: COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION

Enacts a compact declaring the state's intent to originate a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The compact becomes binding when at least one other state has adopted substantively identical legislation. Contains a model of the proposed balanced budget amendment, which prohibits total outlays of the government of the U.S. from exceeding total receipts at any point in time unless the excess is financed by debt that is first approved by the legislatures of the several states. The amendment also requires any bill that provides for a new or increased general revenue tax to be approved by a 2/3 roll call vote of the whole number of each house of Congress, with the exception of either a new end user sales tax that would completely replace every existing income tax or the reduction or elimination of an exemption, deduction or credit. Once at least 3/4 of the states adopt the compact, the legislatures of each member state applies to Congress for a convention for proposing the balanced budget amendment. Provides for the appointment of convention delegates and specifies convention rules. Upon referral of the amendment to the states, each member state hereby adopts and ratifies the amendment. Contains provisions for construction, enforcement, venue and severability of the compact. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Clodfelter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Kern, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Syms, Rep. Townsend, Rep. Ugenti-Rita, Sen. Worsley

H2226 Daily History	Date	Action
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	3/30	signed by governor. Chap. 121, Laws 2017.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	3/27	passed Senate <u>17-12</u> ; ready for governor.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	3/14	from Senate rules okay.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	3/13	to Senate consent calendar.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	3/8	from Senate appro do pass.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/27	withdrawn from Senate gov and referred to appro.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/20	referred to Senate gov.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/9	House COW approved. Passed House <u>33-25 (lost emergency clause)</u> ; ready for Senate.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Hernandez.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/6	to House consent calendar.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	2/1	from House fed-policy do pass.
COMPACT; BALANCED BUDGET; CONVENTION	1/17	referred to House fed-policy.

## H2244: INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW (~~CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS~~)

Constitutional and statutory requirements for statewide initiative measures are required to be strictly construed and persons using the initiative process are required to strictly comply with those requirements. The Secretary of State is required to make available a sample initiative petition that strictly complies with statutory requirements, and any committee that uses the sample petition is presumed to have strictly complied with those requirements. Each election cycle, the Secretary of State is required to prepare and publish an initiative, referendum and recall handbook that provides guidance on interpreting, administering, applying and enforcing related laws, and must make the handbook available to the public online. Contains legislative findings. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. E. Farnsworth

H2244 Daily History	Date	Action
INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW	4/14	signed by governor. Chap. 151, Laws 2017.
INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW	4/13	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>34-23</u> ; ready for governor.

<b>INITIATIVE PETITIONS; STANDARD OF REVIEW</b>		
	4/12	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4890</a> , floor amend <a href="#">#4970</a> and <a href="#">#4971</a> and the rules tech amendment. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed Senate <a href="#">16-14</a> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	4/4	from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	3/29	from Senate appro with amend <a href="#">#4890</a> .
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	3/16	further referred to Senate appro.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	2/27	referred to Senate rules only.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	2/22	passed House <a href="#">59-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	2/20	from House rules okay.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	2/20	to House consent calendar.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	2/16	from House jud-pub safety do pass.
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT; ELECTRONIC REPORTS	1/17	referred to House jud-pub safety.

## H2248: JTEDS; ADULTS

Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs) are authorized to offer vocational education programs beyond secondary education to adult students who have either graduated from high school or obtained a general education diploma, for the purposes of the JTED's participation in any student financial assistance program authorized by federal law. These programs cannot be offered for college-level credit unless authorized through a dual credit agreement with an accredited college. Secondary students are also permitted to enroll in JTED courses that are administered at a postsecondary level for college level credit, and the courses may also qualify secondary students for high school credit. Any person may file a complaint with the State Board of Vocational Education regarding an alleged violation by a JTED of federal or state law governing adult students who enroll in a JTED course under this authorization. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers

H2248 Daily History	Date	Action
JTEDS; ADULTS	3/21	signed by governor. Chap. 37, Laws 2017.
JTEDS; ADULTS	3/16	passed Senate <a href="#">29-0</a> ; ready for governor.
JTEDS; ADULTS	3/14	from Senate rules okay.
JTEDS; ADULTS	3/13	to Senate consent calendar.
JTEDS; ADULTS	3/9	from Senate educ do pass.
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/27	referred to Senate educ.
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/21	passed House <a href="#">58-0</a> ; ready for Senate.
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/20	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4213</a> .
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/16	from House rules okay.
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/15	to House COW consent calendar.
JTEDS; ADULTS	2/14	from House educ with amend <a href="#">#4213</a> .
JTEDS; ADULTS	1/17	referred to House educ.

## H2271: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Syms

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Cook, Rep. John, Rep. Leach, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Rep. Rubalcava

H2271 Daily History	Date	Action
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	3/21	signed by governor. Chap. 39, Laws 2017.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	3/13	passed Senate <a href="#">30-0</a> ; ready for governor.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	3/7	from Senate rules okay.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 3/6 to Senate consent calendar.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/28 from Senate com-pub safety do pass.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/27 Senate com-pub safety do pass; report awaited.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/20 referred to Senate com-pub safety.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/9 passed House 58-0; ready for Senate.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/7 from House rules okay.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 2/6 to House consent calendar.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 1/31 from House mil-vet-reg do pass.  
 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS 1/17 referred to House mil-vet-reg.

## H2404: INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS

It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor for a person to pay or receive money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures collected on a statewide initiative or referendum petition. Signatures that are obtained by a paid circulator who violates this prohibition are void and cannot be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. The deadline to challenge the lawful registration of a paid petition circulator is 10 business days after, instead of five days after, the date on which the petitions are filed. Any person is permitted to contest the validity of an initiative or referendum. If multiple actions contesting the validity of an initiative or referendum are filed, the separate actions must be consolidated before the appropriate venue. In addition to contesting the validity of an initiative or referendum, any person is permitted to seek to enjoin the Secretary of State or other officer from certifying or printing the official ballot for the election that will include the proposed initiative or referendum measure. Contains legislative findings. Severability clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2404 Daily History	Date	Action
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/23	signed by governor. Chap. 52, Laws 2017.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/23	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>34-22</u> ; ready for governor.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/22	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4772</u> . Passed Senate <u>17-13</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/21	from Senate rules okay.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/20	from Senate jud with amend <u>#4772</u> .
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	3/16	Senate jud amended; report awaited.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	2/28	referred to Senate jud.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	2/23	from House rules with a technical amendment. House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4553</u> and the rules tech amendment; amend 4316 was withdrawn. Passed House <u>35-24</u> ; ready for Senate.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	2/16	from House gov with amend <u>#4316</u> .
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	2/16	House gov amended; report awaited.
INITIATIVES; CIRCULATORS; SIGNATURE COLLECTION; CONTESTS	2/9	referred to House gov.

## S1025: PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES

For the purpose of statute providing immunity to a public entity or public employee for an injury arising out of a plan or design for construction or maintenance of or improvement to transportation facilities where the entity or employee gave a reasonably adequate warning of hazards, if a genuine issue of material fact exists as to whether the public entity or employee has met the statutory immunity requirements, the issue must be resolved by a trial before and separate and apart from a trial on damages. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. Burges  
 Others: Sen. D. Farnsworth

S1025 Daily History	Date	Action
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PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	5/2	signed by governor. Chap. 253, Laws 2017.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	4/26	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <u>28-0</u> ; ready for governor.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	4/17	passed House <u>57-0</u> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	4/5	House COW approved with amend <u>#4831</u> and floor amend <u>#4939</u> .
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	3/28	from House rules okay.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	3/23	from House jud-pub safety with amend <u>#4831</u> .
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	3/22	House jud-pub safety amended; report awaited.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/22	referred to House jud-pub safety.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/21	passed Senate <u>17-13</u> ; ready for House.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/20	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4074</u> .
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/6	from Senate jud with amend <u>#4074</u> .
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	2/2	Senate jud amended; report awaited.
PUBLIC ENTITIES; ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY; DEFENSES	1/9	referred to Senate jud.

## S1211: ADOT OMNIBUS

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

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1211 Daily History	Date	Action
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/22	signed by governor. Chap. 44, Laws 2017.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/21	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <u>30-0</u> ; ready for governor.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/14	House additional COW approved with floor amend <u>#4726</u> . Passed House <u>55-3</u> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/13	House voted to bring bill to COW on 3/14 for amendment.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/9	FAILED to pass House <u>27-32</u> . House voted to reconsider failure to pass bill. Second vote to be scheduled within 14 days.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/8	House COW approved.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/7	stricken from House consent calendar by Salman.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/6	from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
ADOT OMNIBUS	3/2	from House trans-inf do pass.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/20	referred to House trans-inf.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/14	passed Senate <u>28-2</u> ; ready for House.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/13	Senate COW approved.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/6	to Senate consent calendar. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Mendez.
ADOT OMNIBUS	2/1	from Senate trans-tech do pass.
ADOT OMNIBUS	1/24	referred to Senate trans-tech.

## S1214: CABLE AFFILIATES; WFI EQUIPMENT (LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING)

A municipal licensing authority is required to issue a permit to attach allowed wi-fi radio equipment to the cable television system in public streets, roads and alleys to a cable operator's "affiliates" (defined), and is authorized to levy fees and charges on a cable operator's affiliates for microcell equipment. This provision is conditionally enacted on H2365 becoming law, and applies to all cable operator licenses issued before the effective date of this legislation. Political subdivisions are prohibited from discriminating against a cable operator in its use of its cable system and from preventing a cable

operator from using its cable system in the public highways to provide telecommunications services and other noncable services if the cable operator complies with applicable federal and state requirements. Political subdivisions are authorized to establish conditions on cable system licenses that are competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory with conditions applicable to telecommunications corporations. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann

S1214 Daily History	Date	Action
CABLE AFFILIATES; WFI EQUIPMENT	4/26	signed by governor. Chap. 205, Laws 2017.
CABLE AFFILIATES; WFI EQUIPMENT	4/20	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <u>30-0</u> ; ready for governor.
CABLE AFFILIATES; WFI EQUIPMENT	4/17	passed House <u>57-1</u> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
<b>CABLE AFFILIATES; WFI EQUIPMENT</b>	4/4	House COW approved with amend <u>#4816</u> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	3/28	from House rules okay.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	3/27	to House COW consent calendar.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	3/22	from House com with amend <u>#4816</u> .
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	3/14	House com held.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/27	referred to House com.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/21	passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/20	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4137</u> and floor amend <u>#4359</u> .
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/15	retained on Senate COW calendar.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/14	from Senate rules okay.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/9	from Senate gov with amend <u>#4137</u> .
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	2/8	Senate gov amended; report awaited.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; SMALLCELL EQUIPMENT PERMITTING	1/24	referred to Senate gov.

## AWAITING SIG

### Bill Summaries

#### **H2191: TAX CREDIT CAP; ANGEL INVESTOR (CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT)**

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021, the Arizona Commerce Authority may certify tax credits for qualified investments made in a qualified small business for up to \$2.5 million each fiscal year, plus any unused credit capacity which carries over from the preceding fiscal years, reduced from \$20 million. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Rep. Cobb

H2191 Daily History	Date	Action
TAX CREDIT CAP; ANGEL INVESTOR	5/10	House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading <u>35-20</u> ; ready for governor.
TAX CREDIT CAP; ANGEL INVESTOR	5/8	passed Senate <u>21-7</u> ; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
<b>TAX CREDIT CAP; ANGEL INVESTOR</b>	5/8	Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4826</u> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	5/1	from Senate rules okay.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	3/22	from Senate fin with amend <u>#4826</u> .
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/27	referred to Senate fin.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/21	passed House <u>58-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/21	House COW approved with amend <u>#4306</u> .
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/20	from House rules okay.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/16	from House hel with amend <u>#4306</u> .
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/16	House hel amended; report awaited.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	2/9	House hel held.
CHILD SUPPORT; ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER; ENFORCEMENT	1/17	referred to House hel.

**H2537: BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 2017-18 (BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 2017-18.)**

The "feed bill" for FY2017-18, containing appropriations for state agencies and programs. Provisions include: Continues deferment of \$930.7 million in basic state aid payments to schools until FY2018-19. Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$17 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for additional formula costs and a supplemental appropriation of \$12 million from the general fund in FY2018-19 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for early literacy. Appropriates \$2.6 million in one-time funding from the monies earned from investment of monies in the Budget Stabilization Fund in FY2017-18 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for rural assistance and specifies how the assistance must be distributed. Appropriates \$17.2 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the School Facilities Board (SFB) for building renewal grants. Appropriates \$37.9 million to the New School Facilities Fund and requires the SFB to use the monies only for facilities that will be constructed for school districts that received final approval from the SFB between March 2, 2016 and March 1, 2017. Appropriates \$15 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the three state universities for capital improvements or operating expenditures. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Economic Security (DES) and AHCCCS in FY2016-17 from other funds and increases the AHCCCS Administration expenditure authority for FY2016-17. Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in \$23 million from developmental disabilities Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2017-18 to DES for onetime assistance to address developmental disabilities provider cost increases resulting from the enactment of proposition 206 from the 2016 general election. By February 1, 2018, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the impact of provider cost increases resulting from the enactment of proposition 206 from the 2016 general election on the adequacy of the provider network, and \$200,000 is appropriated from the Prescription Drug Rebate Fund to the AHCCCS Administration to complete the provider network adequacy analysis. Appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Department of Administration for distribution to counties for maintenance of essential county services: \$5.5 million for distribution to counties with a population of less than 200,000, \$500,000 for distribution to a county with a population of more than 30,000 and less than 40,000 (Graham County), \$1.65 million to be allocated equally among all counties with a population of more than 200,000 and less than 900 , and \$8 million for a onetime distribution to each county as specified. Allocates \$21.5 million of general fund withholding tax revenues in FY2017-18 to the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), and appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the ACA to operate a trade office in Mexico City. Requires various reports and makes various fund transfers.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

H2537 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 2017-18	5/5	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5097</a> . See S1522.
<b>BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 2017-18</b>	5/4	from House appro do pass. From House rules okay.
BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 2017-18.	5/2	referred to House appro.

**H2540: BUDGET; BRB; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2017-18**

Makes policy changes pertaining to criminal justice programs that affect the budget. Statute requiring the first \$1.6 million from the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) Fund to be allocated to a county sheriff of a county with a population of more than 3 million persons (Maricopa County) is deleted, and GIITEM monies are prohibited from being used for agreements or contracts with a county sheriff of a county with a population of more than 3 million persons (Maricopa County). The percentages of monies received from court fees that the county treasurer is required to deposit into various funds is reduced. The percentages of justice of the peace court fees that county treasurers are required to transmit to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund are increased, and the percentages for deposit in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan, and the county general fund are decreased. Appropriates \$750,000 from the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide assistance, training and grants to courts to meet the minimum standards of courthouse security adopted by the Arizona Supreme Court. Effective July 1, 2018, repeals the Crime



Laboratory Operations Fund, the Arizona Automated Fingerprint Identification System Fund, the Crime Laboratory Assessment Fund, and the Arizona Deoxyribonucleic Acid Identification System Fund, and previous distributions to those funds are required to be deposited in the newly established Department of Public Safety (DPS) Forensics Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the repealed funds are transferred to the DPS Forensics Fund on July 1, 2018. Fund monies are required to be used for a list of specified purposes, including an automated fingerprint identification system and crime laboratory operations, and DPS is required to allocate certain percentages of Fund monies to specified political subdivision police departments that operate a crime lab. Suspends statutory caps and transfers of Highway User Revenue Fund monies available to fund the DPS highway patrol costs for FY2017-18. DPS is authorized to use monies in the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund for operating expenses in FY2017-18.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

H2540 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; BRB; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2017-18	5/4	House COW approved. Passed House <u>35-24</u> ; ready for Senate. Substituted in Senate for identical S1525 and passed <u>17-13</u> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2017-18	5/4	from House appro do pass. From House rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2017-18	5/3	House appro do pass; report awaited.
BUDGET; BRB; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2017-18	5/2	referred to House appro.

## **H2545: BUDGET; BRB; K-12 EDUCATION; 2017-18**

Makes various policy changes pertaining to K-12 education that affect the budget. Increases the per student base level amount for basic state aid to \$3,683.27, from \$3,635.64, for FY2017-18. Increases the transportation support level per route mile funding for FY2017-18. For FY2017-18, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is required to reduce by \$352.44 million the amount of basic state aid that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts statewide for district additional assistance and must reduce school district budget limits accordingly. It is the intent of the Governor and the Legislature that school districts increase the total percentage of classroom spending over the previous year's percentages in the combined categories of instruction, student support and instructional support as prescribed by the Auditor General. The sum of district additional assistance reductions for school districts with a student count of fewer than 1,100 cannot exceed \$5 million. ADE is required to reduce by \$18.66 million the amount of charter additional assistance funding that otherwise would be apportioned to charter schools statewide for FY2017-18 and must reduce school district budget limits accordingly. For FY2017-18, ADE is required to fund state aid for joint technical education districts (JTED) with a student count of more than 2,000 students at 95.5 percent of the amount that otherwise would be provided by law and must reduce JTED budget limits accordingly. This state aid reduction must be computed as if the base support level portion of the JTED's equalization formula funding for FY2017-18 were based on the JTED's prior year rather than current year average daily membership. Increases the amount of charter additional assistance to \$1,775.05 per student count in K-8, from \$1,752.10, and to \$2,068.79 per student count in grades 9-12, from \$2,042.04. The deadline for a school district with a capital plan that indicates a need for a new school or an addition to an existing school to submit its plan to the School Facilities Board (SFB) is moved to July 1, from September 1, and the deadline for the SFB to either approve or revise the projections is moved to December 1, from March 1, following the submission of the enrollment projections. The SFB is required to make a final determination within five months, decreased from six months, after the receipt of an application by a school district for monies from the New School Facilities Fund. The SFB is required to use the most recent 40th day average daily membership, instead of the most recent 100th day average daily membership, when determining whether additional space is needed by a school district and when measuring the statutory square footage per pupil requirements. Changes relating to the New School Facilities Fund are retroactive to July 1, 2017. Establishes the Results-Based Funding Fund (RBF Fund) to be administered by ADE, and requires ADE to distribute monies from the RBF Fund to school districts and charter schools as specified. Beginning in FY2017-18, schools with fewer than 60 percent of students meeting the eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches and that performed in the top 10 percent of all schools statewide as demonstrated by the average percentage of students who obtained a passing score on the mathematics and language arts portions of the statewide assessment will receive \$25 per student count from the RBF Fund. Beginning in FY2017-18, schools with 60 percent or more of students meeting the eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches and that performed in the top

10 percent of all schools statewide as demonstrated by the average percentage of students who obtained a passing score on the mathematics and language arts portions of the statewide assessment will receive \$400 per student count from the RBF Fund. Beginning in FY2018-19, each school with a letter grade designation of A from the prior FY and with fewer than 60 percent of students meeting the eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches will receive \$225 per student count from the RBF Fund, and each school with a letter grade designation of A from the prior FY and with 60 percent or more of students meeting the eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches will receive \$400 per student count from the RBF Fund. Establishes requirements for expenditures of monies from the RBF Fund. Establishes the Early Literacy Grant Program Fund to be administered by ADE and requires ADE to award grants on a three-year cycle to "eligible schools" (defined as a school with at least 90 percent of students meeting the eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches. Eligible schools are permitted to use grant monies for "eligible expenses" (defined) to increase the reading proficiency of students in grades K-3 or to provide a full-day kindergarten program that is structured to increase reading proficiency. Establishes the Broadband Expansion Fund to be administered by ADE and used to provide state matching monies for certified broadband connectivity construction projects for "qualified applicants" (defined as schools, school districts and libraries with projects certified by ADE that are eligible for a federal program known as the e-rate program). The first \$8 million of the cumulative state matching contributions must be provided by the Corporation Commission from the funding mechanism established in accordance with the federal program. The Commission for Postsecondary Education is required to establish a one-year pilot program for school districts and charter schools to receive grants to administer nationally recognized college-readiness examinations for the 2017-18 school year to students in 11th grade. The Commission is required to establish application procedures, and eligibility criteria and reporting requirements for participants are specified. The Commission is required to report on the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by November 30, 2018. Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$235,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Commission for the pilot program. Also establishes a pilot program on school emergency readiness and specifies program requirements. Establishes various reporting requirements. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Mesnard

H2545 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; BRB; K-12 EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/4	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5092</a> . Passed House <a href="#">35-24</a> ; ready for Senate. Substituted in Senate for identical S1530 and passed <a href="#">17-13</a> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; K-12 EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/4	from House appro with amend <a href="#">#5081</a> . From House rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; K-12 EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/3	House appro amended; report awaited.
BUDGET; BRB; K-12 EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/2	referred to House appro.

## **H2547: BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS**

Establishes a Capital Infrastructure Fund for each university, and appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in FY2018-19 for deposit in the Fund of each university: \$11.93 million to Arizona State University, \$10.55 million to the University of Arizona, and \$4.52 million to Northern Arizona University. In FY2019-20 through FY2042-43, an amount is appropriated annually to the Fund of each university that is equal to the amount appropriated in the preceding FY adjusted by a specified growth rate calculation. In each FY in which monies are appropriated to the Fund, each university is required to deposit a matching amount equal to the amount of general fund monies used for paying debt service on debt financing for capital projects. The universities are prohibited from issuing total debt financing for which debt service is paid with Fund monies in a principal amount of more than \$1 billion. Establishes reporting and review requirements for expenditures of monies in the Fund. For each licensure agreement, royalty agreement or agreement for the sale or transfer of intellectual property developed by a university beginning May 1, 2017, the university is required to deposit in the general fund 20 percent of the net income received during the preceding FY for the first three years of the agreement, 20 percent of the gross revenues from payments for the agreement received during the preceding FY for each year after the first three years, and 25 percent of the gross revenues received during the preceding FY from the sale or transfer of intellectual property developed by the university. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2547 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS	5/4	House COW approved with floor amend <u>#5090</u> . Passed House <u>33-26</u> ; ready for Senate. Substituted in Senate for identical S1532 and passed <u>23-7</u> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS	5/4	from House educ do pass. From House rules okay.
BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS	5/3	House educ do pass; report awaited.
BUDGET; UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL FINANCING; APPROPRIATIONS	5/2	referred to House educ.

## **S1292: AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES**

The list of authorized purposes for grants from the Arizona Competes Fund is modified to include supporting and advancing programs and projects for "microenterprises" (defined as a business located or principally based in Arizona that employs 10 or fewer employees). Of the amount of the Fund reserved for grants, 30 percent or up to \$1 million in each fiscal year must be used for grants to support and advance microenterprise development in Arizona. The statutory termination date of the Fund is extended eight years, to July 1, 2026. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Bowie, Sen. Burges, Sen. Farley, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Worsley

S1292 Daily History	Date	Action
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	5/10	Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <u>28-1</u> ; ready for governor.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	5/9	passed House <u>41-14</u> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	5/9	House COW approved with floor amend <u>#5120</u> .
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	5/8	from House rules okay.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	3/8	from House com do pass.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	2/28	referred to House com.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	2/23	passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	2/22	Senate COW approved with floor amend <u>#4471</u> , a substitute for amend 4113; the rules tech amendment was withdrawn.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	2/21	from Senate rules with a technical amendment.
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	2/7	from Senate com-pub safety with amend <u>#4113</u> .
AZ COMPETES FUND; MICROENTERPRISES	1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

## **S1416: TAX INCENTIVES & CREDITS (~~REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION~~)**

The owner of a business located in Arizona before July 2025, extended from July 2017, is eligible for income tax credits or an insurance premium tax credit for net increases in full-time employees residing in Arizona and hired in qualified employment positions in Arizona. The qualifications for the tax credits are modified to require a business to either invest the following amounts and create at least 25 net new qualified employment positions that pay compensation at least equal to the following percent of the county median wage in an "urban location" (defined): \$5 million in capital investment and compensation of at least 100 percent of the median wage; \$2.5 million of capital investment and compensation of at least 125 percent of the median wage; \$1 million of capital investment and compensation of at least 150 percent of the county median wage; \$500,000 of capital investment and compensation of at least 200 percent of the county median wage; or to invest the following amounts and create at least 5 net new qualified employment positions that pay compensation at least equal to the following percent of the county median wage in a "rural location" (defined): \$1 million in capital investment; \$500,000 of capital investment and compensation of at least 125 percent of the county median wage; or \$100,000 of capital investment and compensation of at least 150 percent of the county median wage. Personal property in a military reuse zone or foreign trade zone that is acquired during or after tax year 2017 and initially classified during or

after tax year 2018 as class 6 property is subject to a depreciated value schedule for the first five tax years of assessment. Through tax year 2021, the income tax credit for increased research activities is increased to 24 percent of an excess of \$2.5 million or less, from 20 percent, and to \$600,000 plus 15 percent of any amount exceeding \$2.5 million, from \$500,000 plus 11 percent. The deduction from the tax base of the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes for aircraft would have included aircraft in a fractional ownership program that met the requirements of Federal Aviation Administration regulations. The State Treasurer is prohibited from making any payments of prime contracting transaction privilege tax (TPT) revenues used for public infrastructure until 10 percent, decreased from 25 percent, of the qualifying capital investment that has been certified by the Arizona Commerce Authority has been made by the manufacturing facility. Before submitting a certification for TPT revenues to the Arizona Commerce Authority, the manufacturing facility and the county or municipality are required to enter into a written agreement that identifies the cost of public infrastructure improvements and the sources of monies that will be used to pay for the improvements. Effective January 1, 2018. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. Pratt

S1416 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>TAX INCENTIVES &amp; CREDITS</b>	5/10	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4835</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#5142</a> and <a href="#">#5143</a> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed House <a href="#">32-21</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments. Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading <a href="#">21-8</a> ; ready for governor.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	5/9	retained on House COW calendar.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	5/8	retained on House COW calendar.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	5/1	from House rules okay.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	3/23	from House ways-means with amend <a href="#">#4835</a> .
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	3/22	House ways-means amended; report awaited.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	3/8	referred to House ways-means.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	2/23	passed Senate <a href="#">24-6</a> ; ready for House.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	2/21	from Senate rules okay.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	2/20	to Senate consent calendar.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	2/16	from Senate fin do pass.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	2/15	Senate fin do pass; report awaited.
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS; COUNTY PARTICIPATION	1/31	referred to Senate fin.

## S1526: BUDGET; BRB; ENVIRONMENT; 2017-18

Makes policy changes pertaining to environmental regulation that affect the state budget. The Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission is permitted to grant to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) up to \$336,000 of the unobligated balance in the Fund to pay for administrative costs of DWR in FY2017-18. DWR is authorized to increase fees in FY2017-18 for services in FY2017-18 to generate \$100,200. The first \$1.8 million of net revenues collected from the tax on water use are required to be deposited in the newly established Safe Drinking Water Program Fund, to be used by DWR to pay for the costs of programs required by statute regulating potable water systems. Caps the general fund appropriation to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) at \$2.82 million. Appropriates \$4 million from the Emissions Inspection Fund, \$2 million from the Air Quality Fundm \$3.7 million from the Permit Administration Fund and \$1 million from the Recycling Fund in FY2017-18 to the WQARF. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required to charge the same fees in FY2017-18 that were charged in FY2016-17 for vehicle emissions testing conducted in Area A (Phoenix metropolitan). Suspends the administrative cap on the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund for FY2017-18 and allows DEQ to transfer up to \$6.5 million from the Fund for administrative costs of DEQ. The Arizona State Parks Board is authorized to spend up to \$692,100 from the Board's portion of the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund in FY2017-18 for Board operating expenses. AS PASSED SENATE.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough  
Others: Sen. Griffin, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Yee

S1526 Daily History	Date	Action
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BUDGET; BRB; ENVIRONMENT; 2017-18 5/5	substituted in House for identical H2541 and passed <a href="#">35-24</a> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; ENVIRONMENT; 2017-18 5/4	retained on Senate COW calendar. Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#5088</a> . Passed Senate <a href="#">17-13</a> ; ready for House.
BUDGET; BRB; ENVIRONMENT; 2017-18 5/4	from Senate appro do pass. From Senate rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; ENVIRONMENT; 2017-18 5/2	referred to Senate appro.

## S1527: BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2017-18

Makes various policy changes in the area of public health that affect the budget. The list of medically necessary services that AHCCCS contractors are required to provide is modified to include occupational therapy for all ages instead of only those under 21 years of age, and to include emergency dental care and extractions for persons who are at least 21 years of age in an annual amount of up to \$1,000 per member. AHCCCS is authorized to participate in any special disability workload section 1115 demonstration waiver offered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Session law from 2013 allowing the AHCCCS Administration to authorize a political subdivision to provide monies necessary to qualify for federal matching monies for uncompensated care payments to freestanding children's hospitals with 100 beds or more is repealed January 1, 2021, instead of January 1, 2018. If the state's federal medical assistance percentage for KidsCare is less than 100 percent, the AHCCCS Administration is required to notify the Governor and the Legislature and stop processing all new applications, and is not longer required to provide notice to contractors and members that the program will terminate if the federal government eliminates federal funding for KidsCare. Specifies county contributions for ALTCS, and AHCCCS acute care and hospitalization and medical care for FY2017-18. For the contract year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018, the AHCCCS Administration is authorized to continue the risk contingency rate setting for all managed care organizations and the funding for all managed care organizations administrative funding levels that was imposed for the contract year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. Establishes the Public Health Emergencies Fund to be administered by the Department of Health Services (DHS), and allows monies in the Fund to be spent for public health emergency responses of the state following a state of emergency declaration by the Governor. On an annual or otherwise applicable basis, DHS is required to submit a grant application under Title X of the federal Public Health Service Act to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for monies to provide family planning services, and to distribute any monies received from a grant application pursuant to statute. Counties are required to reimburse DHS for 31 percent of the costs of a commitment of a sexually violent individual for FY2017-18. Municipalities and counties are required to reimburse DHS for 100 percent of the costs of a defendant's inpatient, in custody competency restoration treatment for FY2017-18. Disproportionate share hospitals (DSH) payments for FY2017-18 include \$108.9 million for a qualifying nonstate operated public hospital, \$4.2 million of which must be distributed to the Maricopa County Special Health Care District, \$28.5 million for the Arizona State Hospital, and \$884,800 for private qualifying hospitals. After these DSH payments are made, the allocations of DSH payment must be made available first to qualifying private hospitals located outside of the Phoenix metropolitan statistical area and the Tucson metropolitan statistical area before being made available to qualifying private hospitals within those areas. Establishes various reporting requirements.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough  
Others: Sen. Griffin, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Yee

S1527 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2017-18	5/5	substituted in House for identical H2542 and passed <a href="#">34-25</a> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2017-18	5/4	retained on Senate COW calendar. Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">17-13</a> ; ready for House.
BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2017-18	5/4	from Senate appro do pass. From Senate rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2017-18	5/2	referred to Senate appro.

## S1528: BUDGET; BRB; HIGHER EDUCATION; 2017-18

Makes policy changes in college and university programs that affect the state budget. A community college districts located in a county with a population of 750,000 persons or more (Maricopa and Pima Counties) are no longer ineligible to receive state aid. Notwithstanding this change, state aid for community college districts for FY2017-18 is as specified in the general appropriations act. By December 15, 2017 and every five years thereafter, the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) is required to complete a comprehensive cost study to determine the actual cost of educating a full-time resident undergraduate student at each university under the jurisdiction of ABOR, and to submit the cost study to the Governor and the Legislature. By July 1, 2018 and each year thereafter, ABOR is required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a comprehensive university cost containment report for each university under the jurisdiction of ABOR, which is required to include specified information and to demonstrate the actions taken by each university to contain the increased cost of attendance for full-time resident undergraduate students. For the 2017-18 academic year, universities under the jurisdiction of ABOR are required to implement an Arizona Teacher Academy (ATA) to incentivize Arizona resident students to enter the teaching profession and commit to teach in Arizona public schools. The ATA may include new or existing teacher preparation program pathways. Each university is required to develop formalized partnerships with public schools in Arizona to build commitments for teacher employment on completion of the ATA. Each university is required to provide each full-time student enrolled in the ATA an annual waiver for all tuition and fees associated with the student's program of study, subject to specified requirements. By July 1, 2018 and each year thereafter, ABOR is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature on a list of specified information about the ATA. For FY2017-18, each dollar raised by the surcharge on student registration assessed by ABOR for the Financial Aid Trust Fund may be matched by less than \$2 appropriated by the Legislature.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough  
 Others: Sen. Griffin, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Yee

S1528 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; BRB; HIGHER EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/4	retained on Senate COW calendar. Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <u>19-11</u> . Substituted in House for identical H2543 and passed <u>35-24</u> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; HIGHER EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/4	from Senate appro do pass. From Senate rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; HIGHER EDUCATION; 2017-18	5/2	referred to Senate appro.

### **S1531: BUDGET; BRB; REVENUES; 2017-18**

Makes various changes relating to general revenues for FY2017-18. Appropriates \$30 million on a one-time basis from the Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program Fund in each of FY2017-18 and FY2018-19 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for distribution to counties and municipalities for costs related to public highways, streets or bridges. Before the distribution of Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) revenues to the State Highway Fund and counties and municipalities, ADOT is required to allocate \$30 million in FY2018-19 and \$60 million in FY2019-20 to counties and municipalities for costs related to public highways, streets or bridges. Monies received from jet fuel excise taxes and jet fuel use taxes are deposited in the State Aviation Fund, instead of being designated as part of the distribution base for state shared revenue. Instead of being deposited in the State Aviation Fund, 50 percent of monies received from aviation registration fees are deposited in the general fund, 35 percent are deposited in the State Aviation Fund, 9.5 percent is distributed to counties proportionally by population, and 5.5 percent is distributed to municipalities proportionally by population. It is the intent of the Legislature that Department of Revenue administrative fees for costs of tax administration for local governments cannot exceed \$20.76 million in aggregate and that the fees are also subject to a list of specified conditions. Retroactive to July 1, 2017, in FY2017-18, the Department of Gaming is required to establish and collect a regulatory assessment of 0.5 percent of the amounts wagered from each commercial racing permittee. Authorizes the Department of Financial Institutions to use the Financial Services Fund for general operating expenditures of the Dept, and to use monies in the Department Receivership Revolving Fund through FY2017-18 for expenditures on an electronic licensing system. Authorizes the Radiation Regulatory Agency to increase fees in FY2017-18 to generate up to \$561,000 and the Department of Agriculture to continue existing fees from FY2016-17 in FY2017-18 to generate specified amounts for various funds. The Department of Insurance is prohibited from revising fees or assessments in FY2017-18 for the purpose of meeting the requirement to recover between 95 and 110 percent of the Dept's appropriated budget. For FY2017-18, counties with a population of

less than 250,000 are authorized to meet any county fiscal obligation from any source of county revenue designated by the county, in an amount of up to \$1.25 million.

First sponsor: Sen. Yarbrough  
Others: Sen. Griffin, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Yee

S1531 Daily History	Date	Action
BUDGET; BRB; REVENUES; 2017-18	5/5	substituted in House for identical H2546 and passed <a href="#">35-24</a> ; ready for governor.
BUDGET; BRB; REVENUES; 2017-18	5/4	Senate COW approved. Passed Senate <a href="#">17-13</a> ; ready for House.
BUDGET; BRB; REVENUES; 2017-18	5/4	from Senate appro do pass. From Senate rules okay.
BUDGET; BRB; REVENUES; 2017-18	5/2	referred to Senate appro.

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### Bill Summaries

#### H2144: SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION

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

First sponsor: Rep. Leach

H2144 Daily History	Date	Action
SERVICES DELIVERED BY INTERNET; TAXATION	1/12	referred to House ways-means.

#### H2218: SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY

The individual income tax credit for contributions to public schools may be used for acquiring capital items, as defined in the uniform system of financial records, beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The individual income tax credit for contributions to public schools may be used for "community school meal programs" and "consumable student health care supplies." The site council of a public school is authorized to transfer undesignated contributions to any other district school where at least 50 percent of the students meet the eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price lunches. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Norgaard  
Others: Rep. Boyer

H2218 Daily History	Date	Action
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	3/28	FAILED Senate appro 4-4-2.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	3/15	from Senate fin do pass.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	2/20	referred to Senate appro, fin.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	2/6	passed House <a href="#">39-20</a> ; ready for Senate.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	2/2	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4081</a> , a substitute for amend 4013.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	1/31	stricken from House COW consent calendar by Friese.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	1/31	from House rules okay.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	1/30	to House COW consent calendar.
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	1/23	from House educ with amend <a href="#">#4013</a> .
SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; CAPITAL OUTLAY	1/17	referred to House educ.

#### H2257: STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS

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

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2257 Daily History	Date	Action
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS	2/2	House gov held.
STATE LAW; LOCAL VIOLATIONS	1/17	referred to House gov.

## H2288: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; ASSISTANCE

To close the achievement gap and increase kindergarten readiness for low-income and minority children, the Department of Economic Security is required to provide child care assistance vouchers at a higher reimbursement rate for quality early childhood education to eligible children and families, including foster families, families with children who are at risk for removal by the Department of Child Safety, children in families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and children in working families who are below 165 percent of the federal poverty level. A provider is eligible to receive a higher reimbursement rate voucher at a rate equal to the lesser of the 75th percentile of the most recent market rate survey or the quality first scholarship rate determined by the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board if the provider is a head start grantee, received a three to five star rating from the Board or has a national accreditation from an organization that is recognized by the Department of Education.

First sponsor: Rep. Rivero

H2288 Daily History	Date	Action
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; ASSISTANCE	2/16	House hel held.
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; ASSISTANCE	2/9	House hel held.
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; ASSISTANCE	1/17	referred to House hel.

## H2344: STATE BOARD; COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Establishes a 15-member State Board of Directors for Community Colleges to set standards for community colleges, establish qualifications of community college instructional staff, fix tuitions and fees that the community college districts will charge, prescribe admissions qualifications, and prescribe guidelines for transferability between community college district vocational and technical education programs. The Board terminates on July 1, 2027.

First sponsor: Rep. Saldate

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Engel, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Hernandez, Sen. Mendez

H2344 Daily History	Date	Action
STATE BOARD; COMMUNITY COLLEGES	1/26	referred to House educ.

## H2345: STUDY; STATE BOARD; COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Establishes a 9-member State Board for Community Colleges Study Committee to examine the impact that the establishment of a state board for community colleges would have on specified issues. The Committee is required to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2017, and self-repeals January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Saldate

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Engel, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Hernandez, Sen. Mendez, Rep. Thorpe

H2345 Daily History	Date	Action
STUDY; STATE BOARD; COMMUNITY COLLEGES	1/26	referred to House rules only.

## H2347: EMPLOYMENT OMNIBUS

Various changes related to employment regulations. Prohibits employers from terminating any employee unless the employee commits one of a list of acts, and from requiring any employee to reenact an injury arising out of or in the course of employment. Establishes employee training requirements. Employers are required to allow a labor organization to offer presentations to new employees. Employer policies do not supersede any valid provision of a collective bargaining agreement. The list of protected classes for employment discrimination purposes is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation and marital status, and adds an exemption for a religious organization for positions directly related to the religious functions of the organization.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Chavez, Rep. Clark, Rep. Descheenie, Rep. Espinoza, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2347 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPLOYMENT OMNIBUS	2/2	referred to House jud-pub safety.

## H2359: UNIVERSITIES; GOVERNING BOARDS

Establishes the Governing Board of Arizona State University, the Governing Board of the University of Arizona, and the Governing Board of Northern Arizona University to provide direct oversight of each university. All three governing boards consist of three members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the President of the Senate, and each governing board is required to elect a chairperson from among its members. Each governing board is a body corporate with perpetual succession, and powers and duties of the boards are established. Governing board members are not eligible for compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement of specified expenses. The role of Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) throughout various statutes is deleted and replaced by the governing boards, including the power to appoint and employ university presidents and other staff, to fix tuition and fees, to establish curricula, to award degrees and diplomas, to prescribe admission qualifications, and to adopt budgets. Modifies the powers and duties of ABOR and states that ABOR is a general advisory body over the state university system responsible for general oversight but not direct oversight of the universities. Each governing board, instead of ABOR, is an annual budget unit for the purpose of state budgeting. Each governing board terminates on July 1, 2027. Session law provides for the governing boards to succeed to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of ABOR and for the transfer of appropriated monies and properties.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem

Others: Rep. Cook, Rep. Leach, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Norgaard

H2359 Daily History	Date	Action
UNIVERSITIES; GOVERNING BOARDS	2/7	House fed-policy held.
UNIVERSITIES; GOVERNING BOARDS	1/26	referred to House educ, fed-policy.

## H2432: JTEDS; NINTH GRADERS; FUNDING

Students in 9th grade who are enrolled in courses offered by a Joint Technical Education District (JTED) or career and technical education courses may be included in a joint district's student count and average daily membership, and may be funded in whole or in part with monies provided by a JTED.

First sponsor: Rep. Clodfelter

Others: Rep. Engel, Rep. Friese, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Salman, Rep. Shope, Rep. Udall

H2432 Daily History	Date	Action
JTEDS; NINTH GRADERS; FUNDING	2/14	House educ held.
JTEDS; NINTH GRADERS; FUNDING	2/7	referred to House educ.

## H2492: JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS

Various changes relating to tax credits and deductions. The income tax credit for increased research activities is increased to 24 percent of an excess of \$2.5 million or less, from 20 percent, and to \$600,000 plus 15 percent of any amount exceeding \$2.5 million, from \$500,000 plus 11 percent. The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is required to receive applications from and evaluate and certify taxpayers who are carrying forward unused amounts of an income tax credit for increased research activities to qualify to convert a portion of the unused balance to offset transaction privilege tax liability related to enhancement projects or into reimbursements for infrastructure improvements and other capital expenditures associated with enhancement projects. Requirements for the tax credit conversion are specified, including maximum credit amounts. Beginning in calendar year 2018, an Arizona basic enterprise may qualify for a grant from the newly established Job Creation Fund of up to 3.5 percent of the applicant's "qualifying payroll" (defined) in the calendar year. Grant eligibility requirements are established and the application process through the ACA is specified. The amount of withholding tax revenues deposited in the Job Creation Withholdings Clearing Account is increased to \$24.5 million for each fiscal year after FY2016-17. The State Treasurer is required to credit \$3 million in each FY to the Job Creation Fund from the Account. The list of deductions from the tax base for the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include 45 percent of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the sale of "supplies" (defined) used directly in manufacturing, processing or fabricating operations or in a clean room environment that is not otherwise deducted. This deduction expires on January 1 following the calendar year in which the aggregate amount deducted by all taxpayers exceeds \$6 million. A scheduled depreciated value for the first five tax years of assessment is applied to personal property that is acquired during or after tax year 2017 and initially classified during or after tax year 2018 as class 6 property for property tax purposes. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger

H2492 Daily History	Date	Action
JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS	3/2	House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4663</a> and <a href="#">#4664</a> , a substitute for amend 4282. FAILED to pass House <a href="#">23-36</a> .
JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS	2/27	from House rules okay.
JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS	2/16	from House ways-means with amend <a href="#">#4282</a> .
JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS	2/15	House ways-means amended; report awaited.
JOBS; INCENTIVES; CREDITS; GRANTS	2/8	referred to House ways-means.

## H2529: TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP

Establishes an 11-member Transportation Infrastructure Study Committee to study the feasibility of constructing, maintaining and improving transportation infrastructure to Phoenix from an international point of entry in the southern part of Arizona. Appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the House of Representatives for the cost of the study. The Committee is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, 2017 and self-repeals January 1, 2018. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Rivero

H2529 Daily History	Date	Action
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	3/22	from Senate appro do pass.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	3/15	from Senate trans-tech with amend <a href="#">#4735</a> .
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	3/14	Senate trans-tech amended; report awaited.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/28	referred to Senate trans-tech, appro.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/23	from House rules okay. House COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4556</a> . Passed House <a href="#">57-3</a> ; ready for Senate.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/23	from House appro do pass.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/22	House appro do pass; report awaited.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/16	additionally referred to appro.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; STUDY CMTE; APPROP	2/9	referred to House rules only.

## HCR2010: APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION

Pursuant to Article V of the U.S. Constitution, the Arizona State Legislature formally applies to the U.S. Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and limit the terms of office for federal government officials and members of Congress. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the U.S. House, each member of Congress from Arizona, and the presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures, requesting their cooperation. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Rep. Townsend

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Boyer, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Clodfelter, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. John, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mesnard, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Rep. Rivero, Rep. Shooter, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Ugenti-Rita, Rep. Weninger

HCR2010 Daily History	Date	Action
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	3/13	passed Senate on reconsideration <a href="#">16-14</a> ; to secretary of state.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/23	Senate voted to reconsider 2/22 failure to pass bill. Date of second vote to be set by president.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/22	substituted in Senate for identical SCR1024 and FAILED to pass <a href="#">13-17</a> .
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/9	passed House <a href="#">31-27</a> ; ready for Senate.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/9	House COW approved.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Hernandez.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/6	to House consent calendar.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	2/1	from House fed-policy do pass.
APPLICATION; ARTICLE V CONVENTION	1/23	referred to House fed-policy.

## HCR2030: JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TERM OF OFFICE

The 2018 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to eliminate the merit selection of justices and judges and provide instead for their election. Superior court judges for all counties, instead of only those with a population of less than 250,000 persons, must be elected by the qualified electors of their counties at the general election. The term of office of a judge of the superior court is reduced to two years, from four. Justices of the Supreme Court must be nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the state at large in the same manner as other partisan elections. The term of office of a Supreme Court Justice is reduced to two years, from six. The Governor is required to fill any vacancy in office of a Supreme Court Justice of a judge of the superior court by appointing a person of the same political party as the person vacating the office to serve until the election and qualification of a successor. Repeals sections of the state Constitution relating to the option of certain counties in selecting judges, establishing the Commission on Trial Court Appointments and relating to retention evaluation of justices and judges. Establishes a 16-member Nonpartisan Commission on Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) Appointments (Nonpartisan Commission) and transfers responsibility for nominating candidates for appointment to the IRC to the Nonpartisan Commission, from the Commission on Appellate Court

## Appointments.

First sponsor: Rep. Shooter

HCR2030 Daily History	Date	Action
JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TERM OF OFFICE	2/22	House appro held.
JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TERM OF OFFICE	2/14	referred to House appro.

## **S1236: INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM; CIRCULATORS; PROP 105 (PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT)**

For initiative and referendum measures only, all paid circulators are required to register with the Secretary of State, instead of only circulators who are not Arizona residents. A person is prohibited from registering as a paid circulator if the person has had a civil or criminal penalty imposed for a violation of election law within the last five years, or has been convicted of a felony and has not had the person's civil rights restored. Any person who knowingly omits or misrepresents information or provides false information on a circulator registration application is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor. For statewide initiative or referendum petitions that use paid circulators, the person or organization is required to file a list of the names and addresses of the paid circulators and an acknowledgement that the person or organization is liable for any violation committed by a paid circulator and may be subject to a civil penalty. If a court determines that a paid circulator has committed a civil or criminal violation relating to the registration, circulation or collection of signatures or petitions on behalf of a person or organization that is circulating statewide initiative or referendum petition, any violation involving fraud or forgery by the paid circulator is deemed a violation by the person or organization and the person or organization is liable for a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation. For any ballot measure expenditure that is made for a state statutory measure, the advertisement or fundraising solicitation is required to include a statement that pursuant to Proposition 105, the measure "cannot be changed in the future if approved on the ballot except by a three-fourths vote of the Legislature and if the change furthers the purpose of the original ballot measure, or by referring the change to the ballot." Does not apply to advertisements broadcast on radio or television. The same notice is required to be printed in the publicity pamphlet for initiative and referendum measures immediately below the Legislative Council analysis. The Prop 105 notice provisions of this legislation are conditionally repealed if the Attorney General, on or before December 31, 2020, determines that the Voter Protection Act is repealed or is declared unenforceable in a final court order by a court of competent jurisdiction. Severability clause. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

S1236 Daily History	Date	Action
<b>INITIATIVE &amp; REFERENDUM; CIRCULATORS; PROP 105</b>	4/13	House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4908</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4992</a> and <a href="#">#4993</a> ; amend 4832 was withdrawn. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed House <a href="#">35-23</a> ; ready for Senate action on House amendments.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	4/4	from House rules okay.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	3/30	from House appro with amend <a href="#">#4908</a> .
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	3/27	additionally referred to House appro.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	3/23	from House jud-pub safety with amend <a href="#">#4832</a> .
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	3/6	referred to House jud-pub safety.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	2/22	passed Senate <a href="#">24-6</a> ; ready for House.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	2/22	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4265</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4468</a> .
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	2/21	from Senate rules okay.
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	2/16	from Senate hel-hu ser with amend <a href="#">#4265</a> .
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS; FOSTER CHILDREN; REPORT	1/24	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## **S1281: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS**

Various changes relating to empowerment scholarship accounts (ESAs). The definition of "qualified student" is modified to include an Arizona resident who resides within the attendance boundary of a school district, instead of only a school, that has been assigned a letter grade of D or F. The list of authorized uses of ESA money is modified to include contributions to a 529 education savings account, and to limit those contributions or contributions to a Coverdell education savings account to \$2,000 per year. The State Treasurer and the Department of Education are required, instead of permitted, to contract with private financial management firms to manage ESAs. The Dept is required to issue an award letter within 30 days, decreased from 45 days, after receipt of a completed application, and is prohibited from delaying the deposit of ESA monies until a subsequent quarter. The Dept is required to develop and publish an ESA policy handbook by July 1 of each year. Session law requires the Dept is enter into one or more contracts with private contractors to substantially assist in the administration of ESAs by December 15, 2017. Also establishes an 8-member ESA Review Council to review and approve the contracts and the policy handbook. The Council is required to annually report its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, and self-repeals January 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Townsend

S1281 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	2/6	from Senate educ with amend <a href="#">#407Z</a> .
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	2/2	Senate educ amended; report awaited.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	1/26	referred to Senate educ.

### **S1343: COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION**

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

First sponsor: Sen. Worsley

Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. Pratt

S1343 Daily History	Date	Action
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX; REAUTHORIZATION	1/31	referred to Senate fin.

### **S1349: TAX CREDITS; SUNSET**

Any new transaction privilege or use tax credit established by the Legislature is required to include in its enabling legislation a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the 10th full calendar year following the date the credit is enacted. Establishes a repeal or termination date of January 1, 2028 for various existing TPT credits. Any new individual or corporate income tax credit established by the Legislature is required to include a specific repeal date of from and after December 31 of the 10th full calendar year following the date the credit is enacted. The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Sunset Review Committee, and if the Committee recommends that a credit be retained, the credit must be assigned a subsequent repeal date. Numerous existing tax credits are repealed each tax year beginning in 2019 through tax year 2028. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada

S1349 Daily History	Date	Action
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TAX CREDITS; SUNSET 1/31 referred to Senate fin, appro.

### **S1376: COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS**

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

First sponsor: Sen. Montenegro

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Kern, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Smith

S1376 Daily History	Date	Action
COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS	2/16	from Senate gov do pass.
COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS	2/16	from Senate fin do pass.
COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS	2/15	Senate fin do pass; report awaited.
COMPACT; PROSPERITY DISTRICTS	1/31	referred to Senate fin, gov.

### **S1383: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE**

Establishes a 22-member Citizens Finance Review Task Force to perform an analysis of the source of general fund and nongeneral fund revenues and expenditures as compared to other states, and make recommendations regarding the responsible retirement of existing state debt. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 30, 2018, and to present the report to a joint meeting of the legislative appropriations committees by January 31, 2019. Self-repeals October 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie

Others: Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Butler, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Epstein, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Salman

S1383 Daily History	Date	Action
STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE	1/31	referred to Senate appro.

### **SCM1008: OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT**

The Legislature urges the U.S. President and the U.S. Congress to take action to prompt the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the Administrator of the EPA, the President of the U.S., the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona. AS SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

SCM1008 Daily History	Date	Action
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	4/26	passed House <del>31-23</del> ; to secretary of state.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	4/17	House COW approved.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	3/21	stricken from House consent calendar by Engel.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	3/21	from House rules okay.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	3/20	to House consent calendar.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	3/15	from House energy-env do pass.
OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT	3/14	House energy-env do pass; report awaited.

OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 3/6 referred to House energy-env.  
 OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 2/23 passed Senate 17-13; ready for House.  
 OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 2/21 from Senate rules okay.  
 OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 2/20 to Senate consent calendar.  
 OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 2/14 from Senate nat res-energy do pass.  
 OZONE CONCENTRATION STANDARD; REINSTATEMENT 1/26 referred to Senate nat res-energy.

**(No Category Assigned)**

**Bill Summaries**

**H2164: TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE**

School district governing boards are authorized to allow teachers who have been designated in either of the two highest performance classifications for at least two consecutive evaluations to be evaluated at least once every three school years, instead of each school year, and to allow teachers who have been designated in the highest performance classifications for at least two consecutive evaluations to be evaluated at least once every five school years, instead of each school year. AS PASSED HOUSE.

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

H2164 Daily History	Date	Action
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	3/20	from Senate educ with amend <u>#4767</u> .
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	3/16	Senate educ amended; report awaited.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	2/16	referred to Senate educ.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	2/6	passed House <u>58-1</u> ; ready for Senate.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	2/2	House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4083</u> , a substitute for amend 4012.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	1/31	stricken from House COW consent calendar by Blanc.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	1/31	from House rules okay.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	1/30	to House COW consent calendar.
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	1/23	from House educ with amend <u>#4012</u> .
TEACHERS; ALT PERFORMANCE EVAL CYCLE	1/17	referred to House educ.

**S1251: JTEDS; NINTH GRADERS; FUNDING**

Students in 9th grade who are enrolled in courses offered by a Joint Technical Education District (JTED) or career and technical education courses may be included in a joint district's student count and average daily membership, and may be funded in whole or in part with monies provided by a JTED.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley  
 Others: Sen. Bowie, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Rep. Clodfelter, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley

S1251 Daily History	Date	Action
JTEDS; NINTH GRADERS; FUNDING	1/25	referred to Senate educ, appro.