

Legislative Enactment Guide

54th Arizona Legislature

Second Regular Session



The Arizona Association of Counties (AACo) is the only state organization that represents all of the county officials and the governments they serve in the State of Arizona. Founded in 1968, AACo provides essential services to the state's counties. AACo advances issues with the state and federal government, improves the public understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

About AACo

Leader: We're on the forefront of county needs, providing proactive, member-driven leadership and support, enabling our members to better serve the citizens of Arizona.

Dedicated: We strive to satisfy our members. Our employees are passionately committed to meeting and exceeding member expectations.

Accessible: We're a responsive, technologically-sophisticated organization with employees who are dedicated to meeting the growing needs of county government.

Competitive: We offer comprehensive, attractively priced services driven by member needs, with a history of both proven performance and stability. We work to identify opportunities to pool county resources to save money and improve purchasing power.

Expert: We possess experience and expertise in every aspect of county government. We're a knowledgeable and reliable resource on legal, legislative and regulatory issues affecting county government. Our advocacy, education and cost-reduction programs are credible and relevant.

Dependable: We're bound by duty and respect for the counties we serve; recognizing at all times that we're judged on how fairly and successfully we meet our obligation to our members.

Enduring: Through our representative "voice of county government" in Phoenix, we ensure that Arizona's counties remain relevant to the needs of their communities. We can be relied upon in times of need. We have the strength, stability and depth of experience to accomplish our mission.



This publication contains brief summaries, arranged by subject, of new laws that were enacted during the Second Regular Session of Arizona's 54th Legislature.

The **general effective date for most new laws is August 25th, 2020** (90 days after adjournment sine die). However, some bills contain an alternate effective date that is noted beside the bill's title.

About This Guide

These brief summaries are provided to help guide county officials to the full text of these new laws. Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of the summaries; however, we recommend a review of the measure in its entirety before enforcement or implementation. To facilitate your review of the adopted legislation, the online version of this publication contains active hyperlinks to online copies of adopted legislation in the title of each summarized bill.

A table of contents organizes the bill summaries into subject area categories.

Copies of the new laws are available at the Arizona Legislative Information Service (ALIS) website: www.azleg.gov. You may also contact AACo to obtain a copy.

If you have any questions about a bill, please contact us at (602) 252-6563 at extensions 224 or 225.

General Session Statistics – 54th Legislature: Second Regular Session

Commenced – January 13, 2020

Total Measures Introduced: 1,732

Sine Die – 05/26/2020

Total Measures Passed: 90

Length of Session – 135 Days

Measures to become law: 90

Vetoes: 0



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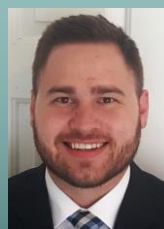
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Arizona's county officials provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public safety and access to justice, fiduciary oversight of public education, land valuation and property taxation, promote economic development, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development. County officers also provide oversight of county operations, including overseeing strategies to promote sound fiscal management and to develop a high-quality county government workforce.

County Government Platform

For more than 40 years, AACo has served as the only non-partisan forum for all elected county officials to address important issues facing local constituents, providing a mechanism to share information and to develop a proactive state and federal policy agenda.

AACo membership includes the more than 300 elected county officials from Arizona's 15 counties. The association's efforts are strengthened by the participation of top-level county professional staff that provide technical expertise necessary to inform policy decisions.

The AACo Board of Directors provides input into organizational strategy and the evaluation of operational performance. The Board annually elects five members to serve in AACo leadership positions. The Association relies upon the service of a Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). The LPC evaluates legislative measures and makes policy recommendations to the full Board.

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County Government Platform (Not Enacted)

This year due to the COVID19 crisis, regular legislative business was severely disrupted and many County Government Platform bills that had been progressing were unable to make it through the process despite continued advocacy by the organization and even hearings held after a return from the March recess. Below are the bills adopted as part of the County Government Platform and their final dispositions as well as links to their most recent version. This list does not include additional emergency asks beyond the County Government Platform that AACo staff took on at members' requests during the crisis.

[HB2267 Presidential Elector Names \(Died Awaiting Floor Action in Senate\)](#)

Representative Kelly Townsend

HB2267 stipulates that the names of Presidential electors must be in a bracketed list only if the names are printed on the ballot.

[HB2364 Election Omnibus \(Died Awaiting Senate Committees\)](#)

Representative Kelly Townsend

HB2364 modifies statute regarding Cancellation of Elections, Delivery of Returns, Political Party Representation, and other election related topics including various technical and conforming changes.

[HB2414 Diversion Funding \(Died Awaiting Senate Committees\)](#)

Representative John Allen

HB2414 appropriates \$11,264,625 from the state general fund to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) for alternative prosecution and diversion programs each of fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023. Requires an annual report from the ACJC on the use of monies.

[HB2581 Incompetent/Non-Restorable Defendants \(Died Awaiting Senate Committees\)](#)

Representative Michelle Udall

HB2581 creates guidelines for courts to determine if a person is dangerous or incompetent and if the defendant should be committed to the state hospital. Allows the courts to use defendant competency evaluation reports to determine whether the defendant is dangerous and eligible for commitment.

[HB2678 School Superintendent Omnibus \(Died Awaiting Floor Action in Senate\)](#)

Representative Michelle Udall

HB2678 allows a school district that previously increased its governing board to five members to reduce, in the next school district general election, its governing board to three members.



SB1141 Detention Officer Authority (Died Awaiting House Rules Committee)

Senator David Livingston

SB1141 expands the ability in which a detention officer can arrest a person pursuant to an existing warrant.

SB1172 Sex Offender Registration (Died Awaiting House Committees)

Senator David Livingston

SB1172 Expands sex offender registration requirements to include motor vehicle information and modifies existing registration requirements when an offender changes residence.

SB1209 ADE Data Sharing (Died Awaiting House Rules Committee)

Senator Tyler Pace

SB1209 allows county school superintendents, the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (ASBCS) to have access to student level data maintained by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

SB1393 Adult Jail Education Funding (Died Awaiting House Appropriations Committee)

Senator Heather Carter

SB1393 requires each county that operates a county jail to offer an education program to all prisoners 21 years old or younger who do not have a high school diploma or a general equivalency diploma. Appropriates \$114,000 from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2021 for county jail education programs.

SB1490 Short-Term Rental Definition (Died Awaiting House Committees)

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1490 classifies property utilized as a short-term rental for more than 120 days in a year, as Class 1 commercial property (short-term rentals are stays of 30 days or less). Additionally, it ensures that a property lived in for 60 or more days by the owner remains Class 4 residential property (shielding secondary homes and casual operators).

SB1509 Salary Adjustment (Died Awaiting House Committees)

Senator David Livingston

Beginning January 1st, 2021, SB1509 increases annual salaries of certain elected county officers by \$12,000.

SB1575 / SCR1043 Veteran Exemption (Died Awaiting House Rules Committee)

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1575, conditional on the voter approval of S.C.R. 1043, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service or nonservice-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents.



Ballot-by-Mail (Brief Revival but Died During Emergency Discussions)

The AACo Ballot-by-Mail Proposal allows a County Board of Supervisors to approve an all ballot by mail election if a County receives 60% or more of its votes from early ballots. Early voting sites would still be available beginning 27 days from the election to allow voters to cast their vote in person.

Agriculture & Water

SB1083 Livestock Compensation Fund for Avoidance Measures

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1083 authorizes the Livestock Loss Board to use the Livestock Compensation Fund to compensate those who implement avoidance measures to prevent wolf predation on livestock.

SB1145 Construction and Rehabilitation of Wells Fund (Effective February 18th, 2020)

Senator Sine Kerr

SB1145 limits the requirement that the only surface water a qualified irrigation district delivered in calendar year 2017 be Central Arizona Project water to only irrigation districts in the Phoenix Active Management Area.

Budget

HB2407 State Agency Claims Appropriations

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2407 appropriates money in FY 2020 for the payment of claims to various state agencies.

HB2902 Budget Reconciliation for K-12 Education

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2902 contains numerous budget reconciliation provisions relating to K-12 education as needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Makes minor adjustments to the funding formula (likely to adjust for inflation) and includes results based funding.

HB2903 Budget Reconciliation for Higher Education

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2903 contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to higher education needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Does not include one-time funding in previous budgets for universities.



SB1051 Continuation of Department of Health Services and COVID19 Response Funding (Effective March 12th, 2020)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1051 continues Arizona Department of Health Services until July 1st 2028. Appropriates \$5 million without restrictions from the budget stabilization fund (rainy day fund) to the public health emergencies fund. Appropriates \$50 million more from the budget stabilization fund to the public health emergencies fund with the requirement that the joint legislative budget committee is notified of intended use of monies before spending it.

SB1523 Mental Health Omnibus

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1523 grants the Arizona Department of Insurance the authority to enforce mental health parity, establishes the Mental Health Parity Advisory Committee, the Suicide Mortality Review Team and the Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education, Department of Insurance and the Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund.

SB1683 Budget Reconciliation for Criminal Justice

Senator Karen Fann

SB1683 contains numerous budget reconciliation provisions relating to criminal justice needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. \$400,000 is allocated from the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission Fund to the Pima County Sheriff's Office and \$500,000 is allocated to the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

SB1684 Budget Reconciliation for Revenue

Senator Karen Fann

SB1684 contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to the general revenues needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Continues to allow counties with a population of fewer than 250,000 people to use any source of county revenue up to \$1,250,000 to meet any county fiscal obligation in FY2021 while requiring any county using flexible authority to report to the Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committees on this action.

SB1687 Budget Reconciliation for Human Services (See Section 6: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Karen Fann

SB1687 contains numerous budget reconciliation provisions relating to human services needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Requires Department of Economic Security to provide an exemption from prescribed Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash assistance time limits and work requirements during the federal declaration of emergency for COVID19. Requires the Auditor General to provide a report to executive and legislative leadership on Department of Child Safety practices for classifying and locating runaway or missing children.



SB1688 Budget Reconciliation relating to Health

Senator Karen Fann

SB1688 contains numerous budget reconciliation provisions relating to health needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Continues mandated county contributions to the Arizona Long-Term Care System and acute care contributions.

SB1689 Budget Reconciliation relating to Environment

Senator Karen Fann

SB1689 contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to the environment needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget.

SB1690 Budget Procedures and Reconciliation 2021 (See Section 9: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Karen Fann

SB1690 contains numerous budget procedures and reconciliation provisions for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Establishes the Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund and appropriates \$50 million to this fund for economic support during the COVID19 crisis.

SB1691 Budget Reconciliation for Capital Outlay

Senator Karen Fann

SB1691 contains budget reconciliations relating to Capital Outlay needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget.

SB1692 General Appropriations Act 2020-2021

Senator Karen Fann

SB1692 appropriates monies for the operation of state government in FY2021.

Business Practice/Insurance

HB2249 Prohibiting Funeral Director Personal Representatives

Representative Shawna Bolick

HB2249 prevents a funeral director or funeral establishment owner who has control of a decedent's remains from qualifying as creditor and seeking appointment as a personal representative of the decedent during probate.



SB1038 Affiliated Insurers and Non-Renewal

Senator David Livingston

SB1038 states that an insurer can transfer any of its insurance policies to an affiliated insurer without it being considered a nonrenewal as long as it is not based on a series of protected classes.

SB1040 Insurance Correspondence by Email

Senator David Livingston

SB1040 allows insurers to send required correspondence by means other than mail such as email.

SB1041 Travel Insurance

Senator David Livingston

SB1041 establishes the operational rules for travel insurance including sales practices and defining products as well as how the premium tax will apply to travel insurance.

SB1062 Insurance Transactions as Exceptions to Anti-Discrimination Law

Senator David Livingston

SB1062 allows life insurers to offset expenses that a group policyholder or employer incurs using implementation credits under certain conditions.

SB1090 Waiving Exams for Insurance Adjuster Applicants who have Claims Certificates

Senator David Livingston

SB1090 waives the examination requirement for adjuster license applicants who hold a claims certificate that meets outlined criteria.

SB1091 Insurance Producer Licensing Reapplication upon Surrender

Senator David Livingston

SB1091 allows individuals who voluntarily surrender their insurance producer license to reapply for the license within one year if the applicant complies with the same requirements.

SB1096 Property Management Records Practices

Senator Tyler Pace

SB1096 adds lease amendments and addenda to the documents that are required to be stored by property management firms and allows documents to be stored electronically as well as at a broker office or at an off-site location that the Department of Real Estate has been notified of.



SB1131 Certified Public Accountants

Senator Rick Gray

SB1131 modifies the Certified Public Accountants requirements regarding firm registration, registration expiration and reinstatement.

SB1293 DIFI Omnibus (See Section 180: Retroactive Effective Date)

Senator David Livingston

SB1293 makes numerous changes to statute relating to the formation of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions from the Departments of Insurance and Financial Institutions.

SB1305 Personal Delivery Devices (Effective September 1st, 2020)

Senator David Livingston

SB1305 creates laws governing the operation of personal delivery devices which are devices manufactured for the transportation of cargo or goods within a described area and equipped with automated driving technology.

SB1397 Insurance Prohibition on Exclusions based on Preexisting Conditions (Conditional if a court finds the patient protection and affordable care act unconstitutional and the judgment of that court is final and definitive)

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1397 requires health care insurers to provide guaranteed availability of individual health plan coverage to eligible individuals. Conditional to if the affordable care act is struck down in court.

SB1460 Electric Cooperatives Providing Broadband Service

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1460 authorizes electric cooperative nonprofit membership corporations and nonprofit electric generation and transmission cooperative corporations to provide broadband service. SB1460 also directs these cooperatives to notify property owners when expanding broadband service and prescribes a process for cooperatives and property owners to address just compensation claims.

SB1557 Requirements on Annuity Recommendations by Insurers (Effective December 31st, 2020)

Senator David Livingston

SB1557 amends the statutes relating to the duties of an insurer who recommends an annuity to a consumer.



Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

[HB2096 Security Guard Certificates](#)

Representative Jay Lawrence

HB2096 authorizes DPS to issue unarmed and armed security guard registration certificates for 45 days prior to completion of required background checks to honorably discharged veterans who have been discharged within the last three years. Security guards holding these certificates may only work for agencies which provide the applicant with outlined preassignment training.

[HB2230 Transferrable Traffic Tickets \(Effective December 31st, 2020\)](#)

Representative John Allen

HB2230 allows a uniform traffic ticket and complaint filed in the incorrect justice court precinct to the correct justice court precinct if the precincts are adjacent and are within the same county.

[SB1441 Orders of Protection Modifications](#)

Senator Eddie Farnsworth

SB1441 requires a person to notify the court if the person moves out of their residence while an order of protection or emergency order of protection is in effect.

Education

[HB2109 School Board Elections \(Effective December 31st, 2022\)](#)

Representative Michelle Udall

HB2109 makes changes including requiring notice of a proposed governing board vote on forming a unified school district to be posted in three public places in each of the districts at least 90 days before the proposed vote. HB2109 also extends the time frame for a county superintendent to call a special election from 60 days to 120 days and removes the required consolidation statement related to assumed liability by the resulting school district for all indebtedness of existing school districts, on a ballot for a consolidation election.

[HB2625 Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day](#)

Representative Shawna Bolick

HB2625 establishes September 25th as Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day as an observed holiday, but not a legal holiday. Additionally, stipulates when the holiday should be observed by schools if it falls on a weekend and mandates public schools dedicate most of that school day to civics education.



HB2684 Underperforming School Districts (Effective March 24th, 2020)

Representative Michelle Udall

HB2684 institutes an emergency measure directing the Arizona Department of Education to establish a crisis management team to intervene and recommend necessary changes for persistently underperforming school districts meeting the designated criteria.

HB2910 Coronavirus School Closures (Effective March 27th, 2020)

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2910 is an emergency measure outlining school procedures to address instruction, assessment and funding issues during the statewide closure of all Arizona public schools due to COVID19.

SB1012 Executive Sessions for School Safety Plans (Effective June 5th, 2020)

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1012 allows a public body to hold an executive session to discuss matters relating to school safety.

SB1036 Third Party ESA Administrators

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1036 repeals section A.R.S. 15-2405 which requires schools to use a 3rd party as a financial administrator for ESAs.

SB1061 Parental Rights Handbook Posted to Websites

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1061 requires the Department of Education to compile and post on its website a handbook of Arizona laws regarding parental rights. Requires school districts and charter schools to post a link to the handbook on their websites.

SB1100 School Annual Reports Online

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1100 requires that the Department of Education post information received by annual reports of Student Tuition Organizations on its website before March 31st of the year following the information's reception.



SB1224 Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (See Section 7: Retroactive Effective Date)

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1224 expands what is considered a qualified school in relation to ESAs, adds *stepparent* to the definition of *parent*, and expands the definition of *curriculum* to include recommended supplemental materials. SB1224 also makes several administrative changes including directing the State Board of Education to adopt the rules and policies to administer ESAs instead of The Arizona Department of Education.

SB1224 also expands the appeal process for parents regarding closure of their child's ESA and expands the allowable uses for ESA moneys to include educational and psychological evaluations and assistive technology rentals when approved by ADE as well as supplemental materials. Lastly, SB1224 contains appropriations for the ESA program.

SB1445 Suicide Prevention Training in Schools

Senator Sean Bowie

SB1445 requires school counselor or school social worker training programs to develop or adopt evidence-based instruction on suicide awareness and prevention.

SB1446 Suicide Prevention Cards on Student ID Cards

Senator Sean Bowie

SB1446 requires school district governing boards, charter school governing boards and institutions of higher education to include contact information for suicide prevention resources, local crisis centers or emotional support services on student identification cards.

SB1492 Program Pathways for Arizona Teachers Academy

Senator Paul Boyer

SB1492 expands the Arizona Teachers Academy to include students who commit to teach for schools that serve primarily public school students with disabilities. SB1492 also allows a college owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe to participate in the academy.

Elections

SB1135 Electronic Adjudication (Effective February 3rd, 2020)

Senator Eddie Farnsworth

SB1135 authorizes the use of electronic vote adjudication in reference to the detained original ballot and sets parameters and requirements for the use of electronic voting adjudication.



Energy, Environment, & Land Use

[HB2749 Confidentiality of Endangered Species Information \(Effective December 31st, 2020\)](#)

Representative Gail Griffin

HB2749 asserts that information collected by State Agencies directly or by someone acting on the behalf of a State Agency in furtherance of the agency's responsibility, duty, or role to endangered species is confidential information.

General Local Government

[HB2686 Building Permit Regulations](#)

Representative Rusty Bowers

HB2686 implements regulation dictating that a municipality cannot deny a building permit application or impose a penalty based on the utility provider proposed for a project and other measures to ensure a utility provider is able to access the proper resources of a building permit holder.

[SB1303 Annexation Requirements](#)

Senator Frank Pratt

SB1303 prohibits the annexation of territory to a city or town if the result is the unincorporated territory is surrounded by a combination of the annexing city or town and other cities or towns. This is on top of the current restriction that annexation can not leave territory surrounded by only one city or town.

General State Government

[HB2217 Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission \(See Section 4: Retroactive effective date\)](#)

Representative Gail Griffin

HB2217 continues the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission until July 1st, 2023.

[HB2406 Financial Services for Treasurers](#)

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2406 changes State Treasurers being mandated to contract out for state agencies banking services to contracting out for *financial services* which are defined as establishing bank accounts, depository services, electronic payment services, providing merchant card equipment, and payment processing and gateway services. HB2406 also allows a merchant servicer or payment service provider to provide payment processing and gateway services.



HB2601 Continuation of Residential Utility Consumer Office (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Representative Bret Roberts

HB2601 continues the Residential Utility Consumer Office until July 1st, 2028.

HB2618 Continuation of Department of Water Resources (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Representative Gail Griffin

HB2618 continues Arizona Department of Water Resources until July 1, 2028.

HB2695 DES Work Courses

Representative Becky Nutt

HB2695 permits DES to allow courses in financial literacy and personal finance to qualify as a work activity as related to assistance and clarifies what these courses must include to qualify.

SB1042 Executive Sessions for Security Plans

Senator Sonny Borrelli

SB1042 allows a public body to hold an executive session to discuss security issues and shields related documents on security from disclosure under public records law.

SB1049 Advisory Council on Aging (See Section 3: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1049 establishes the Advisory Council on Aging in the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. Removes sunset repeal date entirely.

SB1050 Continuation of Arizona Board of Athletic Training (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1050 continues the Arizona Board of Athletic Training until July 1st, 2028.

SB1052 Continuation of Homeopathic Board (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1052 continues the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medical Examiners until July 1st, 2028.



SB1053 Continuation of Arizona Psychiatric Security Review Board (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1053 continues the Psychiatric Security Review Board until July 1st, 2028.

SB1054 Continuation of Board of Psychologist Examiners (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1054 continues the Board of Psychologist Examiners until July 1st, 2028.

SB1055 Continuation of the Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1055 continues the Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing until July 1st, 2028.

SB1072 Continuation of State Board of Investment (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Vince Leach

SB1072 continues the State Board of Investment until July 1st, 2028.

SB1128 Continuation of Joint Legislative Budget Committee (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator David Gowan

SB1128 continues the Joint Legislative Budget Committee until July 1st, 2030.

SB1130 Continuation of the State Auditor General (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Rick Gray

SB1130 continues the State Auditor General until July 1st, 2030.

SB1274 Composition of Professional Regulatory Boards

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

SB1274 restructures the statutory membership of the Arizona Board of Technical Registration, the Board of Barbers, the Board of Cosmetology, the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and the Board of Massage Therapy to add more members of the public and remove certain member spots that required professional qualifications. All current members can serve out the remainder of their terms.



SB1275 Continuation of the Arizona Department of Gaming (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

SB1275 continues the Arizona Department of Gaming until July 1st, 2026.

SB1292 State Treasurer Financial Literacy Fund

Senator Sylvia Allen

SB1292 adds the promotion of financial literacy as a duty to the State Treasurer and establishes a financial literacy fund open to state appropriation and private donations for the State Treasurer to control to accomplish this goal.

SB1294 Continuation of the DIFI (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1294 continues the new Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions until July 1st, 2025. The repeal of the Department is subject to voter approval.

SB1295 Continuation of the Arizona Department of Revenue (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1295 continues the Arizona Department of Revenue until July 1st, 2028.

SB1297 Continuation of the Legislative Council (See Section 4: Retroactive effective date)

Senator Karen Fann

SB1297 continues the Legislative Council until July 1st, 2030.

SB1399 Reviser's Technical Corrections 2020 (See Sections 32 and 33: Detailed effective dates)

Senator Rick Gray

SB1399 includes numerous technical corrections for Arizona Statute.

SB1408 Continuation of the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide (See Section 6: Retroactive effective date)

Senator David Farnsworth

SB1408 continues the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide until July 1st, 2028. It also requires the Aide to present its report summarizing the Office's activities during the previous fiscal year *annually* instead of semiannually. SB1408 also clarifies that the Aide must appoint one assistant, rather than two, who is an attorney to help investigate complaints.



SB1528 Transfer of the Family College Savings Program to the State Treasurer (Effective September 30th, 2020)

Senator Vince Leach

SB1528 transfers the Family College Savings Program (529 Plans) from the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education to the State Treasury with the State Board of Investment acting as its trustee.

Public Finance/Taxation

HB2494 Conformity of Internal Revenue Code

Representative Ben Toma

HB2494 conforms Arizona's income tax calculation to the changes made to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) in effect on January 1st, 2020.

HB2771 Qualified Facility Tax Credit Extensions

Representative Ben Toma

HB2771 extends tax credit for qualified facilities in Arizona pursuant to sections 43-1083.03 and 43-1164.04. Tax credit includes several stipulations including that capital investments in a qualified facility that have been made more than 36-months prior to the application for the tax credit are ineligible. HB2771 also limits how much of the credit can carry forward from year to year.

SB1021 Electronic Signatures with Department of Revenue

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

SB1021 requires the Department of Revenue to accept electronic signatures subject to certain security requirements for the signature set in law. Requires the Department of Revenue to prescribe rules for accepting electronic signatures.

SB1099 Excess Proceeds of Tax Deed Land Sales

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1099 states that excess proceeds beyond the due taxes, interest, penalties, and costs of sale of a tax deed sale must go to the owner dispossessed of the property by the sale.

SB1113 Tax Statements

Senator Vince Leach

SB1113 requires that a County Treasurer must include both primary and secondary taxes and amount of state aid (if applicable).



SB1121 Model City Tax Code Amendment Procedures

Senator Vince Leach

SB1121 changes operational procedures for the Model Tax Code Commission particularly on public posting and notification periods for proposed amendments to the Model City Tax Code. SB1121 also requires the Department of Revenue to provide legal analysis of proposed amendments and post official copies of the Model City Tax Code on its website.

SB1296 Conformity of the Internal Revenue Code

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1296 updates the definition of *Internal Revenue Code* to include provisions that are in effect as of January 1st, 2020.

SB1331 Deviation Continuation of Self-Insured Employers

Senator David Livingston

SB1331 continues the existing deviation rate of 10% for calculating taxes or assessments paid by self-insured employers until the end of 2022.

SB1348 Tax Code Corrections Act of 2020

Senator J.D. Mesnard

SB1348 makes numerous changes to tax statute by correcting errors and obsolete language, addressing blending problems, and providing clarifying changes of the tax statutes.

SB1354 Public Retirement System Prefunding Plans

Senator David Livingston

SB1354 establishes the Arizona Employers' Pension Prefunding Plan under the State Board of Investment that public entities may invest in.

SB1510 Public Contract Payment Methods

Senator David Livingston

SB1510 adds an assignment of money market account and demand deposit accounts as a substitute for the retention of pay estimates.



Public Health & Welfare

[HB2244 AHCCS Dental Services for Native Americans](#)

Representative T.J. Shope, Jr.

HB2244 clarifies that adult dental services covered through AHCCCS and ALTCS that are eligible for a FMAP of 100% and approved by CMS for people treated at an Indian Health Service or Tribal Facility are covered without regard to the \$1,000 limitation. Additionally, AHCCS must seek federal authorization to reimburse HIS and tribal facilities to cover the cost of adult dental services eligible for a FMAP of 100%, in excess of the current limits.

[HB2668 Health Care Investment Fund](#)

Representative Regina Cobb

HB2668 establishes the Health Care Investment Fund and requires the Director of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to establish, administer, and collect an assessment on hospital revenues for inpatient or outpatient services or both for the purposes of the Fund. The Fund is to be used to fund nonfederal share of certain AHCCCS costs.

[SB1210 Assisted Living Caregiver Training](#)

Senator Tyler Pace

SB1210 prescribes training and testing requirements for certification as an assisted living facility caregiver.

[SB1236 Adult Adoption of Stepchildren \(Effective June 5th, 2020\)](#)

Senator David Gowan

SB1236 allows an adult to adopt another consenting adult, if the adult is a former or current step-child.

[SB1504 Fingerprinting for Vital Records and Child Care](#)

Senator Kate Brophy McGee

SB1504 updates fingerprinting requirements for individuals that work with vital records or children and vulnerable adults overseen by various political subdivisions.

[SB1555 Support Order Payments and Liens](#)

Senator Eddie Farnsworth

SB1555 allows of the Department of Economic Security to accept alternative forms of payment for child support payments and modifies the administrative lien process for child support arrears.



SB1694 Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation (Effective March 27th, 2020)

Senator Karen Fann

SB1694 is an emergency measure retroactive to March 11th, 2020, which permits the Arizona Department of Economic Security to establish an alternative unemployment insurance benefit for people impacted by the coronavirus disease.

