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Office of Homeless Solutions Program Report

This report is issued monthly to provide the City Council with an update regarding the City's ongoing efforts to address homelessness within our community by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS). This report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

Summary

The City of Phoenix is committed to working with the community, service providers and our regional partners to implement regional solutions to address homelessness and mitigate impacts to neighborhoods. The information below are highlights from OHS in the areas of shelter, outreach, procurement and success stories.

Safe Outdoor Space (SOS) Update

To address the need to relocate unsheltered individuals camping in the area surrounding the Key Campus (formerly the Human Services Campus) who were willing to accept an alternative placement solution other than indoor shelter, the City of Phoenix made available a safe, outdoor structured campground site. The site, operated in partnership with the Key Campus, Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) and Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP), offers 200 camp sites for up to 300 individuals, including on site services, such as heat/winter respite, case management, meals and behavioral health services.

Program Update

The SOS is operating under a limited capacity while construction is still underway. Between Nov. 1, 2023, and Jan. 25, 2024, the SOS has served a total of 123 individuals, of which, 46 are still staying at the site. There have been 77 individuals that have exited the SOS, 43 of which, or 56 percent, have had a positive exit which may include moving to an emergency shelter, reuniting with family, and one person obtaining their own apartment. The positive exits seen are a result of the collaboration and coordination between OHS, CBI, and the Key Campus partners working with each individual and leveraging each partner's expertise and resources.

Construction Update

Construction is nearly complete. Final punch list items are being completed to address inspections findings. Turf under the shade canopy has been installed. An ADA ramp was constructed for people to access the warehouse space for meal service, weather relief, and to engage with service providers, however pending modifications. An ADA restroom has been constructed in the warehouse space and is awaiting finishing touches.

Hatcher Road Outreach and Engagement Efforts

In response to the Hatcher Road Community Safety Plan, neighborhood concerns, and the closing of the SVdP Chris Becker Resource Center, OHS has implemented an outreach and engagement strategy to address the unsheltered homelessness in the area of Hatcher Road between 7th and 19th avenues. Walk-up services at the Resource Center will end on Feb. 23, 2024.

Beginning on Dec. 4, 2023, OHS assigned a Homeless Liaison and caseworkers to conduct outreach in the specified area. The outreach is focused on individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, who are currently relying on the Resource Center to meet their basic needs, and those seeking to be connected to a sustainable solution, such as emergency shelter and substance abuse treatment. OHS has partnered with the Police Department's Desert Horizon Precinct Community Action Officers and their bike squad to conduct periodic enforcement operations as needed. As of Jan. 29, 2024, OHS has engaged 207 individuals with 178 of those individuals accepting a shelter placement.

Hatcher Road Engagement Effort Outcomes

On Dec. 8, OHS staff encountered four homeless youth, ages 18-21, at St. Vincent de Paul who were seeking shelter but refused to separate as they all came from unhealthy homes previously and found stability in each other. OHS staff attempted to place them in the Homebase Youth Shelter in Surprise but was unable due to one of the youth having an emotional support animal; however, staff were able to get them all placed in an alternate shelter. The youth were connected to CBI Department of Economic Security (DES) youth program and all gained employment while staying in shelter. On Jan. 27, all four youth moved into the same apartment complex with the assistance of DES youth and the CBI Rapid Rehousing program, which pays for all move in costs and the first three months of rent.

On Jan. 16, OHS staff encountered a family of six, which included four children under the age of four, at the SVDP dining hall who utilized the evening meals being served there. The family was living in their vehicle. After discovering a problem with the family's United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM) referral, OHS staff worked with UMOM explaining that the family had done everything right but had somehow fallen

through cracks which resulted in placement of the family into UMOM.

Homeless Liaisons encountered a 36-year-old female fleeing domestic violence who stated she had been recently assaulted by her spouse. She reported that she had attempted to get into Halle Women's Center but was told there was no availability. Liaisons spoke with the Center and advocated for her, resulting in her placement.

Key Campus (formerly the Human Services Campus) Encampment Efforts

OHS completed a total of 15 outreach and engagement efforts in the area surrounding the Campus between May 10 and Nov. 1, 2023, and closed streets to camping. Efforts included offering indoor shelter and services, assisting individuals with moving belongings as they were asked to relocate, and cleaning of streets by removing trash, waste, and other debris from each identified block. At the time the efforts began, nearly 700 individuals camped in the right of way in the area from 7th Avenue to 15th Avenue, Van Buren Street to Harrison Street, and it was by far the state's largest encampment.

As a result of this effort, staff engaged over 700 people in the area, 590 of which accepted indoor shelter, treatment or alternative placement. **Attachment A** includes the number of individuals engaged and the number who accepted shelter on the day of each engagement effort. **Attachment B** depicts the percent distribution per shelter resulting from the efforts to date. **Attachment C** illustrates where the individuals who originally accepted indoor shelter, treatment or alternative placement during these efforts went as a of a particular point in time. Updated data as of Jan. 27, 2024, shows that 65 percent remain in an indoor environment, while 19 percent have left shelter and are again in an unsheltered situation. This is a slight difference compared to previous data as of Nov. 27, 2023, which showed 68 percent remained in an indoor environment, while 15 percent had left shelter and were again in an unsheltered situation.

Since Nov. 1, staff continue to enforce the court-ordered no-camping requirement in this area. In addition, proactive outreach and education continue to take place, and the area continues to be monitored and individuals encountered are engaged and offered shelter and the SOS as options.

Phoenix Community Court

The City of Phoenix's new Community Court, which will provide long-term solutions and services for people experiencing homelessness as an alternative path to the traditional criminal justice system, held its first docket on Jan. 9, 2024. Two dockets will be held each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Phoenix Community Court will provide individuals experiencing homelessness, who are accused of misdemeanor offenses, the opportunity to connect with resources and establish stable housing

through a customized plan.

Community Court is a collaboration of the Municipal Court, Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office, and OHS, along with CBI. People referred to Community Court are evaluated by the Prosecutor's Office to determine their eligibility based on their criminal history and the charges they are facing. Participants will be assigned a CBI Navigator who will assist them through their court process. CBI Navigators will develop an individualized plan for each client, which will identify personal goals to help them get on the path to ending their homelessness, including finding shelter. Participants who successfully complete their individualized plans will graduate from Community Court with their charges resolved or reduced. If an offender does not complete their plan, their case will return to regular court proceedings. OHS will monitor and evaluate the outcomes of participants and provide updates on the success of the program regularly.

Office of Homeless Solutions Staff Outreach Success Stories

Success Story

A Homeless Liaison went to a location for an active PHX C.A.R.E.S case where there was one active encampment with one male individual and his dog. He shared that he's been homeless since 2013 after his divorce. While speaking with him, he shared that he is a veteran and has only received medical care through the Veterans Affairs while in Arizona. The Liaison asked him if he would be interested in speaking with the veteran's team through CBI and he agreed. The Liaison waited with him until CBI arrived. The Liaison was able to secure shelter placement for individual in shelter. The client was very appreciative and said that he has not slept in a bed in almost 10 years.

Success Story

Homeless Liaisons encountered a 33-year-old male who had a camp along the fence of Steele Indian School Park and stated that he was Severely Mentally Ill and interested in re-engaging with his mental health clinic. He had a difficult time connecting with his mental health provider because it was in East Mesa. Liaisons transported him to his clinic and helped secure an appointment for him in February. At this appointment, the client will be having his services transferred to Phoenix so that he will more conveniently be able to receive mental health care. Liaisons then secured a bed for him at the Washington Relief Center. Liaisons took him back to his camp to collect his belongings and transported him to the Shelter.

Success Story

A Homeless Liaison encountered a 39-year-old female at Maryvale Park who had medical difficulties that led to the loss of her employment and later her apartment. After losing her home, she became homeless for about six weeks. The Liaison informed her

of the Halle Women's Center and she expressed interest in entering the program. The Liaison contacted the Halle shelter, secured a bed for her and her service animal, and transported her to the shelter.

Success Story

A Homeless Liaison engaged with two males and one female individual who all reported wanting to get into shelter but have not been able to. The Liaison called the Washington Relief Center and was able to secure placements for all three individuals. Both males reported that they wanted to find employment so that they could get back on their feet. The female individual reported having Severe Mentally Illness and was not connected to her clinic due to being unsheltered. CBI assisted with two transports, and the Liaison transported the third individual to the Washington Relief Center to complete intake.

Success Story

A Homeless Liaison received a phone call from a CBI downtown navigator requesting assistance with possible placement of a male homeless veteran he was working with and needed help with obtaining documentation for service time. The Liaison informed the navigator he could go to the regional office and request his DD214s, and if they needed to order them, he could obtain the letter of service while waiting on DD214s. The navigator informed the Liaison that the client went to the Community Resource and Referral Center and was found the client was eligible for Grants and Per Diem shelter placement; however, there were no beds at this time. The client was also eligible for rapid housing and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing services. The Liaison was able to secure the client placement at the Washington Relief Center and informed the CBI navigator. Client was able to obtain his letter of service, conduct the Supportive Services for Veteran Families, rapid rehousing intake, and was placed at Washington Relief Center. The navigator will continue to work with the client on obtaining his own permanent housing solution.

Success Story

A Homeless Liaison engaged an elderly woman at Cesar Chavez Park who found herself experiencing homelessness after a house fire that unfortunately took not only her home, but her family. She became disabled as a result of burn injuries. The Liaison exchanged contact information and later learned she had been hit by a car. The Liaison picked her up from the hospital and was able to help her secure new clothes and hygiene products in the Welcome Center at the Key Campus. Afterwards, she was transported to Native American Connections' emergency hotel shelter, where she will be able to relax and feel safe. She will be connected to case management services via CBI and work with them to secure income, identification, and ultimately begin her pathway to housing.

Upcoming Shelter Projects

Attachment D represents a summary of new shelter beds created with City of Phoenix investments including the 1,074 indoor shelter beds created in 2022 and 2023 to date, and the additional 790 indoor shelter beds and 125 affordable housing units that are in process and expected to be completed during 2024-25. A total of 1,864 new beds are expected to be created during the 2022-25 timeframe, along with 125 affordable housing units.

Existing Shelter Project Outcomes

Phoenix invested in four major projects in 2022 to create and provide 592 new indoor shelter beds, and seven projects to date in 2023 to provide 482 new shelter beds as summarized in **Attachment D**. The attached table (**Attachment E**) represents the bed utilization at the shelters including:

- Number of unduplicated clients served at the Washington Relief Center;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at Respiro;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at Rio Fresco;
- Number of unduplicated clients served through the I-HELP Program;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at SVdP temporary lodging;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at Mercy House temporary lodging;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at A New Leaf temporary lodging;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) temporary lodging;
- Number of unduplicated clients served at CBI temporary lodging; and
- Average monthly usage at the CASS Single Adult Shelter.

Success Story

A Phoenix Works Coordinator at Phoenix Rescue Mission was in contact with a male client who was experiencing homelessness for many years with Fentanyl addiction. He has always been very respectful and a good worker, but his drug use was taking a dramatic toll on his appearance. The caseworker tried to persuade him to go to detox. The caseworker did not recognize him when he came for a visit. The client was in jail for a month and detoxed in jail. He was eager about coming into the program. He has been in the program for over a month and stops by frequently to share how excited he is for his sobriety. He also shares that he can't wait to share his experience with others who are suffering from addiction.

Success Story

A 49-year-old has been contending with substance use issues for much of his life and has been experiencing homelessness for several years. He maintains connection to a clinic where he receives assistance with managing his substance dependency. He attends a support group every day and has remained sober for three months, a major accomplishment for him. Since he began working with his CASS case manager, he has made the decision to take his pursuit of sobriety very seriously and focus on improving his mental health. He is leaving the shelter and moving into a sober living facility that offers the level of support he needs to address his challenges. He is ready to work on making changes to his way of living that will better his circumstances and is looking forward to making a new start on life.

Success Story

The CBI Outreach Team encountered a 58-year-old female experiencing homelessness. The team was able to assess the client's needs for rapid rehousing and transported her to the Motor Vehicle Division, Homeless ID Project, and the Social Security Administration office. The client was able to obtain a housing voucher, but she had barriers of an eviction and the need of a wheelchair accessible apartment. She was able to find an apartment and after her move in, the team worked on her life skills. She also obtained Social Security benefits and is successfully maintaining her rental portions. She has graduated from the program successfully.

Success Story

A female client stayed in UMOM Halle Women's shelter while her Department of Child Safety (DCS) case was pending. She had been working through addiction recovery to regain custody of her children. While in shelter, she obtained full-time employment and housing assistance. DCS determined she met the basic needs to receive her children back and they were able to transfer the family to New Day Center while waiting on housing. The family has moved out of shelter and is successfully maintaining housing.

Success Story

A male client entered A New Leaf's bridge program after living at Central Arizona Shelter Services shelter and the Washington Relief Center. He receives disability income but had obstacles regarding his housing. He was unable to understand what documentation was needed and how to obtain current copies for his housing applications. Staff contacted the apartment manager at the complex he wanted to move into. He needed a current social security award letter and a document stating he paid nothing to stay at the shelter and he was a model resident. His case manager provided the LYFT transportation to the social security office and sent all the necessary documentation via email to the manager. The client reported that he has his keys in hand and will be moving into his own apartment.

Success Story

A 55-year-old client had been staying at the CASS single-adult shelter before transferring to the Haven, temporary senior housing facility. At the Haven, he earned late list privileges because he had begun working at a clothing company, and his work schedule required him to be on the job past curfew. With late list privileges, he can maintain his work schedule without worry that he will lose his spot at the Haven and have the peace of mind that his belongings will be secure in his private room while he is at work. Since arriving at the Haven, he remains diligent about showing up to all his work shifts and checking in regularly with his case manager. He recently informed his case manager that he has saved \$1,000 during the short period since he arrived. The security and privacy of having a room at the Haven allowed him to focus on more than surviving, and he has set a goal for himself to save \$1,000 from each of his paychecks.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by Deputy City Manager Gina Montes and the Office of Homeless Solutions.

Attachment A
Engagement Efforts Around the Key Campus (formerly the Human Services Campus)

Date	Location	# of People Engaged on Day of Effort	# of People Accepting Indoor Shelter	Percentage Acceptance
5/10/23	9th Avenue, Washington to Jefferson	60	47	78%
5/31/23	12th Avenue, Washington to Jefferson	44	37	84%
6/21/23	Madison, 8th to 9th Avenue	17	12	70.5%
7/12/23	9th Avenue, Jefferson to Madison	29	25	85%
7/19/23	13th Avenue, Jefferson to Madison	34	26	76%
8/2/23	Madison, 9th to 10th Avenue	25	20	80%
8/23/23	9th Avenue, South of Jackson	39	28	72%
9/1/23	10th Avenue, Jefferson to Madison	11	11	100%
9/20/23	Madison, 10th to 11th Avenue	30	22	73%
10/11/23	11th Avenue, Jefferson to Madison	43	32	74%
10/18/23	Madison, 11th to 12th Avenue	49	39	80%
10/20/23	12th Avenue, Jefferson to Madison	64	53	83%
10/25/23	Madison, 12th to 13th Avenue	82	70	85%
10/30/23	11th Avenue, Madison to Jackson	54	45	83%
11/1/23	Jackson, 9th to 11th Avenue	135	123	91%
TOTAL		716	590	82%

Attachment B

Shelter Distribution from Efforts Surrounding Key Campus

Shelter	Percentage
Washington Relief Center	47.6%
Halle Women's Shelter	8.6%
CBI - Rio Fresco 2 Transitional Lodging*	8.2%
Native American Connections - The Lodge	6.1%
CASS - Single Adult Shelter	4.3%
CBI - Rio Fresco	4.1%
CBI Bridge Housing	3.3%
CBI - Saguaro	2.8%
UMOM Family Shelter	2.8%
HSC Bridge 95*	2.5%
Diverted to Family/Friends	1.5%
Respiro	1.5%
Human Services Campus Temporary Hotel Shelter (Maricopa)	1.5%
Treatment Facility	1.2%
HSC Victory Place*	1.2%
Safe Outdoor Space**	0.8%
A New Leaf Temporary Lodging*	0.7%
Human Services Campus Weather Relief/Overflow	0.5%
Permanent Housing	0.3%
NAC Youth Shelter	0.3%
CBI - SureStay	0.2%
East Valley Men's Center	0.2%
TOTAL	100%

*Not open for the duration of the engagement efforts

** Outdoor Structured campground

As of 11/12/2023

Attachment C

Status Update of Individuals Accepting Placement During Efforts around the Keys Campus

	As of Nov. 27, 2023	As of Jan. 27, 2024
Housed*	7%	12%
Intermediate* (Institution, temporary)	2%	3%
In Shelter*	59%	50%
Unsheltered	15%	19%
Unknown	17%	16%
<i>*Total in an Indoor Environment</i>	68%	65%

The chart above depicts the status of those who accepted indoor shelter, treatment, or alternative placement during efforts around the Key Campus (formerly the Human Services Campus) from May 10 through November 1, 2023.

Housed status includes individuals who have obtained housing.

Intermediate status includes those who may be in an institution such as treatment, hospital, jail, etc.

In Shelter status encompasses single or family shelter, and congregate and non-congregate options.

Unsheltered status includes individuals who have left the shelter and have since returned to an unsheltered status.

Unknown status includes individuals who previously accepted placement and have left but have not engaged with the homeless service system again.

Attachment D

New Shelter Beds Added in 2022	
Provider/Shelter	New Beds Added
Human Services Campus – Respiro	100
Washington Relief Center	200
CASS – Single Adult Shelter Expansion	175
CBI – Rio Fresco Hotel Lease / Future Acquisition	117
Total	592

New Shelter Beds Added in 2023	
Provider/Shelter	New Beds Added
Lutheran Social Services – I-HELP	20
Washington Shelter Additional Temporary Capacity	60
Temporary Lodging – St. Vincent de Paul	50
Temporary Lodging – Mercy House	50
Temporary Lodging – A New Leaf	102
Temporary Lodging – CASS	60
Temporary Lodging – Community Bridges, Inc.	140
Total	482

New Shelter / Transitional / Supportive Housing to be Added in 2024 - 2025			
Provider/Shelter	New Beds / Units Added	Est. Phoenix Investment	Est. Open Date
City-Owned Sprung Structure and Non-Congregate Shelter	280	\$12,000,000	2024
CASS – The Haven Senior Shelter	170	\$4,000,000	2024
St. Vincent de Paul – Ozanam Manor II	100	\$6,000,000	2024
UMOM – New Day Center, Family Shelter (16 units)	80	\$2,000,000	2024
Salvation Army – Family Shelter (12 units)	60	\$6,000,000	2024
CBI – North Mountain Healing Center	100	\$4,000,000	2024
Hotel Conversion (Affordable Housing units)	125	\$14,000,000	2025
Total	915	\$48,000,000	

Attachment E

Shelter Status Report				
Location	Date Range	Bed Capacity	Current Usage	Unduplicated People Served
Washington Relief Center	May 13, 2022 – Feb. 2, 2024	260	256	2,150
Respiro (Sprung Structure)	May 13, 2022 – Feb. 2, 2024	100	95	623
Rio Fresco Shelter	Nov. 16, 2022 – Feb. 2, 2024	117	132	310
I-HELP Program	May 1, 2023– Feb. 2, 2024	20	16	137
SVdP Temporary Lodging	May 29, 2023 – Feb. 2, 2024	50	48	93
Mercy House Temporary Lodging	Jul. 10, 2023 – Feb. 2, 2024	50	51	83
A New Leaf Temporary Lodging	Oct. 18, 2023 – Feb. 2, 2024	102	77	149
CASS Temporary Lodging	Oct. 25, 2023 – Feb. 2, 2024	60	51	71
Community Bridges, Inc. Temporary Lodging	Oct. 27, 2023 – Feb. 2, 2024	140	150	205

CASS Single Adult Shelter Status Report				
Location	Date Range	Bed Capacity	Previous Day Usage	Average Monthly Usage (Duplicated)
CASS Single Adult Shelter	Feb. 1, 2024 – Feb. 2, 2024	600	64	644



2024 State Legislative Report

This report provides information regarding the status of current state legislative issues.

Summary

Feb. 7, 2024 is the 31st day of the Second Regular Session of the 56th Arizona State Legislature. **Attachment A** provides current status of legislation. To date, 1,756 bills have been introduced and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by City Manager Jeffrey Barton and the Office of Government Relations.

**Attachment A
City Council Information
February 7, 2024**



The Office of Government Relations is guided by the principles endorsed by the Mayor and Council. Our highest priorities are maintaining and preserving **shared revenues**, opposing **unfunded mandates**, protecting **local authority**, and involvement in **water resource** matters.

This Legislative Report provides the most current information about bills that could impact the City. Feb. 7, 2024 is the 31st day of the Second Regular Session of the 56th Arizona State Legislature. To date, 1,756 bills have been introduced and staff continues to review these measures to identify potential impacts.

Please note the highlighted sections represent bills newly added to this report.

HB2005 - Arizona power authority; DWR cooperation

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Department of Water Resources is required to coordinate with the Arizona Power Authority on matters within the Authority's jurisdiction relating to surface water, groundwater, and the development of state water plans.

Last Action: 01/17/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2006 - Real estate; acting in concert

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: A well share agreement, road maintenance agreement, or use of the same licensed contractor or registered technical professional alone are not sufficient to constitute unlawful acting in concert for the purpose of avoiding land division regulations.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2007 - Subdivided lands; civil penalties

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The civil penalty for a subdivider or real estate agent who violates regulations on subdivided land is up to \$2,000 for each lot where a violation occurs, instead of up to \$2,000 for "each infraction," where a single infraction could concern more than one lot in a subdivision.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2008 - Commercial; industrial; conservation requirements; rules

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: By January 1, 2025, for each initial and subsequent Active Management Area, the Department of Water Resources is required to adopt rules for commercial and industrial water users within and outside the service area of a designated service provider that provide for greater water efficiency, conservation, and recycling.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus – Y

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2009 - Subdivisions; acting in concert

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: It is unlawful for a person or group of persons acting in concert to attempt to avoid subdivision laws by acting in concert to divide a parcel of land into six or more lots by using a series of owners or conveyances within a 10-year period, instead of over any time period.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2011 - Lottery; water infrastructure finance authority

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Of the monies remaining in the State Lottery Fund each fiscal year after all existing statutory appropriations and deposits, \$50 million is appropriated to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: **Support**

HB2013 - Water improvements program; nonprofit corporations

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Nonprofit corporations are authorized to establish a water improvements program where persons may make donations for the purpose of providing financial assistance to owners of residential real property to make improvements to an existing drinking water well or to provide a water delivery system for the residence.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2014 - Wells; intention to drill; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) is required to conduct an audit of all notices of intention to drill to determine if each notice resulted in the person drilling a new well or deepening an existing well. ADWR is required to submit a report of its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2026. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2024-25 to ADWR for the audit.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

HB2015 - Subsequent water management areas; basins

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: For the purpose of designating a groundwater basin part of an active management area (AMA) through a petition signed by ten percent of the registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the proposed AMA, those registered voters are also required to receive their drinking water from that groundwater basin.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2017 - Assured water supply; commingling

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: For the purposes of determining whether a certificate or designation of assured water supply is issued to an applicant, the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources shall consider any type of water or sources of water that are being commingled.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2019 - Groundwater model; public inspection; challenge

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Arizona Department of Water Resources shall make available at no cost for public inspection any hydraulic modeling that the department uses to determine projected groundwater levels for the purposes of evaluating an application for a certificate or designation of assured water supply, including the hydraulic model's findings, conclusions, methods and assumptions. The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources shall establish a process for a party to challenge any hydraulic model that the department makes available for public inspection.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Oppose

HB2020 - Long-term storage; stormwater; rainwater; rules

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: A person that develops or plans to develop infrastructure in an active management area that results in increased natural, incidental or artificial recharge to the groundwater basin is entitled to earn and hold long-term storage credits in an amount not to exceed the level of increased recharge or projected increased recharge of a

groundwater basin. On or before January 1, 2025, the director shall adopt rules that promote new construction of facilities that are eligible to earn long-term storage credits. Contains criteria and rules for long-term storage credit eligibility. A person that applies for long-term storage credits under this law is exempt from certain permitting requirements.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2023 - Land divisions; disclosure affidavit; recording

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Makes a series of changes to the affidavit required to by law to be filled out and recorded with the deed to the property impacted by the sale. The changes include requiring the disclosure of the water hauling company name, phone number and water supply that services the property if applicable; removes the disclosure noting that the buyer is responsible for verifying the proper replacement and disposal of any applicable solar energy devices; adds a section requiring disclosure of any battery energy storage devices and, if applicable, the company leasing the storage devices; adds a note that it is unlawful for a person or group to attempt to avoid subdivision laws by attempting to divide a property parcel into six or more lots and notes investigation and enforcement responsibility; requires disclosure of whether the seller is a trustee in a trustee's sale, a person conducting an execution sale or mortgage foreclosure or a personal representative of an estate and information is unknown to the seller. Requires the seller, if they are a trustee of a subdivision trust, to provide a disclosure affidavit as required by this section of law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2024 - Lottery; on-farm irrigation efficiency fund

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: After appropriations and deposits have been made, \$50,000,000 of the funds left in the Arizona State Lottery Fund in FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 will be deposited into the On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Fund.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: **Support**

HB2028 - Groundwater model; unpledged storage credits

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources is required to ensure that any hydraulic modeling the department uses to determine projected groundwater levels for the purposes of evaluating an application for a certificate or designation of assured water supply assumes any long-term storage credits not pledged to a current water user or application will be available for use.

Last Action: 01/16/2024 HELD - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2029 - Groundwater model; unpledged effluent

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources is required ensure that any hydraulic modeling the department uses to determine projected groundwater levels for the purposes of evaluating an application for a certificate or designation of assured water supply assumes any effluent created within the active management area and not pledged to a specific user will be used to replace the groundwater demand in the basin.

Last Action: 01/16/2024 HELD - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2043 - Statute of limitations; criminal offenses

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: Changes the starting date on the statute of limitations on class 2 through class 6 felonies, misdemeanors, and petty offenses from the date of discovery of the crime by the appropriate charging authority to the date that the crime occurred.

Last Action: 01/18/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2044 - Restitution; child survivors; DUI.

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Requires a defendant involved in a car accident while intoxicated that resulted in the death of another party is required to pay child support for the minor child of the victim until the child reaches 18 years of age or graduates from high school, whichever is later. The court will decide the manner and amount of the restitution based off a series of outlined factors. If the defendant is imprisoned, they are required to begin payment of the child support no later than the first anniversary of the date of their release.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - RET ON CAL - House Committee of the Whole

COP Position: Neutral

HB2045 - Dangerous drugs; definition; xylazine

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Modifies the list of "dangerous drugs" (defined) within the criminal code to include xylazine.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

COP Position: Neutral

HB2046 - Juror information; master jury list

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Requires that dates of birth and, when available, telephone numbers and email addresses be included in the master jury list.

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2054 - SNAP eligibility; probation compliance

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Makes compliance with the terms of probation, including any applicable drug testing requirements, the only criteria for eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for people convicted of a felony related to the use or possession of a controlled substance.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 H - DISC/HELD - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

COP Position: Neutral

HB2055 - Underground water storage; permitting

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Increases the number of days that the Arizona Department of Water Resources has to review applications for water storage at an underground storage facility to 180 days. Requires ADWR to issue a decision on the application within 100 days after notice of the application is given.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Support

HB2056 - Appropriation; on-farm efficiency fund

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$30,000,000 from the general fund in FY2024-25 to the on-farm irrigation efficiency fund.

Last Action: 01/16/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2057 - Appropriation; long-term water augmentation fund

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$143,800,000 from the general fund in FY2024-25 to the long-term water augmentation fund. This appropriation is exempt from lapsing.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Support

HB2059 - Contiguous real estate; definition

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Modifies the definition of "contiguous" to include lots, parcels or fractional interests that are separated by a private road or street and does not include the same separated by a public road, street or highway that has been dedicated to and accepted by Arizona or by any political subdivision of the state. Repeals the five-year continuous public use requirement.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 H - FAILED - House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs - House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

COP Position: Neutral

HB2060 - Irrigation non-expansion area; substitution; acres

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Allows an owner of acreage in an irrigation non-expansion area to permanently retire acreage that may legally be irrigated and substitute that acreage's associated water for any end use, provided the owner demonstrates that the use of that water does not result in a net increase of groundwater withdrawal in the non-expansion area. The Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources may not require a net groundwater usage reduction as a requirement of approval of an application to make the substitution of acreage.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2062 - Assured water supply; certificate; model

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Requires the Department of Water Resources to review assured water supply applications and issue a written determination of action within 15 days of receipt of an application for an assured water supply upon request of the applicant, if the application is for the Phoenix active management area, was submitted between January 26, 2021 and May 31, 2023, and the applicant has not received a certificate of assured water supply or had an application denied. Requires the Department of Water Usage to use the 2006-2009 Salt River valley regional model and financial information submitted by the applicant, and notify all eligible applicants of the ability to have determinations of assured water supply reviewed within five days of the bill being enacted. Imposes a 90-day window from enactment of the bill for applicants to request a review and stipulates that the section is repealed effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2063 - Exempt wells; certificate; groundwater use

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Limits an exempt well registered with the Department of Water Resources to withdraw no more than 35 gallons per minute and requires the Director of the department to issue each groundwater user that registers an exempt well a certificate of water rights. Stipulates that a groundwater user may not appropriate sub flow or surface water and that withdrawn water is not exempt from a general stream adjudication.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2064 - School safety zone; offenses; sentencing

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Allows the imposition of an additional five years to the minimum, maximum and presumptive sentence of anyone in a "position of trust" (defined) that is convicted of a designated crime committed in a school safety zone.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2078 - Advisory committee; subcommittee; exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R)

Summary: Relating to public meetings, exempts communications among a quorum of a three member advisory committee or subcommittee that involves discussion or deliberation regarding a matter before the advisory committee or subcommittee.

Last Action: 01/18/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

COP Position: Neutral

HB2080 - Elections; municipal vacancies; primary

Sponsor: Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R)

Summary: Provides that if the person holding an office is appointed at the time of the primary, their term of office ends when an elected candidate takes the oath of office and that the candidate that receives a majority of votes at the primary election shall be declared elected to that office upon canvass and certification of results and on taking the oath of office.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - RET ON CAL - House Committee of the Whole

COP Position: Neutral

HB2088 - Bond; override; contributions; contracts; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R)

Summary: Prohibits an individual, corporation, partnership, association or other organization contributes to an entity promoting the issuance of a bond or passage of a budget override, said entity is prohibited from bidding on a contract that is funded as a result of that bond or budget override.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2093 - Emergency services; prudent layperson; definition

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: Adds language to the definition of emergency services that allows a prudent layperson with standard medical knowledge to attest to the medical condition and symptoms of a person suffering from a medical condition warranting emergency intervention. Includes mental health and the potential of the person in need causing harm to others as part of the jeopardy factors to determine if emergency services are warranted.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2096 - Tiny homes; construction; requirements; exemptions

Stipulates that zoning requirements may not extend beyond existing provisions governing the use of gray water and the users of gray water, provided each is in compliance with existing law. Prohibits any ordinance that prevents, restricts or regulates the use or occupation of land, including improvements, related to gray water that is in compliance with existing gray water rules, regulations and statutes. Amends permitting exclusions to include gray water system development, repairs and improvements not exceeding \$500 in cost. Permits the use and discharge of gray water

(defined) at a private residence provided total gray water is 400 gallons per day or less, originates from the residence it is used and contained within the property boundary for gardening, landscape and composting, avoids human contact, the surface application does not touch food plants, or contain hazardous chemicals or water used to wash diapers, is managed to minimize standing surface water and utilizes best practices to improve soil and filtration conditions, possesses a shutdown mechanism in the event of malfunction, restricts access to gray water holding tanks, is not situated in a floodway, maintains a vertical separation of at least five feet from the point of application and the groundwater table, has clearly indicated piping and only uses graywater on the surface via flood or drip distribution mechanisms. Prohibits a county, city, town or political subdivision to require a permit or notice if a private landowner uses or discharges gray water in compliance with those stipulations and from requiring a private residence to connect to an on-site wastewater facility (defined) or outside sewage system if graywater use meets those requirements and all toilets at the residence are composting toilets (defined) and kitchen sinks do not have an active garbage disposal. Prohibits a county, city, town or political subdivision from prohibiting a person from installing a composting toilet provided the property is located on an unincorporated area that allows for residential construction, the property is two acres or larger and is not directly adjacent to a city or town.

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole

COP Position: Neutral

HB2097 - Gray water; definition; residential standards

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary: Stipulates that zoning requirements may not extend beyond existing provisions governing the use of gray water and the users of gray water, provided each is in compliance with existing law. Prohibits any ordinance that prevents, restricts or regulates the use or occupation of land, including improvements, related to gray water that is in compliance with existing gray water rules, regulations and statutes. Amends permitting exclusions to include gray water system development, repairs and improvements not exceeding \$500 in cost. Defines “composting toilets” to mean a treatment technology that is manufactured or constructed and receives human waste from a waterless toilet into a system that is aerobic, reduces waste volume, nutrient content and harmful microorganisms to accepted levels for disposal, by dehydration and biological activity. Defines gray water as water collected separately from sewage flow from clothes washers, dishwashers, bathroom shower and sinks and kitchen sinks that do not include a garbage disposal system. Excludes wastewater from a kitchen sink that has a garbage disposal, flush toilets or wastewater contaminated by soiled diapers. Redefines “on-site wastewater treatment facility” to exclude systems installed specifically to treat and dispose of gray water.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2100 - Administrative completeness review; licensing

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Requires state agencies to publicly list on the Agency's website items that are needed for an application to be administratively complete. Stipulates that a Notice of Deficiencies submitted in the stated timeframe renders an application administratively complete. Prohibits and agency from determining merits or outcome of an application or notify and applicant of the Agency's determination within the Administrative Completeness Review Time Frame. Prohibits the Agency from using materials to formulate an opinion if those materials are not part of the application or covered under the public disclosure requirements of the bill unless the documents or report were submitted for public inspection or the applicant had an opportunity to challenge any associated findings. Requires an Agency to provide an applicant with a list of required items at the time the applicant picks up an application.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2101 - Land division; applicant submissions; review

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Stipulates that an application for division of land shall be approved if an owner answers two new questions pertaining to land ownership and ownership interests, and sales of said land over the last 10 years.

Bill History: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2104 - Misconduct investigations; time limit; applicability

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Requires an employer who receives notice of employee misconduct by a person authorized by the employer to initiate an investigation into the misconduct before September 24, 2022 to complete the investigation within one year of the effective date of the bill. Requires the dismissal of the investigation if the investigation is not complete within one year of the effective date of the bill. Stipulates that the timeframe does not apply to misconduct investigations on or after September 24, 2022 or investigations that are suspended pursuant to Arizona law. Sets a repeal date for this provision for on December 31, 2025.

Last Action: 01/23/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2116 - Fatality review; information; access

Sponsor: Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary: Requires within five days upon request of the Chairperson of the Child Fatality Review Team, excluding weekends and holidays the provision of information and records pertaining to a child whose death is being reviewed by the team. Permits law enforcement to withhold information or reports if releasing them interferes with an ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution. Requires law enforcement provide unredacted reports to a Local Child Fatality Review Team or a Maternal Mortality Review Program upon request, provided compliance does not fall under the exclusion of the permissible withholding of information. Permits a member of a state or local Child

Fatality Review Team or Maternal Mortality Review Program to contact, interview or obtain information from a close contact or family member of the deceased child or mother upon approval by the teams in question. Repeals the ability of a state or local Child Fatality Review Team who is also a public officer or employee to contact, interview and obtain information from a family member related to the Review Team as part of the officer's or employee's official duties. Adds recognition of the Maternal Mortality Review Program where appropriate.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2117 - Workers' compensation; occupational disease; presumption

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Repeals the requirement that a firefighter or fire investigator have a physical examination prior to being hired that did not indicate cancer for a cancer diagnosis to qualify as an occupational disease. Requires that the examination did not result in a cancer diagnosis to qualify as an occupational disease in the event of a cancer diagnosis. States that the legislative intent is that recurring cancer be eligible for coverage under the prior language in the bill.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 H - DPA - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

COP Position: Pending

HB2120 - Law enforcement; defunding; prohibition

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

Summary: Prohibits a city or town from reducing the annual operating budget below the prior year's level of funding for any law enforcement agency and stipulates that when a city or town does reduce the funding level in that manner, the Arizona State Treasurer shall withhold state shared funds equal to the amount of the reduction, until the city or town has notified the State Treasurer's office that the funds have been restored. Exempts municipalities that lack the funds to cover the cost of the prior year's level of funding for the police department. Exempts payments for debt-service, bonds or other long-term obligations in the police department budget incurred before the funding reduction from being withheld by the State Treasurer. This bill becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

HB2123 - Wells; water measuring devices; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: Prohibits the state or a political subdivision from requiring a water measuring device for any well located in a basin or subbasin that contains a river system or source that is subject to general adjudication of water rights and the basin or subbasin is located outside of an Initial Active Management Area or outside an area where groundwater may be withdrawn and transferred pursuant to Arizona law.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Oppose

HB2124 - Agricultural operations; water; protection; definition**Sponsor:** Rep. Austin Smith (R)**Summary:** Adds water use by an owner, lessee, agent, independent contractor, and supplier on any facility used for the production of crops, livestock, poultry, livestock and poultry products for the purposes of agritourism to the definition of "Agricultural Operations" (defined.) Allows a court to award reasonable costs and legal fees in a lawsuit deemed to be a nuisance action if the action was filed to take or reduce the water use by the other party.**Last Action:** 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate**COP Position:** Oppose**HB2125 - Annexation; notice; approval****Sponsor:** Rep. Austin Smith (R)**Summary:** Directs the cost of mailing a notice of annexation to the chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of the county in which the territory being annexed is located be assumed by the governing body of the city or town initiating the annexation. Increased the percentage of required value and persons needed to circulate a petition and record it in the Office of the County Recorder from 50 percent to 60%. Stipulates that property owners, whether they sign a petition or not, are calculated in the sixty percent of value and persons needed for the petition.**Last Action:** 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2129 - Improved lot or parcel; definition****Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)**Summary:** Modifies the definition of "Improved lot or parcel" to cover condominiums as defined by state law, within four years after the sales contract is agreed upon.**Last Action:** 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2132 - Municipal land sales; public notice****Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)**Summary:** Places restrictions on a town or city selling property worth more than \$1,500,000 and less than \$15,000,000, including mandating at least one public hearing after publishing an invitation for bids at least 30 days before scheduled approval of a purchase agreement. Requires the Notice of the public hearing to include a description of the property proposed for sale and the reasons for the sale, and information on how to submit written and verbal public comment. Requires a vote by members of the governing body and the adoption of a resolution approving the sale and the terms of the sale to be published on the town or city website upon completion of the sale. Mandates that any real property sold under this provision must be sold at the appraised value of the property or higher. Allows the sale or disposal of an airport following Arizona law governing the sale of public property. Does not apply to charter cities.**Last Action:** 01/25/2024 S - Transmit to Senate**COP Position:** Neutral

HB2134 - Aggravated unlawful flight; law enforcement.

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Makes unlawful flight an aggravated offense if the fleeing driver willfully endangers the life of another person, provided the law enforcement vehicle is clearly visible or if an unmarked vehicle the driver admits to knowing it was a law enforcement vehicle, or evidence shows the driver knew or should have known it was a law enforcement vehicle. Designated aggravated unlawful flight from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle as a class 2 felony if the offense causes serious injury, the driver is transporting a minor under 15 years of age, or the driver is driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Prohibits probation, pardon, commutation or suspension of sentence or release on any other basis until the person has served at least four months in prison.

Last Action: 01/23/2024 H - House Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2142 - Move over law study committee

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Creates a Move Over Law Committee and establishes the criteria for membership. Prohibits committee members from receiving compensation for participation, excepting the reimbursement of expenses by the members appointed by the Governor. Directs the Committee to assess the efficacy of the emergency vehicle law and to determine if additional promotion of the law is warranted, identify any additional resources or policies that would enhance public safety, propose legislation to address issues identified by the Committee, make policy recommendations and compile and submit a report of the Committees activities and recommendations for the Governor and legislature by December 1, 2024. The Committee is repealed October 1, 2025.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2143 - Driver license fees; homeless exemption

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Removes the requirement that a homeless person seeking exemptions from motor vehicle operation and licensing fees be a veteran. Removes references to veteran status for non-driver IDs.

Last Action: 01/24/2024 H - DPA - House Transportation & Infrastructure

COP Position: Support

HB2146 - Mobile homes; cooling; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Prohibits a person that owns or operates a mobile home park from preventing a tenant from installing necessary cooling methods to reduce energy costs and prevent heat related illness and death, including temporary window mounted ventilation or air conditioners, wall mounted air conditioners, window coverings, awnings, skirting or other cooling methods.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2148 - Fire protection systems; inspections**Sponsor:** Rep. David L. Cook (R)**Summary:** Requires that fire protection system inspections that include fire dampers, smoke dampers or a combination of both be performed by individuals certified by any entity certified and accredited by the Americans Standards Institute. Requires cities, towns or counties that have adopted a fire code to adopt a regulation that achieves compliance with this regulation by January 1, 2025.**Last Action:** 02/05/2024 S - Transmit to Senate**COP Position:** **Oppose****HB2157 - Probation; termination; deportation****Sponsor:** Rep. Selina Bliss (R)**Summary:** Prohibits the court from using deportation of a defendant as a sole reason for terminating probation or intensive probation that is already in place.**Last Action:** 02/05/2024 S - Transmit to Senate**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2158 - Prohibited possessor; consecutive sentence****Sponsor:** Rep. Selina Bliss (R)**Summary:** Requires a sentence to run consecutively if a person is convicted of possessing a deadly weapon, or a person prohibited from possessing a deadly weapon possesses a deadly weapon, while committing a new felony offense.**Last Action:** 01/18/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2161 - Industrial development bonds; preapproval; threshold****Sponsor:** Rep. Selina Bliss (R)**Summary:** Prohibits a company from issuing bonds other than refunding bond proceeds that are used exclusively to refund a prior bond issue to finance a multifamily residential rental project unless that company is approved by the Arizona Finance Authority, governing body of a county or a municipality having a population exceeding 3% (reduced from 7%) of the total state population.**Last Action:** 01/23/2024 H - House Caucus - Y**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2162 - Municipal general plan; adoption****Sponsor:** Rep. Selina Bliss (R)**Summary:** Requires a new general plan for municipalities that have more than 2,500 but less than 10,000 people, whose population growth exceeded an average of 2% per year for the ten year period prior to the most recent United States decennial census, and any city with more than 10,000 persons, be presented to voters at the next scheduled municipal election, or at a special election at least 180 days (up from 120) after the governing body adopted the plan. Permits a governing body of a municipality that has more than 2,500 but less than 10,000 people whose population rate did not

exceed an average of two percent for the ten year period prior to the most recent United States decennial census to formulate a new general plan but requires that plan to be presented to voters at the next municipal election or at a special election at least 180 days after the adoption of the plan. If the plan is rejected by voters, the governing body must resubmit or revise the proposed plan and present it to voters in the next scheduled municipal election or at a special election at least 180 days after readoption.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2175 - Marijuana monies; university police

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Adds university police departments under the Arizona Board of Regents as a recipient of excess funds in the Smart and Safe Arizona fund. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

Last Action: 01/16/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/22/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

HB2184 - Brackish groundwater pilot program

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: Stipulates that brackish groundwater desalination demonstration program funds, matching funds and associated activities apply to the entire state. Directs the pilot program's location be determined by the Department of Water Resources. Directs that the central Arizona project receive matching funds contingent to the amount it contributes to Brackish Groundwater Desalination projects within Active Management Areas.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2185 - Liquor; policies; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Permits the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses (ADLL) to issue specialized event licenses with the approval of the Board of Supervisors for events to be held in unincorporated places of a county, to the governing body of a city or town for events held in the city or town, and to the President of the University under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents (ABR) for events held on university property. Permits the ADLL to issue special event licenses for wine festivals, craft distillery festivals and microbreweries. Repeals the authority to determine the location of a special event in any of the three. Permits the presence of purchased spiritous liquor by the purchaser at all licensed events. Allows an applicant for a liquor license and bar licenses to consolidate the application and apply for both at the same time. Repeals the requirement that samples must be restricted to a sampling area.

Bill History: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2199 - Restaurants; small alcohol ratio exemption**Sponsor:** Rep. Matt Gress (R)**Summary:** Creates an exception for a restaurant licensee that derives at least 90% of its gross revenue from food sales, including food for consumption off-premises, from the limit of off-sale use by the licensee's total spirituous liquor sales.**Last Action:** 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2200 - Groundwater transportation; Harquahala non-expansion area****Sponsor:** Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)**Summary:** Determines that the state, a political subdivision of the state and a public service corporation that is regulated by the corporation commission and holds a certificate of convenience and necessity for water service in an initial active management area, are eligible to transport groundwater away from the Harquahala Irrigation Non-Expansion Area. Permits eligible parties to withdraw groundwater from the land for transportation to an initial active management area for its own use or use by the Arizona water banking authority if the groundwater transported is used by customers of an entity eligible to transport groundwater within five years after groundwater transportation and it is not otherwise sold or used by any other entity than the eligible entity, and, if the entity is a public service company, all costs associated with attaining and delivering the groundwater are collected from the customers of the public service company's water distribution system where the transported groundwater is used. Exempts the Arizona Department of Water Resources from rulemaking requirements outlined in the Administrative Procedure chapters of state law.**Last Action:** 01/24/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1**COP Position:** Neutral**HB2201 - Harquahala non-expansion area; groundwater transportation****Sponsor:** Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)**Summary:** Permits the transportation of groundwater withdrawn in Harquahala Irrigation Non-Expansion Area to an Initial Active Management Area if the groundwater is used by customers of an eligible entity within five years after the transport and is not sold or conveyed for use by other than the eligible entity and by a public service corporation if the cost of the withdrawal and transport are covered by the customers of the corporation where the groundwater is used. Enables the State, subdivision of the State and public service corporation regulated by a corporation commission that possesses a Certificate of Conveyance and Necessity for water service in the Initial Active Management Area. Directs the Department of Water Resources (DWP) to adopt rules to govern withdrawal and transportation and reporting procedures for groundwater withdrawn. Enables Initial Active Management Area entities, the Arizona Water Baking Authority, or any location in La Paz County to withdraw and transport water from the Harquahala Irrigation Non-Expansion Area. Exempts the DWP from rule making requirements for one year after the effective date.**Last Action:** 01/24/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2202 - EORP; appropriations; repayment

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Requires the Clerk of the Supreme Court to deposit 26% of fees collected with the State Treasurer for transmission to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System's Board's office for official distribution through June 30, 2024. Requires the Clerk of the Supreme Court to deposit 26% of fees collected to the Department of Administration for distribution according to state law, starting on July 1, 2024. Outlines the percentages for submission from the clerks of the Court of Appeals, Superior Court Clerks, County Treasurers, Justices of the Peace, and schedule for transmission. Requires the Department of Administration and the Board to coordinate to ensure that all financial transactions covered in this bill adhere to US federal code. Establishes the fee schedule for cities, towns and counties to repay the state for amounts paid in FY2023 - 2024 to the Elected Official's Retirement Plan for Unfunded Accrued Liability.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2203 - Public retirement plans; liabilities; administration

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: Modifies the payment compound timeframe from daily to annually for late payments of contributions by the Arizona Department of Administration and the treasurer of each county and participating city. Requires for active or inactive members who are reemployed under the same retirement plan, that assets equal to the actuarially accrued liability earned with the prior employer through the date of reemployment be transferred to the subsequent employer and all benefit liabilities be attributed to that employer. Requires actuarially accrued liability to be computed using methods and assumptions prescribed by the system's actuary and adopted by the Arizona State Retirement Board. Exempts trust funds administered by the Board from the Revised Arizona Unclaimed Property Act and directs the Board to adopt policies for monies assumed abandoned, including all notification and distribution processes and methods to comply with state and federal tax law. Repeals the prohibition on participants in the defined contribution plan taking loans on any portion of the accumulated assets in the participant's annuity account. Makes the contributions and employer account asset transfers section retroactive to August 6, 2016 and the employer and member contributions section retroactive to August 9, 2017.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2242 - Sexual conduct; minor; classification; sentence

Sponsor: Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary: Requires that anyone convicted of sexual conduct with a minor who is at least 15 years of age is guilty of a Class 4 (down from Class 6) felony and if that person is placed on probation, they must be sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

COP Position: Neutral

HB2245 - Narcotic drugs; fentanyl; sentencing

Sponsor: Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary: Requires that anyone convicted of possession of a narcotic drug for sale or convicted of transporting of narcotics for sale, importing narcotics into Arizona, offering to transport or import narcotics for sale or convicted of selling, transferring or offering to sell or transfer a narcotic drug and the violation includes selling another person fentanyl in the amount of \$1,000 or more, the person shall be sentenced to a minimum of five calendar years in prison, with the maximum potential sentence being 15 calendar years in prison and the presumptive sentence being 10 calendar years in prison for a first offense. Repeat offenders will be sentenced to a minimum of 10 calendar years in prison, with the maximum potential sentence being 20 calendar years in prison and the presumptive sentence being 15 calendar years in prison. Allows for the presumptive term to be upgraded to mitigated or aggravated based on state law.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2269 - Towing companies; private towing; requirements

Sponsor: Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary: Requires the minimum rate for towing, transporting or impounding a motor vehicle from private property not fall below the state agencies' towing services agreement for towing and storage rates. Requires that a private property parking area owner must post signs on the property that are conspicuously visible to drivers, be made of weather resistant materials, a minimum of 12 inches wide and 18 inches in height, located at each point of entrance for the area, permanently mounted, contain the language "Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense," and display a phone number that is monitored 24 hours a day where the owner or operator of a towed vehicle may locate the vehicle. Requires the owner of the area, an owner's agent or the towing carrier take photos of the vehicle being towed before the vehicle is loaded onto the towing vehicle that are available to the owner of the vehicle or agent of the owner within 24 hours after the either requests them. Directs the towing carrier to release a towed vehicle to the owner of record or the agent of the owner upon presentation of a valid, government issued photo identification and one of the following: Vehicle title, current registration, repossession affidavit, hold harmless liability release, proof of lien, insurance company request for release pursuant to state law, or proof of financial or security interest in the vehicle at the time of the tow. Requires of the towing carrier reimbursement of a towing fee that is in excess than the fee posted at the area the vehicle was towed, registration with the Department of Public Safety (DPS,) maintenance of appropriate insurance, and to provide proof of insurance requires to the DPS. It removes the class 2 misdemeanor designation if a private towing carrier tows or transports a vehicle from private property without the owner or operator's permission unless it receives a request from a law enforcement agency or the express written permission from the owner or the agent of the owner of the property.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate
COP Position: Neutral

HB2272 - PSPRS board; continuation.

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board of Trustees is extended 8 years until July 1, 2032. Retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Last Action: 01/11/2024 Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/17/2024, 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1

COP Position: Support

HB2274 - Firefighters; peace officers; PTSD; coverage

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

Summary: Requires employers to provide workers' compensation coverage to "firefighters" (defined) and "certified peace officers" (defined) who have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder that includes a treatment protocol by methylenedioxymethamphetamine-assisted therapy as prescribed by their "health care provider" (defined).

Last Action: 02/05/2024 H - DPA - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

COP Position: Oppose

HB2275 - Settlement agreements; report; approval

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

Summary: Requires a county, city or town to submit a "settlement agreement report" (defined) to the legislature and Attorney General describing the settlement terms when the agreement costs more than \$500,000 to implement at least 90 days before entering into the agreement. Requires a city or town to submit a "settlement agreement" (define) larger than \$1,000,000 to the Governor for approval before the agreement is considered legally binding, and, if the Governor approves the agreement, the city or town must submit the agreement to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, which may recommend that the agreement be finalized or amended. Requires a city or town to notify the General Counsel of the Senate and House of Representatives upon initiation of any settlement agreement negotiations and update the General Counsels of developments in the negotiation process. Require the Attorney General to submit a settlement agreement report to the legislature describing the terms of the settlement at least 90 days before entering into the agreement.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2297 - Adaptive reuse; commercial buildings; zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Requires municipalities to allows "Adaptive Reuse Development" (defined) of any commercial building into residential or mixed use without an application for rezoning if the development converts at least at least 50% of the existing gross floor area into residential or mixed use. Requires the residential density cap in the adaptive reuse development to be the maximum allowed under the rezoning ordinance. Requires

the adaptive reuse development to have access to public sewer and water or adequate water for the entire development. Permits existing building setback requirements and prohibits additional encroachments unless already permitted or the municipalities grant the encroachment. Permits the height of the structure to remain even if it violates existing height restrictions and includes rooftop construction in this exemption. Requires the municipalities to allow "high density" (defined) development if the project is an expansion of the existing footprint to accommodate upgrades to the building, fire codes and utilities, includes at least 20% low and moderate income housing and has access to public sewer and water or private water for the entire development. Exempts the project from land use regulations that establish a minimum number of parking spaces that is greater than the lesser of the number required for the existing commercial use development and in land zoned for residential use that is subject to the adaptive reuse project. Exempts land designated as a district of historical significance, in the immediate vicinity of a municipal, Federal Aviation Administration commercially licensed, general aviation or military airport or ancillary military facility.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA/SE - House Commerce

COP Position: Oppose

HB2309 - GPLET; agreement posting; abatement period

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: Requires a government lessor to include a lease or an abstract of a lease in its public database or post its development agreements on the website of the county, city, or town where the government improvement property is located, and include all development agreements that are subject to excise tax. Reduces the time a city or town may abate this tax from 8 to 4 years. Stipulates that these requirements apply to agreements entered into after January 1, 2024.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2310 - Grooming; classification

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary: Defines grooming as the act of a person knowingly using electronic communications to perform an act in person or through a third party or using any written communication to seduce, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, lure, or entice a minor, a minor's guardian or another person whom the person believes to be a minor or a minor's guardian; to commit any offense related to laws pertaining to obscenity, distribute photographs that depict a person's sex organs, or engage in any unlawful conduct with a minor or another person whom the person believes to be a minor. Designates grooming as a class 5 felony, or a class 4 felony if the defendant is in a position of trust.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2325 - Backyard fowl; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Counties and municipalities are prohibited from adopting any law, ordinance, or other regulation that prohibits a resident of a single-family detached residence that is one-half acre or less in size from keeping "fowl" (defined as a cock or hen of the domestic chicken) in the backyard of the property. Counties and municipalities are allowed to establish specified regulations on fowl, including restricting the number of fowl and prohibiting a resident from keeping male fowl, including roosters.
Last Action: 02/05/2024 H - DP - House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2326 - Peace officer nonlethal device fund

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Establishes the Peace Officer Non-Lethal Device Fund, and requires the fund be funded by monies deposited pursuant to this law, the State Treasurer shall administer the fund, and monies in the fund be used only for the purchase and maintenance of non-lethal devices that do not cause harm or injury when used during the apprehension of suspected offenders. Requires a \$2.00 penalty assessment to be levied on every fine, penalty, and forfeiture imposed and collected by the courts for criminal offenses, on every civil penalty imposed and collected for civil traffic violations, and on every fine, penalty, or forfeiture for a violation of the motor vehicle statutes, or for any local ordinance related to the stopping, standing, or operation of a vehicle. Requires County Courts transmit the penalty assessment collected and a remittance report of the fines, civil penalties, and forfeitures collected, to the County Treasurer, except that municipal courts shall transmit the penalties and the remittance report to the city or town treasurer. Requires the county, city, or town treasurer to transmit all monies collected under this law to the State Treasurer and requires the State Treasurer to deposit all monies collected under this law into the Peace Officer Nonlethal Device Fund. Permits the court to mitigate all or part of the penalty assessment per state law. Requires the State Treasurer to invest and divest monies in the fund per state law, and stipulates that monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund. Exempts monies in the fund from all provisions pertaining to lapsing of appropriations, but stipulates that said monies are subject to legislative appropriation.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2328 - Mobile food vendors; operation; rules

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Permits a mobile food vendor to operate on a private, residential property in a residential area if the property is the primary resident of the property owner, a tenant with a lease or a trustee of a living trust that owns the property, the vendor has secured written permission to operate on the property, does not serve members of the public, is not the spouse trustee of the property, does not serve food between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and removes all food waste, cooking grease and other trash from the property in compliance with all applicable laws. Prohibits a city or town to charge more than \$150 annually for a location based license or permit, and requires that all fees imposed adhere to state law governing mobile food vendors. Prohibits counties from

requiring generators be attached to mobile food units. Permits the mobile food unit to request an exemption from serving area requirements if the unit can meet health and safety standards on its own.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2332 - Traffic; vehicle laws; cities; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Summary: Prohibits local authorities from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits "cruising" (defined) or limits motor vehicle suspension modifications or bumper heights.

Last Action: 01/31/2024 H - DP - House Transportation & Infrastructure

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2366 - Physical availability; review; designated providers

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Prohibits the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) from adopting rules pertaining to Pinal Active Management Areas that are applied to a city or town in the Phoenix Active Management Area that has an Assured Water Supply designation. Requires that within 30 days of the effective date the ADWR must review physical availability of groundwater and stored water of each city or town in the Phoenix Active Management Area that has been assigned a designation of an Assured Water Supply.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: **Oppose**

B2367 - Solid waste; fees; rules

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Stipulates that authorized total fees or associated percentages that formulate fees for the sale of new vehicles tires as determined by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are applicable until the effective date of this bill. Requires an owner or operator of a waste tire collection site register with DEQ. Removes the public notice and comment requirement and statutory authorization mandate on DEQ to increase fees associated with waste tire collection sites, transporting human excreta from privies, septic tanks, cesspools and other waste treatment processes, general permits, solid waste landfills, the storage, processing, treatment and disposal of solid waste, and biohazardous medical waste. Removes criteria for determining fees on various activities, operations and sites by DEQ and authorizes DEQ to charge fees for processing applications for facilities, sites and applications for the disposal of waste mentioned in this bill. Directs the DEQ to register collection and recycling facilities that accept lead acid batteries, solid waste and biohazardous medical waste facilities, handlers or used oil, and to charge an initial registration fee to those facilities that is deposited into the Solid Waste Fee Fund. Requires DEQ to establish fees as part of the rule making process for solid waste, biohazardous medical waste, and biosolid processing that are to be deposited into the Solid Waste Fee Fund. Requires used oil transporters, marketers, processors and re-refiners to submit to DEQ an annual report

within 30 days of the end of the year that contains all required tracking information. Requires DEQ to charge an annual fee to facilities that generate, transport or receive special waste and exempts facilities that pay fees associated with this bill from paying the annual fee. Adds lead acid battery collection and recycling fees to the Solid Waste Fee Fund. Contains an emergency clause.

Last Action: 01/31/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/06/2024, 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2369 - Dredge; fill; permits; clean up

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Removes references to the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (as it pertains to the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund and stipulates compensatory mitigation monies in-lieu fee permittees mitigation credits come from federal in-lieu fee permittees. Removes the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) as a partner as it pertains to projects funded by the AGFD In-Lieu Fee Program Restoration Endowment Trust Fund. Exempts state agencies from paying fees associated with covering costs of permits and inspections and removes the ability of the AGFD to formulate a permit program for the discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States (WOTUS.)

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Support

HB2370 - Oxygenated fuel; federal approval; extension

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Extends the deadline for the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to approve proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements to July 1, 2027 so that Laws 2017, Chapter 295, Section 2 becomes effective. Contains emergency clause.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2378 - Continuation; PSPRS

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board of Trustees is extended 5 years to January 1, 2029. Retroactive to July 1, 2024

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Support

HB2379 - Internal revenue code; conformity.

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: For the purpose of Title 42 (Taxation), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect as of January 1, 2024. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal

Revenue Code" for tax year 2024 means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2024.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2380 - TPT; municipalities; audits; guidelines

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Permits the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADR) to deny a request by a city or town to audit a taxpayer if that taxpayer is engaged in business in more than one city or town. Stipulates that any intergovernmental contract or agreement to provide a uniform method of administration, collection, audit and licensing of transaction privilege and affiliated excise taxes must include the criteria under which the ADR can deny an audit. Prohibits a city or town from auditing a taxpayer that is engaged in business in more than one city or town if the ADR denies an audit request either has made.

Requires the ADR to establish and publish uniform audit guidelines.

Last Action: 01/23/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2381 - Non-contiguous county island fire districts

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Excludes fire districts formed pursuant to noncontiguous county island fire district formation from the requirement that a proposed annexation be contiguous with the district's existing boundary. Permits a fire district through its board to expand its boundaries to include unincorporated parcels within a city or town municipal planning area if the parcel is contiguous with the city or town boundaries or the existing district being formed and in compliance with all state law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2382 - TPT; sourcing; validation

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary: Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue (DoR) to establish a Taxpayer Assistance Team (Team) to ensure taxpayers are levying the correct Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) rate and sourcing the transaction to the correct jurisdictions. Directs the Team to randomly select a sampling of TPT licenses and Municipal Privilege Tax (MPT) licenses to verify the business location identified on the license corresponds to the proper TPT rate and source by the taxpayer. Requires the Team to notify taxpayers when they discover a mistake and provide resources to the taxpayer to remedy that mistake. Stipulates that a seller regularly conducts retail sales at a business location for taxation purposes. Requires DoR to create an application, certification, regulatory and compliance investigation processes for a third-party provider to offer sourcing services to taxpayers for transactions involving tangible personal property. Provides liability protection to taxpayers that use a certified third-party provider for sourcing transactions. Requires the DoR to conduct a taxpayer education campaign to educate and obtain feedback from remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and TPT license holders in unincorporated areas of a county on issues related to the correct use of the TPT rates

and transaction sourcing methods by December 31, 2024. Requires DoR to submit a report on the taxpayer education campaign and feedback received to the Governor and legislature by March 31, 2025.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2393 - Presidential preference; parties; voting methods

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: Requires any political party that chooses not to participate in the presidential preference election and chooses to select a nominee for President by way of a vote open to the entire membership of the party, to provide a voting method for uniformed services or overseas citizens, and persons with disabilities. The political party can choose its means of voting and is not obligated to hold a presidential preference election or select a nominee for President by popular vote.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2400 - School safety program; proposals

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Adds school safety officers and “school psychologists” (defined) to the list of on campus personnel supported by the School Safety Program and School Safety Officers to the list of those to be included in any proposal for funds. Requires plans for training officers on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, civil rights, and adolescent mental health issues to be included in any proposal for funds. Permits a school district or charter school that cannot place one or more of the “School Resource Officer” (defined,) Juvenile Probation Officer or “School Safety Officer” (defined,) or a combination of those, to submit an alternative program proposal for supporting the costs of safety technology, training and infrastructure improvements for school campuses and details what must be included in the alternative proposal. Requires the Department of Education (DE) to review and administer alternative program proposals and to use relevant crime statistics to verify the information contained in the alternative proposal. Requires any School Safety Program to include a school mental health professional guidance manual adopted by DE and to incorporate its multidisciplinary approach to school safety. Permits a former peace officer in the state who retired in good standing to serve as a representative for law enforcement in the School Safety Program. Exempts school building blueprints and floor plans from public disclosure laws.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA - House Education - House Education

COP Position: Neutral

HB2405 - Voter registrations; recorder; inactive status

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary: Permits the county recorders to place a person’s voter registration information in inactive status and provide the person with notice of the action, if the County Recorder believes the person provided fraudulent or incorrect voter registration information.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House MOE, HHR 4

COP Position: Oppose

HB2408 - Property tax assessment; destroyed property

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary: Upon notice by a property owner of a property that has been “destroyed” (defined) after the County Assessor closes the rolls, the County Assessor is permitted to issue a Notice of Proposed Correction per state law. For the purposes of classifying property in accordance to state law, the County Assessor may maintain the property classification in place on the date of destruction for a period of five years or until a verifiable change in use occurs, whichever is sooner. Requires the Property Assessor to notify the property owner of the status of the property assessment and classification in accordance to state law related to property tax appeals and reviews.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - Transmit to Senate

COP Position: Neutral

HB2417 - Arizona commerce authority; continuation

Sponsor: Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary: The statutory life of the Arizona Commerce Authority is extended four years to January 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2435 - Repetitive offenders; organized retail theft

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary: Requires that a person convicted of a third or subsequent violation related to retail theft be sentenced as a Category Two Repetitive Offender.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2452 - Marijuana funds; uses; enforcement

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary: Permits monies in the Medical Marijuana Fund or the Smart and Safe Arizona Fund to be used interchangeably to implement this bill. Adds grants for the Arizona Poison Control System for operations and to support health care providers and providing public health and safety education related to, the Attorney General to investigate and enforce actions pertaining to, and municipal police departments, county sheriff departments, and tribal police agencies to investigate and take action against, the illicit sale of marijuana and intoxicating cannabinoids to required expenditures by the State Treasurer from the Smart and Safe Arizona fund are spent. Authorizes the Attorney General to use monies from either fund to investigate and take enforcement action related to the illicit sale, marketing, and distribution of marijuana and illicit cannabinoids. Due to voter protection, certain sections of this legislation require the

affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

COP Position: Neutral

HB2457 - Government investments; plans; fiduciaries; products

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

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

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

COP Position: Oppose

HB2470 - Planned communities; authority; public roadways

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: Stipulates that if a government entity accepts a transfer of ownership of community roadways of a planned community the association, then relinquishes authority to regulate that roadway. Removes the approval process for relinquishing the roadway(s,) including meeting requirements and deadlines, voting requirements, public recording requirements and the exclusion of one-way and privately owned roadways included in the transfer.

Last Action: 2/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2472 - Election contests; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Cory McGarr (R)

Summary: Permits challenging an election based on counting votes where the chain of custody is broken and early votes present inconsistent signatures or personal information. Requires an appeal of a final judgment from a court to be filed and heard by the Arizona Supreme Court within 10 days of the issuance of the final judgment, a response filed within 5 days of the appeal filing and a reply filed within 3 days after the date on which the response is filed. Requires the state supreme court to schedule a hearing to be held within five days after the filing date of the reply and to render a

decision within five days after the hearing. Considers an organization a person for the purposes of inspecting a ballot and may rotate staff to inspect ballots on behalf of the organization or entity. Permits involved parties to inspect physical ballots, ballot images, early ballot envelopes and registration records. Permits discovery on any matter that could pertain to an election and directs the court to liberally consider discovery requests and not limit discovery where possible. Permits each participating party to depose up to 10 persons.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: **Oppose**

HB2490 - Proper venue; challenges; policy statements

Sponsor: Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary: Defines a “proper venue” a party may appeal a final administrative decision to the Superior Court as the county where the plaintiff resides, their place of business is located, or the Agency in question is headquartered, and Maricopa County. Prohibits a County from restricting the proper venue or require the party to travel to the Agency’s County, venue, or headquarters to submit or receive documentation that supports the analysis used by the Agency in the final administrative decision.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

COP Position: Neutral

HB2502 - SNAP; mandatory employment; training

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Requires the Department of Economic Security to require able-bodied adults under 60 years of age who are receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance to participate in a mandatory employment and training program per federal law, unless the recipient is in compliance with work registration requirements under the Social Security Act or federal-state unemployment system, a parent or care giver of an incapacitated person or a dependent child under the age of six, a student enrolled at least half time in a recognized school, training program or institution of higher learning, a regular participant in drug addiction or an alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program, employed a minimum of 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings equal to the minimum hourly rate under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or is 16, 17 or 18 years of age and not the head of household or attends school or is enrolled in an employment training program at least on a half-time basis.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

COP Position: **Oppose**

B2503 - SNAP; waivers; exemptions

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Prohibits the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) to seek, apply for, accept or renew any waiver of work requirements for able-bodied adults under federal law without dependents unless it is required by federal law, or authorized by

state law. Prohibits the ADES from exercising the state's option to provide exemptions from work requirements under federal law unless authorized by state law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

COP Position: Oppose

HB2508 - False reporting; public alarm; classification

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Adds causing public alarm or an emergency response to the definition of "false reporting" and designated false reporting as a Class 6 felony if a person commits it while committing a second violation, or commits false reporting involving an "educational institution" (defined), or a place used for worship or religious services.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2510 - Landlord tenant; legal aid notice

Sponsor: Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary: Requires a landlord to include in any notice as prescribed, terminating a lease for cause, the website AZCourtHelp.org.

Bill History: 01/24/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - House COM, HHR 3

COP Position: Neutral

HB2518 - Municipalities; housing needs assessment; zoning

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Removes the requirement that notices pertaining to public hearings on zoning ordinances be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the local vicinity. Requires that before January 1, 2025, a municipality adopt an amendment to the Municipality's zoning ordinance that requires a determination on a zoning application's administrative completeness within 30 days after receipt of the application. Requires that if an application is not administratively complete that the municipality follow state law until the application is deemed complete, and determine that any resubmitted application is complete or incomplete within 15 days after receiving the resubmitted application. Requires the municipality determine whether an application is approved or denied within 180 days upon a determination of administrative completeness. Outlines methods of extending the approval deadline and stipulates that this process does not apply to land designated as a district of historical significance. Requires a municipality to publish a needs assessment starting January 1, 2025 and every five years thereafter and defines the data that must be included in the assessment and that a municipality submit to the Arizona Department of Housing a summary of proposed residential housing units submitted and the total number of new housing units that have been approved, and outlines additional data that must be submitted in the report. Requires a municipality that has conducted a housing needs assessment as of January 1, 2021 update existing reports to reflect information required in this bill, excepting projections required by this bill. Stipulates that the reporting requirements do not apply to tribal land or a municipality with less than 30,000 people.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA - House Commerce - House Commerce
COP Position: Support

HB2545 - Annual vehicle emissions testing; exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: Exempts any vehicle manufactured in or after the 2018 model year from annual emissions program requirements.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2546 - Vehicle emissions; exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary: Includes vehicles manufactured before the 2018 model year in any references to covered vehicles under the Act as it pertains to inspection, registration, sales, leasing, vehicle classes, and both tampering and emissions testing. Exempts vehicles manufactured after the 2018 model year from any requirement by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) pertaining to enforcing this Act. Requires approval from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for modifications to the vehicle emissions testing program as part of the Arizona implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2027, for this Act to become effective and for the ADEQ to notify the Director of the Arizona Legislative Council before September 1, 2027 of the date the condition was met or not met.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2548 - Military installations; general plan amendments

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Requires municipalities and counties to notify the office of a military installation or range or Arizona national guard site (influence area) when certain land use applications are deemed complete. Additionally, the State Real Estate Department must disclose whether the property for sale is located in an influence area.

Bill History: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2552 - Housing grants; military; veteran; homeless

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary: Establishes a Housing Grant program to construct military transitional, veteran, affordable, or homeless housing in the state. Directs the Arizona Department of Housing (ADH) to administer the grant and permits grants to be awarded to veteran owned and operated nonprofits and for profit companies for the construction of military transitional, veteran, affordable, or homeless housing, using renewable and innovative building materials and energy. Permits grants to be used by the same for manufacture and construction of renewable and innovative building materials, or to install renewable and innovative energy components. Requires each grant project to optimize energy performance and compliance with the state energy code and provides a list of acceptable uses. Permits the ADH to issue grants to qualified applicants that agree to

the requirements that the project being built with grant monies adhere to a standard approved by the Green Building Rating System. Defines acceptable types of projects grant monies can be used to complete. Self-repeals January 1 2030.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 H - DPA - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

COP Position: Support

HB2570 - Planning; home design; restrictions; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Prevents a municipality from interfering with a home buyer's right to choose the features, amenities, structure, floor plan and interior and exterior design of a home; and from requiring the formation of a homeowners' association, a condominium association or any other association or a shared feature or amenity that would require a homeowners' association, a condominium association or any other association to maintain or operate the feature or amenity, unless necessary for stormwater management. Prevents a municipality from requiring screening, walls or fences, or private streets. Notwithstanding any other law, prevents any municipality designated as an urban area by the census bureau with a population greater than 50,000 may not regulate maximum or minimum lot sizes on which a single-family home may be located; minimum square footage or dimensions for a single-family home; maximum or minimum lot coverage for a single-family home and any accessory structures; minimum building setbacks greater than five feet for a single-family home; design, architectural or aesthetic elements for a single-family home. The provisions do not supersede applicable building codes, fire codes or public health and safety regulations.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus – N

COP Position: Oppose

HB2580 - Election officer certification training; yearly

Requires that an election officer's certificate expires on December 31 in the year after the general election.

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Last Action: 01/30/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2584 - Residential building materials; requirements; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary: Prohibits a municipality from adopting or enforcing any code, ordinance, standard, stipulation or other legal requirement that prohibits or limits, directly or indirectly, using or installing a building product or material in the construction, renovation, maintenance or other alteration of a residential building if the building product or material is approved for use by a national construction model code; or subjects a “prefabricated residential building” (defined), material or component to additional or different requirements from other residential buildings except as required by federal law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2585 - Military poll workers; party representatives

Sponsor: Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary: Permits a county board of supervisors to appoint an active duty military member with assignment orders to a post of duty in this state and a family member of an active duty military member with assignment orders to a post of duty in this state and who has identification as a military dependent to an election board, or as ballot challengers or a party representative, regardless of their residency or voter status.

Bill History: 01/31/2024 H - HELD - House Municipal Oversight & Elections - House Municipal Oversight & Elections

COP Position: Neutral

HB2589 - Assured water supply; analysis; availability

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary: Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to accept an "analysis" (defined) as a valid demonstration of physical availability for the volume of groundwater stated in the analysis after reducing the volume of groundwater by all certifications of assured water supply if the ADWR issues the analysis before May 31, 2023, the analysis has not expired and the analysis includes a determination of physical availability of groundwater.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

HB2593 - Public records; time frame

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

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

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

COP Position: Oppose

HB2623 - Vacate conviction; sex trafficking; victims

Sponsor: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary: Removes the stipulation of having to be convicted of an action that predates July 24, 2014 if a person who was convicted of sex related crime was a victim of trafficking.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

COP Position: Neutral

HB2628 - Department of environmental quality; omnibus

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary: Makes various changes to statutes relating to the Department of Environmental Quality, including the origin of the small drinking systems fund, the

adoption of rules to establish criteria for a public water system to opt out of the monitoring assistance program, the criteria for determining which vehicles need to comply with minimum emissions standards and functional tests, the clarification of a closed solid waste facility.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DPA - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

COP Position: Neutral

HB2630 - Sealing case records; subsequent felony

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma (R)

Summary: Changes the applicability of the law allowing a record to be sealed from specific crimes, such as a misdemeanor violation, to “any eligible” convictions. Allows a person with sealed case records who commits a subsequent felony to petition the court to seal their arrest, conviction and sentence related to the subsequent offense after the legally prescribed period of time for the felony has expired and an additional five years have passed. Removes the prohibition on requesting sealed records until after the assigned period has passed. Adds a Class 2 or 3 felony, and an arrest under the organized retail theft provisions, to the list of instances where a person cannot attest to never having been arrested or convicted. Removes the specific crimes of theft, theft of means of transportation, forgery, identity theft or other cases of fraud to the list of crimes that prohibit one from claiming no arrest or convictions and references the applicable crimes that apply under the criminal code and under the telecommunication fraud provisions of state law. Adds that a person convicted of a dangerous offense per the state criminal code is not eligible to have a record of the conviction sealed. Requires the Board of Fingerprinting to consider sealed records as a mitigating circumstance to determine a good cause exception under state law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

HB2647 - Physical availability credits; water supply.

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: Permits a person with a grandfathered right to legally irrigate land in an Active Management Area to permanently retire the land from irrigation in anticipation of a future non-irrigation status and retain a physical availability credit. Permits a physical availability credit to be used to withdraw or receive for land subject to irrigation the amount of water calculated for a non-irrigation use if the land has been actively farmed in the last seven calendar years, the new non-irrigation use remains connected to the original irrigation acres defined in the grandfathered right, and the water is delivered by a “municipal provider” (defined) within in Active Management Area as part of a contract to maintain water delivery levels under the grandfathered agreement. Defines the calculation that must be used to determine the amount of groundwater that may be withdrawn or received. Requires the physical availability credit to be used in the original irrigation acreage and if the amount needed is less than the credit, the credit may be used elsewhere as defined by law. Defines the process of determining whether to issue a Certificate of Assured Water Supply to designate or redesignate a municipal provider as having an assured water supply, and the criteria the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) may use to make such a determination. Delineates the parts of the

ARS that govern administrative proceedings, re-hearings, reviews and judicial reviews of final decisions per the ADWR. Removes the date deadline for the rules providing for a reduction in water demand for an application for a designation of assured water supply or a certificate for the same. Requires the ADWR to find that for an assured water supply designation, the amount of groundwater calculated is physically present and that the projected use of groundwater determined to be available is consistent with any applicable management goals set forth in the ADWR rules or state law.

Last Action: 01/31/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/06/2024, 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

HB2658 - Pedestrians; congregating; medians; unsafe locations

Sponsor: Rep. Joseph Chaplik (R)

Summary: Prevents a pedestrian from congregating or engaging in solicitation if the pedestrian is either on a painted or raised traffic island or median, or on an exit or entrance ramp or roadway of a controlled access highway, or in an unsafe location where there is not a sidewalk or a safe corridor for pedestrians. If there is a violation a peace officer may issue a warning but is prevented from issuing a citation; for a second violation the person is responsible for a civil traffic violation; for a third violation the person is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House TI, HHR 3

COP Position: Oppose

HB2664 - Cannabis possession; school zones; definition

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Adds "cannabis" (defined) to the list of drugs it is unlawful to intentionally be in a drug free school zone to sell or transfer and stipulates that any items on the list are illegal to bring into a school zone in any form or medium. Designates a violation of this law as a felony pursuant to all applicable state laws pertaining to sentencing, first time and subsequent drug offenses and drug offenses including possession and sale of an illegal drug.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

COP Position: Neutral

HB2666 - Tourism advisory council; public entities

Sponsor: Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary: Allows the Arizona Tourism Advisory Council engage with public entities, including cities, towns and counties, in addition to private corporations, to further the goals of the AOT.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 H - DP - House Commerce

COP Position: Neutral

HCR2028 - Elections; signature verification process

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend ARS Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8 pertaining to voter “signature verification” (defined). Defines the physical and electronic signature verification process an election official must follow when processing early ballots, procedures if the election official discovers inconsistencies with the signatures. Exempts certain ballot affidavits from signature verification provided certain features are present and requires that election officials use the 2020 Secretary of State Signature Verification Guide for reference when performing signature verification.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House MOE, HHR 4

COP Position: Pending

HCR2032 - Voting centers; precinct voting

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend ARS 16 to specify that at the time election precincts are designated, an election precinct may not contain more than 1,000 registered voters, the Board of Supervisors may not authorize the use of voting centers in place of or in addition to specifically designated polling places, the County Recorder may not establish early voting locations at the Recorder’s office, and an elector that appears no later than 9 p.m. on the Friday prior to an election at an early voting location established by the County Recorder may not receive a ballot or update their registration information.

Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Last Action: 01/24/2024

H - DP - House Municipal Oversight & Elections - House Municipal Oversight & Elections

COP Position: Oppose

HCR2040 - Public monies; prohibited expenditures

Sponsor: Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary: The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the ARS to regulate public monies expenditures by prohibiting expending public funds on anything that promotes, advocates, plans for, or becomes a member of an organization that promotes, advocates or plans for reducing the consumption or production of meat or dairy products, animal-based protein with insect or synthetic protein, reducing or replacing motor vehicle travel with walking, biking or public transit, reducing or limiting travel by airplane, limiting the number of articles of clothing a person may buy or own, reusing water that has touched human feces as a municipal source of drinking water, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, tracking consumption based emissions, limiting the increase of global temperature, producing or adopting a climate action plan, replacing private ownership, furthering Marxist ideologies, including stakeholder capitalism, or implementing mass surveillance systems to monitor motor vehicle travel, and to clarify who may bring an action against violations of this resolution.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House MOE, HHR 4

COP Position: Oppose

SB1003 - Prohibition; photo radar**Sponsor:** Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)**Summary:** Prohibits the use of "photo enforcement systems" (defined) by law enforcement and local authorities to enforce traffic laws. Contains a legislative intent clause.**Last Action:** 02/01/2024 H - Transmit to House**COP Position:** **Oppose****SB1005 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition****Sponsor:** Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)**Summary:** Prohibits a public entity from requiring an employee to participate in "diversity, equity and inclusion" (DEI) programs (defined), spending public funds on DEI contracts, programs, technology, supplies, services, or employment, and promoting any DEI oriented theories as that public entity's official position. Allows for employees forced to do any of the above to bring an action against the public entity.**Last Action:** 02/01/2024 H - Transmit to House**COP Position:** **Oppose****SB1010 - Vehicle mileage; tracking; tax; prohibitions****Sponsor:** Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)**Summary:** Prohibits a city, town, county or political subdivision from considering or establishing Vehicles Miles Travel Reduction goals for use with state projects; or track or maintain a record of personal vehicle miles of travel records (via odometer readings, cameras, or any other means of recording) of any person; or impose any mileage fee or tax on miles traveled by an individual in a motor vehicle.**Last Action:** 01/30/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y**COP Position:** **Oppose****SB1011 - General plan; transportation; independent study****Sponsor:** Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)**Summary:** Eliminates the requirement of routes, parking and street crossing areas for bicycles in municipal plans. Requires municipal plans not include policies or projects that reduce motor vehicle traffic system capacity and that any plan components that affect the level of service on an arterial street be subject to an independent, emergency vehicle impact study.**Last Action:** 01/23/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate TTMC, SHR 2**COP Position:** **Oppose****SB1012 - Transportation system performance; ADOT****Sponsor:** Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)**Summary:** Amends existing requirements to cover the development of performance metrics and the use of said metrics in board presentation material for the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to include mobility, integration of modes of travel, and safety improvements. Requires ADOT to use new weighting metrics for deciding on highway and transit products that include weighting congestion reduction and increased

mobility at 40% each for highway projects and safety improvements/reduction in roadway fatalities at 20% for highway projects. For transit projects, ridership on each route may not be weighted lower than 70% of the system average. The ridership minimum may be weighted at 50% of the system average if the lines are contracted to a private operator. Prohibits the ADOT from considering or adopting a motor vehicle travel mile reduction target, or using metrics that provide benefits based on race, color or ethnicity.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1013 - Government investments; products; fiduciaries; plans

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Requires the State Treasurer to post a current list of state investments and investment managers by name on the State Treasurer's website. Mandates that all investments be made in the interest of the taxpayer based on "pecuniary factors" (defined) as a "fiduciary" (defined), prohibits "unnecessary investment risks" or promoting of "nonpecuniary" (defined) benefits or social goals. Outlines rules guiding voting on shares, including that it is prohibited to grant proxy voting authority to someone outside of the government entity unless that person follows government guidelines to act based on pecuniary factors.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 H - Transmit to House

COP Position: Neutral

SB1019 - Appropriation; health innovation trust fund

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

Summary: Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the Arizona General Fund in FY 2024 – 2025 for the Arizona Health Innovation Trust Fund as part of the goal of the Fund to ultimately attain a permanent endowment balance of at least \$200,000,000.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1025 - DUI; transportation network drivers

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Adds conditions to the commercial motor vehicle stipulation for individuals with an alcohol level of .04 or more. Adds two applications of that section: A commercial vehicle that requires a person to obtain a commercial license, and, a transportation network company vehicle and the person operating the vehicle is a transportation network company driver as defined by law. Adds transportation network company driver in physical control of a transportation network company vehicle criteria for blood testing to determine if the operator is considered intoxicated, possibly intoxicated or not intoxicated.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Caucus – Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1030 - Correctional facilities; body scanners

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

Summary: Adds a political subdivision of the state to the list of entities that can request x-rays be done on an inmate, or can perform a body scan using low-dose ionizing radiation on an inmate.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Transmit to House

COP Position: Support

SB1051 - Location tracking applications; disabling prohibited

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Prohibits a person from knowingly and deliberately disabling or coercing a minor to disable a location tracking application or function installed on a minor's "electronic communications device" (defined) while the person is committing or attempting to commit a crime. Designates either action as a Class 2 Felony.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1056 - Municipalities; counties; fee increases; vote

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: Prohibits a common council of a municipality from levying or imposing an increase in any assessment, tax or fee without approval by two-thirds vote of the common council of the municipality. Prohibits the Board of Supervisors of a County from levying or imposing an increase in any assessment, tax or fee without approval by two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors of the county.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

SB1057 - Internal revenue code; conformity

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

Summary: For the purpose of Title 42 (Taxation) for the purposes of computing income tax for taxable years starting January 1, 2024, the "Internal Revenue Code" means the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including 2023 provisions with specific adoption of retroactive effective dates, but including no changes after January 1, 2024 and provisions that are retroactively effective during 2023.

Last Action: 01/30/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1063 - Political signs; removal; elections

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Removes reference to a specific primary election and adds a reference to a first election and extends the period it is a misdemeanor to remove, alter, deface or cover a political sign of a winner of a primary or first election until 15 days after the general or runoff election. Adds signs that support or oppose a "question or issue" to the prohibition of cities, towns and counties removing, altering, defacing or covering a political sign and stipulates that the prohibition only applies to 45 days before any election and 15 days after an election, except for candidates that advance to a general or runoff election, provided there are no more than 45 days between those elections and a general election. Adds that the prohibition of removing, altering, defacing or

covering a political sign applies to any election held by a city, state, county, school district, special taxing district or other governing entity including the state of Arizona.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DPA - Senate Elections

COP Position:

SB1064 - Gasoline formulations; air quality.

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Permits in counties with more than adherence with California Phase 3 reformulated gasoline, gasoline that meets standards for federal Phase II reformulated gasoline. Sets standards, including exemptions, for gasoline that is stored, shipped, produced and sold, to comply with if the gasoline qualities for a waiver granted by federal authorities, including stipulations for pressure and oxygen content, or any other thresholds prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA.) Establishes the standards for the supplier or blender, or all suppliers or blenders to petition to comply with standards other than are set forth by this law if a petitioner can prove that maintaining standards presents a possible shortage of supply. Permits the legislature to petition the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to allow retail sellers to be allowed to sell or offer gasoline for sale that does not meet the standards prescribed above. Directs the DEQ to submit proposed modifications to the gasoline fuel formulation requirements recommended to the US EPA. The balance of the bill applies to selling gasoline or oxygenate by one seller to another, rules for gasoline reformulation in other zoned areas and a final report of compliance or non-compliance by October 1, 2025.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - HELD - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

COP Position: Oppose

SB1071 - Peer support teams; information; disclosure

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

Summary: Includes "or "Peer Support Team Member"" (defined) to those who cannot be compelled to disclose information given in confidence during a critical response incident from a "designated person" (defined) during a legal proceeding, trial, or investigation before any agency of the state or political subdivision of the state, unless the designated person voluntarily agrees to testify.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Transmit to House

COP Position: Oppose

SB1073 - Obstruction highway; large event; classification

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Makes continuing to interfere with passage on any roadway in or leading to an airport or on a highway, bridge or tunnel currently holding 25 or more vehicles after being ordered to desist, a Class 6 felony.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Transmit to House

COP Position: Neutral

SB1076 - Marijuana funds; uses; enforcement.

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

Summary: Permits monies in the Medical Marijuana Fund or the Smart and Safe Arizona Fund to be used interchangeably to implement this bill. Adds grants for the Arizona Poison Control System for operations and to support health care providers and providing public health and safety education related to, the Attorney General to investigate and enforce actions pertaining to, and municipal police departments, county sheriff departments, and tribal police agencies to investigate and take action against, the illicit sale of marijuana and intoxicating cannabinoids to required expenditures by the State Treasurer from the Smart and Safe Arizona fund are spent. Authorizes the Attorney General to use monies from either fund to investigate and take enforcement action related to the illicit sale, marketing, and distribution of marijuana and illicit cannabinoids. Due to voter protection, certain sections of this legislation require the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

Last Action: 01/24/2024 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

SB1078 - Fraudulent voice recordings

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanaugh (R)

Summary: Designates using a voice recording of another person with the intent of tricking others to think that the voice recording is the live verse of the person recorded as criminal impersonation and a Class 5 felony.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - HELD - Senate Judiciary

COP Position: Neutral

SB1081 - Exemption area; assured water supply

Requires the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), if requested to designate a portion of a city or town that is located both in the area delineated for exemption and in the Phoenix Active Management Area (AMA) as having an assured water supply if the portion of the city or town seeking the water supply designation is located entirely within an irrigation and water conservation district; and if the city or town has contracted with the irrigation and water conservation district for a term of 100 years or more, under which the city or town will receive water that the landowners in the district have the right to use on their lands and will treat and deliver the water for exclusive use on irrigation and conservation district lands for municipal use; and if the city or town is not using new groundwater as the basis for the assured water supply within any portion of the its service area located inside the irrigation and water conservation district. An irrigation and conservation district is allowed to permit the city or town to withdraw of up to 10,000 acre feet per year of groundwater from the irrigation and water conservation district wells for municipal use on lands within the boundaries of an irrigation and water conservation district. The ADWR may deem groundwater withdrawn to be physically available and sufficient groundwater, and consistent with the management goals of the Phoenix AMA if the average groundwater level in the irrigation and water conservation district, as measured by 10 index wells, is less than 150 feet below surface level over a three year period. If the ADWR determines average groundwater levels in the irrigation and water conservation district, as measured by 10

index wells, is more than 150 feet below surface level over a three year period, all future groundwater withdrawals from wells in the irrigation and water conservation district for municipal use shall be deemed to be groundwater subject to replenishment and any portion of the city or town with a contract for groundwater with an irrigation and water conservation district shall either be or apply for and become a member service area.

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Oppose

SB1092 - Income tax; currency transactions; effect

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: Allows, beginning Tax Year 2025, individual and corporate taxpayers to subtract capital gains, and add capital losses, derived from a “foreign currency” (defined) or “virtual currency” (defined) transaction, to the individual’s or corporation’s gross income calculation.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Pending

SB1112 - Planning; home design; restrictions; prohibition.

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Prevents a municipality from interfering with a home buyer's right to choose the features, amenities, structure, floor plan and interior and exterior design of a home; and from requiring the formation of a homeowners' association, a condominium association or any other association or a shared feature or amenity that would require a homeowners' association, a condominium association or any other association to maintain or operate the feature or amenity, unless necessary for stormwater management. Prevents a municipality from requiring screening, walls or fences, or private streets. Notwithstanding any other law, prevents any municipality designated as an urban area by the census bureau with a population greater than 50,000 may not regulate maximum or minimum lot sizes on which a single-family home may be located; minimum square footage or dimensions for a single-family home; maximum or minimum lot coverage for a single-family home and any accessory structures; minimum building setbacks greater than five feet for a single-family home; design, architectural or aesthetic elements for a single-family home. The provisions do not supersede applicable building codes, fire codes or public health and safety regulations.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: Oppose

SB1131 - Low voter turnout elections; repeat

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Requires that for any non-statewide or federal election, any election that receives less than 25% of the eligible registered voters casting a ballot, the results are declared void and the election is required to be repeated on an election date with a statewide or federal office on the ballot.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DPA - Senate Elections - Senate Elections

COP Position: **Oppose**

SB1144 - False reporting; public alarm; classification.

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Adds causing public alarm or an emergency response to the definition of “false reporting” and designated false reporting as a Class 6 felony if a person commits it while committing a second violation, or commits false reporting involving an “educational institution” (defined), or a place used for worship or religious services.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: **Support**

SB1148 - Income tax; rebate; seniors

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADR) to issue a one-time individual income tax, general welfare rebate to Arizona taxpayers that filed a full-year resident tax return for the taxable year of 2022, were 55 years old or older, and who had a “tax liability” (defined) of at least \$1 on the filed, full-year resident tax return for the taxable year of 2022, if they did not meet the tax liability requirement for 2022, filed a full-year tax return for the taxable year of 2021 under identical filing status used on the taxpayer’s 2022 tax return and had a tax liability of at least \$1, or if they did not meet the requirements for 2022 or 2021, filed a full-year resident tax return for the taxable year 2020 under the identical filing status and had a tax liability of at least \$1. Requires the ADR to conclude a taxpayer is not eligible for the rebate if they do not meet the criteria for one of those three years. Requires the taxpayer identification number as reported on the 2022 tax return to be used to identify those eligible for a rebate.

Requires the ADR to issue to a qualifying taxpayer a rebate total to be determined later, and for a married couple filing jointly, where only one spouse qualifies for the return, to issue only a rebate for the qualifying spouse, and if the qualifying spouse is deceased the taxpayer’s surviving spouse, personal representative or executor of their estate is to receive the rebate. Requires the ADR to pay all rebates by November 15, 2024, but not earlier than October 15, 2024, and to attempt to pay the rebate via an electronic funds transfer, followed by a check in the mail to the home address provided by the taxpayer. Permits a taxpayer that does not receive a rebate by November 15, 2025, to file a claim application online and in the manner stated by the ADR. Requires that in computing Arizona adjusted gross income, the rebate be subtracted from the taxpayer’s Arizona gross income. Defines an appeal process and requires the ADR to develop and file a summary report for the Joint Legislative Budget Committee detailing the total amount of rebates issued, administrative costs associated with administering the program, and the total number of rebates issued.

Last Action: 01/29/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: **Oppose**

SB1172 - Physical availability credits; water supply

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

Summary: Permits a person with a grandfathered right to legally irrigate land in an Active Management Area to permanently retire the land from irrigation in anticipation of a future non-irrigation status and retain a physical availability credit. Permits a physical availability credit to be used to withdraw or receive for land subject to irrigation the amount of water calculated for a non-irrigation use if the land has been actively farmed in the last seven calendar years, the new non-irrigation use remains connected to the original irrigation acres defined in the grandfathered right, and the water is delivered by a “municipal provider” (defined) within in Active Management Area as part of a contract to maintain water delivery levels under the grandfathered agreement. Defines the calculation that must be used to determine the amount of groundwater that may be withdrawn or received. Requires the physical availability credit to be used in the original irrigation acreage and if the amount needed is less than the credit, the credit may be used elsewhere as defined by law. Defines the process of determining whether to issue a Certificate of Assured Water Supply to designate or redesignate a municipal provider as having an assured water supply, and the criteria the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) may use to make such a determination. Delineates the parts of the ARS that govern administrative proceedings, re-hearings, reviews and judicial reviews of final decisions per the ADWR. Removes the date deadline for the rules providing for a reduction in water demand for an application for a designation of assured water supply or a certificate for the same. Requires the ADWR to find that for an assured water supply designation, the amount of groundwater calculated is physically present and that the projected use of groundwater determined to be available is consistent with any applicable management goals set forth in the ADWR rules or state law.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1176 - Appropriation; Arizona trail fund

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2024-25 to the to the Arizona trail fund for the Arizona Trail.

Bill History: 02/06/2024 S - DP - Senate Appropriations

COP Position: Neutral

SB1181 - Groundwater replenishment; member lands; areas

Sponsor: Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

Summary: Gives a municipal provider the option of allowing a parcel of member land to remain as such and retain its replenishment obligation, and, if it assumes the member land obligation within its designation, that parcel of member land has no replenishment obligation for parcel of member land included in the service area of a municipal provider that is not a member service area but has been designated as having an assured water supply, and, if the parcel of land member is included in the service area of a municipal provider that is a member service area and has been designated as having an assured water supply. Requires a municipal provider, in the case where its service area contains member lands and it is applying to become designated as having an assured water supply, to notify the district before the final decision and order of designation, whether it chooses to allow member lands to remain as member lands or to assume the member

land's replenishment obligation under the municipal provider's designation or member service area. Stipulates that after the order of designation is issued, no new member lands may be enrolled within the municipal provider service area in the case of a designation of assured water supply the member land shall remain member land for 10 years after the date of designation if a municipal provider opts to allow the member land to remain member land under its service area. Permits the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to require a schedule of reduction of parcels of member land, commencing after 10 years. Stipulates that this legislation applies to designations of assured water supply issued after the legislation's effective date.

Bill History: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1183 - Voting locations; peace officers

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanaugh (R)

Summary: Permits the County Recorder or other Officer in charge of elections to request a peace officer be dispatched to a polling place, voting center or on-site early voting location and remain at that location during its hours of operation if a voter, or election official, including election board members, officially complains of more than one incident of harassment at that location.

Bill History: 02/06/2024 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

COP Position: Neutral

SB1189 - Political subdivisions; gun shows; preemption

Sponsor: Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary: Disallows Political subdivisions from prohibiting a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision or enacting or enforcing any ordinance, rule or policy that primarily affects gun shows and effectively prohibited a gun show from occurring in the political subdivision.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

SB1195 - Public monies; prohibited uses

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Prohibits a "public entity" (defined) from expending public funds on anything that promotes, advocates, plans for, or becomes a member of an organization that promotes, advocates or plans for reducing the consumption or production of meat or dairy products, animal-based protein with insect or synthetic protein, reducing or replacing motor vehicle travel with walking, biking or public transit, reducing or limiting travel by airplane, limiting the number of articles of clothing a person may buy or own, reusing water that has touched human feces as a municipal source of drinking water, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, tracking consumption based emissions, limiting the increase of global temperature, producing or adopting a climate action plan, replacing private ownership with shared or rented goods to promote a circular economy, furthering Marxist ideologies, including stakeholder capitalism, or implementing mass

surveillance systems to monitor motor vehicle travel, and to clarify who may bring an action against violations of this resolution. Stipulates that any qualified elector of the state has standing to bring a suit in court of law against any public entity that violates this law, to remedy the violation via jury or bench trial, and if successful, the court shall permanently enjoin the actions found to violate this legislation and shall award reasonable costs and attorney fees to the plaintiff.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate GOV, SHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

SB1207 - Attorney fees; defendant; acquittal

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: Permits a defendant acquitted on merits who hired a private attorney to be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Bill History: 02/01/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2

COP Position: Oppose

SB1212 - Vapor products; sales; directory

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

Summary: Requires each manufacturer of "vapor products" (defined) that are sold in the state, directly or indirectly, to certify under pains and penalties of perjury to the Arizona Attorney General on an official certification form that the manufacturer has received a marketing authorization or similar order for the products sold in Arizona from the US FDA in accordance with federal law, the product was marketed in the United States by August 8, 2016, the manufacturer submitted a permanent tobacco product application for the vapor product to the US FDA per federal law by September 9, 2020, and the application either remains under review or a final decision on the application has not taken effect. Requires the manufacturer to list each vapor product sold in the state separately on the certification form. Requires that each annual certification form be accompanied by a copy of the marketing authorization or other order for the vapor product issued by the US FDA, or a copy of the acceptance letter of the application to the US FDA noting that the final authorization order has not taken effect, and a fee for each vapor product in an amount to be determined by the Arizona Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to deposit, pursuant to this legislation, all fees collected from a vapor manufacturer. Establishes the Vapor Product Fund consisting of monies deposited pursuant to this legislation and stipulates that the Attorney General administer the fund and that the fund is continuously appropriated and that it is exempt from lapsing appropriations provisions. Requires the vapor manufacturer to notify the Attorney General if anything changes in the information submitted on the certification form within 30 days after the change. Requires the Attorney General to maintain a list on its website of all manufacturers and vapor products for which certification forms have been presented by October 1, 2024. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice of deficiencies and allow manufacturers to address them and prohibits the Attorney General from removing a manufacturer from the certification list until 15 days after the manufacturer has been notified of any deficiencies. Provides for an appeals process

regarding any determination to remove a manufacturer or product from the certifications list. Requires, if a product or manufacturer is removed from the certification list, that a retailer or distributor has no more than 21 days after the removal to remove the product from its inventory and to return all of the product in question to the manufacturer for disposal. Stipulates that if the product is not removed within 21 days, it is subject to seizure, forfeiture, and destruction, and may not be purchased or sold in the state, and that the person from whom the vapor products are confiscated shall pay for the cost of seizure, forfeiture, and destruction. Prohibits, beginning on October 1, 2024, a person or organization from selling a vapor product in the state that is not included in the certification directory, and the manufacturer from selling, directly or through a distributor, retailer, or similar intermediary, a vapor product not included in the directory. Stipulates that a sale of a vapor product that is not included in the directory is subject to a civil penalty for each vapor product that is offered for sale for each day of the violation until the vapor product is removed or properly listed in the directory. Details a fine schedule based on the number of violations. Stipulates that a manufacturer whose vapor products are not listed in the directory and are sold in this state is subject to a civil penalty of \$500.00 for each vapor product offered for sale until the vapor product is removed from the market or properly listed in the directory. Prescribes additional penalties for a manufacturer falsely representing any of the information required on the certification form including permitting the Attorney General and other appropriate state agencies to investigate and take appropriate action pursuant to state law. Permits applicable state agencies to examine the inventory of vapor products offered by a retailer and the books, papers, invoices, and other records pertaining to the receipt, placement, storage, sale, or offers related to the vapor products in question. Designates vapor products offered for sale in violation of this legislation as contraband, which may be seized without a warrant by law enforcement. Requires the Attorney General to investigate each complaint it receives relating to this legislation and any violations. Requires each distributor and retailer to comply with unannounced inspections and checks for the purpose of enforcing this legislation. Requires any foreign manufacturer or associated corporation to appoint and continually engage without interruption the services of an agent in the USA to act as an agent for the manufacturer or associated corporation, and defines the requirements that that agent must comply with to remain the agent of record. Requires the Attorney General to provide a report to the legislature regarding the status of the directory, manufacturers and vapor products included in the directory, revenue and expenditures related to the administration of this legislation, and any enforcement activities pursuant to violations of this legislation by February 1, 2025. Permits the Attorney General to adopt rules necessary to administer this legislation. Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - HELD - Senate Health and Human
COP Position: Neutral

SB1213 - Income tax; credit; labor costs

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: Requires the State Treasurer, on notice from the Department of Revenue, to withhold from a city or town an amount equal to one-twelfth of the total amount of tax credits claimed per state law for the prior tax year by taxpayers up to \$5,000,000 and to deposit the amount withheld into the state general fund. Prohibits the State Treasurer

from withholding any amount the city or town certifies is needed to maintain debt service or payment obligations that were issued or incurred by a Pledge of Distribution pursuant to this legislation. Permits, for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2025, a credit against the taxes imposed by this legislation for a portion of the taxpayer's increased hourly labor costs that result from paying a "local minimum wage" (defined) that is more than the "state minimum wage" (defined). Sets the requirements to qualify for a credit and permits a credit carryover up to five consecutive taxable years against those years' tax liability. Defines the criteria that allows co-owners of a business, including partners and shareholders to claim a share of the credit. Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADR) to notify the State Treasurer of the towns or cities in which a taxpayer that claimed a credit works and the total amount to withhold from the Urban Revenue Sharing Distribution per state law over the course of the fiscal year to reimburse the state for the amount of tax credits claimed per this legislation. Defines the credit against a portion of increased labor costs per this legislation, the criteria for it to apply to a business as well as the requirements to claim it, the calculations to use to derive the credit total, the notification procedures required of the State Treasurer in regards to alerting towns and cities of what to withhold from the Urban Revenue Sharing Distribution per state law.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: Oppose

SB1221 - Basin management areas; appropriation

Sponsor: Sen. Sine Kerr (R)

Summary: Establishes a process for the designation of a basin management area (BMA) and an active BMA in any location not included in an active management area (AMA), to be initiated by petition to the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). Outlines the goals of an active BMA, active BMA council (council) makeup, rights to water, reporting requirements, and requirements for the continuation or termination of an active BMA. Appropriates \$40,000,000 from allocated state monies from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in FY 2025 to ADWR and requires ADWR to use the \$5,000,000 appropriated in FY 2024 from the state GF to ADWR for Statewide Water Resources Planning to fund water conservation measures in an established

BMA. **Last Action:** 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1223 - Early ballot list; daily returns

Sponsor: Sen. Juan Mendez (D)

Summary Removes the weekly list requirement of persons who have returned their early ballots. Removes the requirement that the County Recorder of a county with a population less than 800,000 provide a daily list of early ballot returnees and moves that responsibility to the Arizona Secretary of State. Excludes early ballot returnees from the requirements to provide precinct lists by a County Recorder and the Secretary of State.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - HELD - Senate Elections - Senate Elections

01/30/2024

COP Position: Neutral

SB1232 - Sexual conduct; minor; capital punishment.

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Requires a sentencing of death or imprisonment for natural life for a defendant who is convicted of sexual conduct with a minor 12 years of age or younger and was at least eighteen years of age at the time of the crime. A defendant who is sentenced to natural life for this crime is not eligible for commutation, parole, work furlough, work release or release from confinement on any basis. Defines "Victim" of this crime to include the minor's parent, grandparent, sibling or any person related to the minor by consanguinity or affinity to the second degree or any other lawful representative of the minor unless such person is the accused or is in custody for an offense. Classifies sexual conduct with a minor who is twelve years of age or under and who suffers serious physical injury as a Class 1 Felony.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

SB1236 - Internet sex offender website; offenses

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Modifies the list of offenses that cause an offender to be placed on the internet sex offender website by increasing the maximum age of the victims of various offenses and requires a Level One offender to be 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense. Applies to a person who was convicted of or adjudicated guilty except insane for an offense that requires registration as a sex offender that was committed before, on or after the effective date of this legislation. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to include the name and information of an offender on the internet sex offender website if the offender was convicted of an offense that required registration as a sex offender before the effective date of this legislation.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1240 - Cast vote record; public records

Sponsor: Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary: Requires that for every election held in Arizona, and after completion of the official canvass, the "cast vote record" (defined) for that election is a public record.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections - Senate Elections

COP Position: Pending

SB1242 - ADWR; application; review; time frames

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

Summary: Removes an exception to appealability for license applications submitted to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). Adds requirements that ADWR determinations be made within certain time frames: "administrative completeness"

(defined) within 90 days, “substantive review” (defined) within 30 days, and “overall” (defined) within 120 days. Previously there were no time frames.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1264 - Colorado River; pumping; notice; objection

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary: Requires a statement of no objection from the governing body of a municipality, county, irrigation district or county water authority if the well in question is exempt and located in a “water service area” (defined), to be included in any Notice of Intent to Drill. Requires a statement that a city or town does not object to drilling in the case of a well that is located within the city or town limits or water service area in a county adjacent to the Colorado River and who holds an entitlement to Colorado River water. Requires a statement that an affected irrigation district does not object to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) granting a drill permit in the case of an applicant whose target drilling area is within the boundaries of a water service area of an irrigation district, in a county adjacent to the Colorado River and who holds an entitlement to Colorado River water. Requires a county statement of non-objection for any drilling site located within five miles of the Colorado River in a county that is also within the boundaries of a water service area of a county water authority. Requires any entity that receives a Notice of Intent to Drill to approve or reject the application within 45 days, or the ADWR must assume there is objection to the Notice, which counts as a statement of no objection. Requires a statement of non-objection, a default statement of non-objection, or proof that the governing body did not act in the required amount of time for the ADWR to approve a Notice of Intent to Drill.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1285 - Local candidates; petitions; electronic signatures

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Increases from 100% to 110% the percentage of the minimum required nomination petition signatures that may be collected using Arizona’s online signature collection system. This section applies only to candidates for city or town elected office, county office and the office of precinct committeeman.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections - Senate Elections

COP Position: Support

SB1286 - Elections; voting centers; polling places

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Requires a state, county, city, town or school district office and schools within a school district with a gymnasium to provide sufficient space for use as a polling place for any election when requested by the officer in charge of elections. Removes the ability of a district and charter school principal to deny a request for use as a polling place. Requires district schools to close on an election day.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections - Senate Elections
COP Position: Neutral

SB1287 - Sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Prohibits the state, a state agency, county, municipality, or political subdivision of Arizona and its contractors from exposing minors to "sexually explicit materials" (defined). Prohibits a facility or property owned, leased or managed by these entities from being used for filming or facilitating sexually explicit acts. Violations are classified as a class 5 felony.

Last Action: 02/01/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate GOV, SHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

SB1288 - Electronic ballot adjudication; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: The county board of supervisors and officer in charge of elections are prohibited from using an electronic vote adjudication. A duplicate copy of a damaged or defective ballot must be made by hand in the presence of witnesses and substituted for the damaged or defective ballot.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate ELEC, SHR 1

COP Position: Oppose

SB1289 - DWR; hydrology reports

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary: Requires the Governor and Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), 30 days before issuing a report on the hydrologic conditions of an active management area (AMA) or any related report issued regarding groundwater code, to submit a copy of the report to the members of the Natural Resources, Energy and Water committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, or their successor committees.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

COP Position: Neutral

SB1330 - On-site ballot tabulation; secured containers

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

Summary: Specifies that voted early ballots and empty completed affidavit envelopes must be deposited in a secured container or secured ballot box, rather than a drop box.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections

COP Position: Pending.

SB1342 - Elections; parties; hand count audits

Sponsor: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary: Modifies the requirements that govern the appointment of political party designees for hand count audits and accelerates the time periods by which requirements relating to the lists of hand count board workers (workers) must be met. Prescribes requirements relating to the video recording and publishing of the hand count audit, procedures and results. Requires the county officer in charge of elections to publish the procedures, time and location for the hand count audit on the county's website by the Tuesday before election day. Requires the county chairperson of a political party to provide the prescribed number of workers to the state party chairperson as well as to the county officer in charge of elections. Specifies that, upon notice of a shortage of workers, the political parties have until 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday before the election to provide an additional list of qualified electors who are willing to participate in the hand count. Modifies the procedures relating to a shortage of designated workers to require the state party chairperson to designate qualified electors as workers if the county chairperson fails to provide enough designees; or the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office, as outlined, for each political party to designate qualified electors as workers if both the county and state party chairpersons fail to provide enough designees. Requires the political parties to provide the list of workers by 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday, rather than the first Tuesday, before the election. Requires the officer in charge of elections to notify the political parties of a shortage in workers by 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday, rather than the first Wednesday, before the election. Requires the county officer in charge of elections to distribute the list of additional electors to the county chairperson and state chairperson of each political party by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday before the election. Prohibits the county officer in charge of elections from establishing hand count procedures that are not specifically authorized by statute. Subjects the hand count to the video requirements relating to the custody of ballots. Requires a county to post the results of the hand count audits on the county's website. Specifies that the 75% maximum of the number of workers from the same political party is "to the extent practicable."

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DPA - Senate Elections - Senate Elections

COP Position: Neutral

SB1344 - Felony murder; fentanyl; sentencing

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary: Expands the list of acts that classify a murder as first degree murder, a class 1 (highest) felony, to include knowing possession of fentanyl for sale, knowing manufacture of fentanyl, knowing transport for sale, import into Arizona, offer to transport for sale or import into Arizona of fentanyl, or knowing sale, transfer or offer to sell or transfer of fentanyl.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

COP Position: Neutral

SB1357 - Early ballots; affidavits; privacy

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

Summary: Requires an early ballot affidavit to be concealable when delivered or mailed to the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DPA - Senate Elections

COP Position: Pending

SB1358 - Income tax withholding; retirement distributions

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

Summary: Clarifies “pension”(defined), “annuity” (defined), and “retirement account” (defined), payments from which an individual may request the payor to withhold Arizona income tax. Specifies that distributions from a retirement account are eligible for Arizona income tax withholding to the extent that the distributed amount is includable in the individual's Arizona gross income. Requires a distribution from a retirement account to be treated as a payment of wages for income tax purposes, if a request that the retirement account be subject to withholding is in effect at the time of payment. Allows a request to initiate, adjust or terminate withholding from a pension, annuity or retirement account to be executed in writing by paper or electronic means on an ADOR-prescribed form.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: Neutral

SB1359 - Election communications; deep fakes; prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Prescribes requirements governing the distribution of a “synthetic media” (defined) message that is a “deceptive and fraudulent deepfake” (defined) of a candidate for elected office. Prescribes a disclosure that a person, corporation, committee or other entity must include on a deepfake of a candidate within 90 days before an election at which the candidate will appear on the ballot. Prohibits a person, corporation, committee or entity from distributing a deepfake of a candidate that the entity knows or should know is a deepfake of the candidate or of a political party unless the deepfake includes the prescribed disclosure, which, for visual media, the text of the disclosure is required to appear in a size that is easily readable by the average viewer and that is no smaller than the largest font size of other text appearing in the visual media, and stipulates that if the visual media does not include any other text, then the disclosure must appear in a size that is easily readable by the average viewer. Requires the disclosure, for visual media that is a video, to appear for the duration of the video, and for an audio only media, the disclosure is to be read in a clearly spoken manner and in a pitch that can be easily heard by the average listener at the beginning and end of the audio, but if the audio only media is longer than two minutes, the verbal disclosure must be interspersed within the audio at least every two minutes. Requires the prescribed disclosure to include a blank space for the entity to accurately describe whether the media is an image, video or audio. Allows a candidate whose appearance, action or speech is depicted through a deepfake in violation of the deepfake disclosure requirements to seek injunctive or other equitable relief prohibiting the publication of the deepfake. Specifies that the requirements relating to the disclosure of deepfakes do not apply to a radio or television broadcasting station, including a cable or satellite television operator, programmer or producer that broadcasts a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake that is prohibited by the deepfake disclosure requirements and that is part of a bona fide

newscast, news interview or news documentary or on-the-spot coverage of bona fide news events, if the broadcast clearly acknowledges through its content or a disclosure in a manner that can be easily heard or read by the average listener or viewer that there are questions about the authenticity of the materially deceptive audio or visual media; and when it is paid to broadcast a deepfake and has made a good faith effort to establish that the depiction is not a deepfake. The requirements related to the exposure also do not apply to an internet website or regularly published newspaper, magazine or other periodical of general circulation, including an internet or electronic publication, that routinely carries news and commentary of general interest and that publishes materially deceptive audio or visual media that is prohibited by the deepfake disclosure requirements if the publication clearly states that the materially deceptive audio or visual media does not accurately represent the speech or conduct of the candidate; and media that constitutes satire or parody. Classifies, as a class 6 felony, a violation of the deepfake disclosure requirements with the intent to cause violence or bodily harm. Classifies, as a Class 4 felony, a violation of the deepfake disclosure requirements if a person commits the violation within five years of one or more prior deepfake violation convictions. Classifies, as a Class 1 misdemeanor, the violation of the deepfake disclosure requirements, with exceptions.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections

COP Position: Neutral

SB1360 - Ballot processing; electronic adjudication; limitation

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Prohibits machines, devices, firmware, or software used in Arizona elections from including any artificial intelligence or learning hardware, firmware, or software. Prohibits artificial intelligence or learning software or firmware from being used in the processing of early ballots or by the election board in verifying the voter's affidavit, and from electronically adjudicating vote. Removes the authority of the SOS and the governing body of a city or town to provide for the experimental use of a voting system or device without a final adoption of the voting system.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DPA - Senate Elections

COP Position: Neutral

SB1361 - Sober living homes

Sponsor: Sen. Frank Carroll (R)

Summary: Modifies requirements of the Department of Health Services (DHS) relating to the licensing, oversight and regulation of "sober living homes" (defined). Prescribes guidelines for the inspection and penalizing of sober living homes that are noncompliant with applicable state and local regulations. Repeals certified sober living homes.

Requires DHS standards and requirements for the licensure of sober living homes to include policies and procedures to implement if a "license" (defined) is suspended or revoked or a cease-and-desist notice is issued. Requires DHS to obtain documentation from the local jurisdiction of a sober living home verifying compliance with all local zoning, building, fire and licensing ordinances and rules before approving a license or license renewal; any proposed change in the maximum number of residents; or any construction or modification of the sober living home. Directs DHS to identify on each

license the maximum number of unrelated residents who are allowed to live in the sober living home, including and manager or other staff living on the premises. Requires DHS or its third-party contractor to conduct a physical, on-site inspection of a sober living home to verify compliance with sober living home regulations before approving a license or license renewal, any proposed change in the maximum number of residents or any construction or modification of a sober living home; at least annually for each sober living home; and promptly on determination by the DHS that reasonable cause exists that a sober living home is not adhering to sober living home regulations. Prohibits licensure applicants from self-attesting to compliance in lieu of an inspection. Increases the cap on civil penalties for violations of sober living home regulations from \$500 to \$1,000. Requires the DHS, upon determining a person has violated sober living home regulations, to deny the application, request for a change affecting the license or both. Allows the DHS, if an investigation reveals a licensee has committed a violation, to either suspend or revoke the license; or promptly serve the licensee a notice requiring the person to cease and desist from operating the sober living home within 10 days. Requires a cease-and-desist notice to state that the licensee may make a written request for a hearing before the Director or the Director's designee. Authorizes DHS to request the county attorney with jurisdiction over a sober living home that fails to cease operations to enforce the law and allows the DHS to notify the Attorney General, who must immediately seek a restraining order and an injunction against the sober living home. Declares a person who continues to operate a sober living home without a license 10 days after receiving notice guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. Requires the DHS, on determination that reasonable cause exists that a person is operating a sober living home without a license, to serve a cease-and-desist notice. Requires a person subject to a cease-and-desist order to provide clear and convincing evidence to the DHS that the premises, place or dwelling unit was not intended primarily for housing individuals recovering from or receiving treatment for a disability or disorder related to alcohol, drug or substance abuse. Requires DHS, within 10 days of receiving a complaint from a political subdivision of the state, to notify the political subdivision of the complaint's status. Requires DHS or its third-party contractor, within 10 calendar days after completion of an investigation, to provide the applicable political subdivision with its findings, including copies of investigative reports, all penalties and sanctions imposed and enforcement actions taken. Prohibits investigative reports prepared by DHS or its third-party contractor from including personal identifying information of sober living home residents. Prohibits DHS from contracting with any owner, operator, administrator or association of sober living homes. Requires third-party contractors to be paid from the Health Services Licensing Fund. Directs DHS, by January 2 of each year, to submit to the Health and Human Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, or their successor committees, a report on sober living homes that are required to be licensed but are not, including the number of applicable complaints received, complaints that were investigated and inspected by DHS or its third-party contractor; and enforcement actions taken (More)

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

COP Position: Support

SB1374 - Foreign donations; election administration; certification

Sponsor: Sen. Shawna Bolick (R)

Summary: Requires a person other than a government entity, to provide to the Arizona Secretary of State (ASOS) a certification and sworn statement that the person is not knowingly the direct or indirect recipient of foreign donations before entering into any agreement with a government entity to provide money, goods or services relating to elections administration. Specifies a foreign donation certification must be provided at least ten business days before entering into an election administration agreement. Requires the person to update the certification annually and to update the initial certification and sworn statement within five business days of obtaining new information that was initially unknown. Classifies the failure of a person to provide an accurate initial or updated certification as a Class 1 misdemeanor and invalidates any agreement with a state, county or local government entity for election administration for such failure. Prohibits a government entity from entering into or continuing any agreement for election administration with a person that fails to provide accurate certification as outlined. Allows the Arizona Attorney General (AAG) to file an action relating to a person's failure to provide an initial, accurate or updated certification. Allows the AAG to request an injunction, damages of at least \$5,000 for each violation, and any other relief provided by the court when bringing forth an action, in addition to the outlined penalties. Allows any qualified elector or state officer to initiate a civil action to enjoin a certification violation and enforce any requirement relating to disclosure of foreign donation certifications. Requires the court to award the prevailing claimant injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the person from further violations of the foreign donation certification requirement, damages in the amount of \$1,000 per day from the date of noncompliance until the person comes into compliance, and costs and attorney fees. Requires the ASOS to maintain records of the certifications and to post the certifications on the ASOS's website. The ASOS must require government entities to provide ASOS a quarterly report of all persons who provide the entity with monies or in-kind goods and services for election administration, and audit those quarterly reports to ensure compliance with the certification requirement. Specifies that the remedies, duties, prohibitions and penalties associated with a person's foreign donation certification to the ASOS are in addition to any other cause of action, remedy or penalty provided under Arizona law.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Elections

COP Position: Neutral

SB1414 - Retirement; reemployment; school resource officers

Sponsor: Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary: Cessation of pension payments to a retired member of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System due to reemployment does not apply if the retired member is hired as a school resource officer.

Last Action: 02/02/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

COP Position: Support

SB1495 - Personal property exemption; increase

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

Summary: Increases the full cash value exemption for commercial and agricultural business personal property tax from its current level of \$248,691 to \$500,000, starting in TY 2025. The bill becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: Oppose

SB1496 - Property tax exemptions; inflation adjustment

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

Summary: Would change the inflation index used to annually calculate the maximum assessed property value for widows, widowers, persons with total and permanent disability, and disabled veterans to qualify for a property tax exemption provided by the Arizona Constitution. Under current law, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Price Deflator is used for the annual calculation of the assessed value limit. The proposal would replace this inflation index with the Federal House Price Index (FHPI), beginning in Tax Year (TY) 2025. The bill has a general effective date.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce

COP Position: Neutral

SB1500 - Drones; prohibition; autonomous vehicles

Sponsor: Sen. David C. Farnsworth (R)

Summary: Prohibits any state, county, local or municipal governmental entity from purchasing, acquiring or using a drone, or any related equipment, produced by a manufacturer domiciled in, owned or controlled by a country of cocner.

Last Action: 02/05/2024 S - DP - Senate Transportation, Technology and Missing Children

COP Position: Oppose

SB1556 - TPT; administration; remote sellers

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Bennett (R)

Summary: Allows a remote seller to elect to pay a single municipal tax rate (single rate) and prescribes requirements for administration of the single rate. Extends reciprocity, if another state tax agency extends comity for remote seller administration and if a central clearinghouse is established, to remote sellers for communicating through state tax agencies and remitting taxes from state to state.

Last Action: S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109

COP Position: Oppose

SCR1001 - Photo radar prohibition

Sponsor: Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

Summary: Bans local authorities and state agencies from using automated photo enforcement systems to identify excessive speed violations or failures to obey traffic control devices.

Last Action: 02/06/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate TTMC, SHR 2

COP Position: Oppose

SCR1002 - Prohibit tax; monitoring; vehicle mileage**Sponsor:** Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)**Summary:** The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state constitution to prohibit the imposition of a tax or fee based on vehicle miles traveled and prohibit the creation of any rule or law to monitor or limit the miles traveled in a motor vehicle.**Last Action:** 02/05/2024 S - RETAINED - Senate Committee of the Whole**COP Position:** **Oppose****SCR1006 - Property tax; refund; nuisance enforcement****Sponsor:** Sen. Warren Petersen (R)**Summary:** The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question to amend Title 42, Chapter 17 by adding Article 9, to allow a property owner to apply for a property tax refund for taxes paid to a city, town or county if the receiving entity adopts a pattern or policies declining to enforce existing laws, ordinances or other legislation prohibiting illegal camping, obstructing public thoroughfares, loitering, panhandling, public urination or defecation, public consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of illegal substances, or maintains a public nuisance, and the property in question is reduced in fair market value because of those actions, or the property owner incurs expenses because of said actions. Further, this ballot is to carry the question of whether the State Treasurer shall withhold payments to the city, town or county in question the amount of refunds claimed under this section until the entire amount of the refund is collected and if the city, town or county elect to challenge the refund allowed under this section, each shall bear the burden of proof to demonstrate its actions are lawful or that the refund amount is unreasonable.**Last Action:** 02/06/2024 S - Senate Caucus - Y**COP Position:** **Oppose****SCR1015 - Public monies; prohibited expenditures.****Sponsor:** Sen. Anthony Kern (R)**Summary:** The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the ARS to regulate public monies expenditures by prohibiting expending public funds on anything that promotes, advocates, plans for, or becomes a member of an organization that promotes, advocates or plans for reducing the consumption or production of meat or dairy products, animal-based protein with insect or synthetic protein, reducing or replacing motor vehicle travel with walking, biking or public transit, reducing or limiting travel by airplane, limiting the number of articles of clothing a person may buy or own, reusing water that has touched human feces as a municipal source of drinking water, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, tracking consumption based emissions, limiting the increase of global temperature, producing or adopting a climate action plan, replacing private ownership, furthering Marxist ideologies, including stakeholder capitalism, or implementing mass surveillance systems to monitor motor vehicle travel, and to clarify who may bring an action against violations of this resolution.**Last Action:** 02/01/2024 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate GOV, SHR 1

COP Position: Oppose