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First Regular Session**



**Arizona Department of Transportation
Legislative Summaries
2015**

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Dear Director Halikowski:

Attached is the final summary of transportation-related legislation considered during the First Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature. The Second Regular Session ended on April 3, 2014, lasting 81 days. During the session, 1,252 bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced, of which 360 were signed or filed into law and 20 were vetoed.

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Unless otherwise specified, the general effective date for legislation enacted during the Second Regular Session is July 3, 2015.

Sincerely,
Your 2015 Legislative Team

52nd Legislature, First Regular Session Legislative Members

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ADOT-Related Legislation
Sorted by Bill Number

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	CHAPTER – LAWS 2014, SECOND REGULAR SESSION	ACTION
HB 2092	Military scholarship special plates	96	SIGNED
HB 2095	Job-order contracting; bond; waiver	203	SIGNED
HB 2100	DCS employee personal info; confidentiality	259	SIGNED
HB 2135	Transportation network companies	235	SIGNED
HB 2175	Public right-of-way; claims	277	SIGNED
HB 2176	Nonenumerated federal land; relinquishment		VETOED
HB 2205	Emergency service providers; civil liability	239	SIGNED
HB 2211	Motorized quadricycles; restrictions	279	SIGNED
HB 2212	Licensing; accountability; enforcement; exceeding regulation	104	SIGNED
HB 2213	Inspections; audits; notice; rights	192	SIGNED
HB 2236	ATV & motorcycle passengers	173	SIGNED
HB 2272	Law enforcement officers; firearm purchase	107	SIGNED
HB 2297	State agency rulemaking; restrictions	240	SIGNED
HB 2308	Defensive driving school; eligibility	281	SIGNED
HB 2327	Vehicle insurance cards; barcode		VETOED
HB 2336	Contract progress payments; design professionals	282	SIGNED
HB 2338	ASRS; disability program	174	SIGNED
HB 2339	ASRS; rules	175	SIGNED
HB 2345	Motorcycles; all-terrain vehicles; cycles; equipment	118	SIGNED
HB 2358	TPT; exemption; crop dusters		VETOED
HB 2365	Off-highway vehicles; enforcement	305	SIGNED
HB 2378	Peace officers; unlawful sexual conduct	214	SIGNED
HB 2410	Municipalities; traffic citation quota; prohibition		VETOED

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	CHAPTER – LAWS 2014, SECOND REGULAR SESSION	ACTION
HB 2416	DPS; towing contracts; rates	265	SIGNED
HB 2422	Vehicle towing	307	SIGNED
HB 2432	AZ first responders' day	57	SIGNED
HB 2438	PTSD; public safety	308	SIGNED
HB 2480	Dept. of weights & measures; transfer	244	SIGNED
HB 2522	Special plates; health science; hockey	124	SIGNED
HB 2523	Towed vehicles; local authority	176	SIGNED
HB 2524	Firefighters; professional golf; special plates	59	SIGNED
HB 2566	State computers; sensitive electronic data		VETOED
HB 2587	State agencies; credit cards		VETOED
HB 2609	Driver licenses; real ID; reciprocity	294	SIGNED
HB 2610	Community college collegiate special plates	295	SIGNED
HB 2636	Underground storage tank program	247	SIGNED
HB 2658	Federal lands; transfer; study committee	248	SIGNED
SB 1002	Prisoners; comp for labor performed	133	SIGNED
SB 1051	Autocycles; class M license; exemption	33	SIGNED
SB 1063	Obstructing a highway; public thoroughfare	137	SIGNED
SB 1073	Public records; redaction; former judges	79	SIGNED
SB 1090	Neutrality agreement; apprenticeship agreement; prohibition	144	SIGNED
SB 1096	ASRS; actuarial valuation method	65	SIGNED
SB 1097	ASRS; health insurance benefits	37	SIGNED
SB 1119	ASRS; purchase of credited service	38	SIGNED

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SB 1146	Personalized classic car license plates	82	SIGNED
SB 1170	Forfeitures; quarterly report	40	SIGNED
SB 1197	VLT exemption; fallen emergency personnel	186	SIGNED
SB 1200	Mining and mineral museum; restoration		VETOED
SB 1300	Law enforcement body cameras; committee	161	SIGNED
SB 1345	Private land acquisition; study committee	188	SIGNED
SB 1373	Criminal justice information; access	180	SIGNED
SB 1445	Public records; peace officer's name		VETOED
SB 1446	TPT reform; contractors	4	SIGNED

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4	TPT reform; contractors	SB 1446	SIGNED
33	Autocycles; class M license; exemption	SB 1051	SIGNED
37	ASRS; health insurance benefits	SB 1097	SIGNED
38	ASRS; purchase of credited service	SB 1119	SIGNED
40	Forfeitures; quarterly report	SB 1170	SIGNED
57	AZ first responders' day	HB 2432	SIGNED
59	Firefighters; professional golf; special plates	HB 2524	SIGNED
65	ASRS; actuarial valuation method	SB 1096	SIGNED
79	Public records; redaction; former judges	SB 1073	SIGNED
82	Personalized classic car license plates	SB 1146	SIGNED
96	Military scholarship special plates	HB 2092	SIGNED
104	Licensing; accountability; enforcement; exceeding regulation	HB 2212	SIGNED
107	Law enforcement officers; firearms purchase	HB 2272	SIGNED
118	Motorcycles; all-terrain vehicles; cycles; equipment	HB 2345	SIGNED
124	Special plates; health science; hockey	HB 2522	SIGNED
133	Prisoners; comp for labor performed	SB 1002	SIGNED
137	Obstructing a highway; public thoroughfare	SB 1063	SIGNED
144	Neutrality agreement; apprenticeship agreement; prohibition	SB 1090	SIGNED
161	Law enforcement body cameras; committee	SB 1300	SIGNED
173	ATV & motorcycle passengers	HB 2236	SIGNED
174	ASRS; disability program	HB 2338	SIGNED
175	ASRS; rules	HB 2339	SIGNED

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176	Towed vehicles; local authority	HB 2523	SIGNED
180	Criminal justice information; access	SB 1373	SIGNED
186	VLT exemption; fallen emergency personnel	SB 1197	SIGNED
188	Private land acquisition; study committee	SB 1345	SIGNED
192	Inspections; audits; notice; rights	SB 2213	SIGNED
203	Job-order-contracting; bond; waiver	HB 2095	SIGNED
214	Peace officers; unlawful sexual conduct	HB 2378	SIGNED
235	Transportation network companies	HB 2135	SIGNED
239	Emergency service providers; civil liability	HB 2205	SIGNED
240	State agency rulemaking; restrictions	HB 2297	SIGNED
244	Dept. of weights & measures; transfer	HB 2480	SIGNED
247	Underground storage tank program	HB 2636	SIGNED
248	Federal lands; transfer; study committee	HB 2658	SIGNED
259	DCS employee personal info; confidentiality	HB 2100	SIGNED
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279	Motorized quadricycles; restrictions	HB 2211	SIGNED
281	Defensive driving school; eligibility	HB 2308	SIGNED
282	Contract progress payments; design professionals	HB 2336	SIGNED
294	Driver licenses; real ID; reciprocity	HB 2609	SIGNED
295	Community college collegiate special plates	HB 2610	SIGNED
305	Off-highway vehicles; enforcement	HB 2365	SIGNED
307	Vehicle towing	HB 2422	SIGNED
308	PTSD; public safety	HB 2348	SIGNED

ADOT-related Legislative Summaries

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HB 2092—military scholarship special plates (Chapter 96, Laws 2015)

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue special military scholarship license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2015. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to a newly established subaccount of the Veterans' Donations Fund, to be allocated to a nonprofit foundation that is the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to children of U.S. military members and that meets other specified qualifications.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2092&Session_Id=114

HB 2095—job-order-contracting; bond; waiver (Chapter 203, Laws 2015)

Allows a county with a population of more than 800,000 persons (Pima and Maricopa Counties) to waive the required performance bond for job-order-contracting construction services if the amount of construction under the contract does not exceed \$500,000, including change orders. Self-repeals January 1, 2021.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2095&Session_Id=114

HB 2100—DCS employee personal info; confidentiality (Chapter 259, Laws 2015)

Requires anyone who receives Department of Child Services (DCS) information to provide the information to law enforcement or the courts in order to protect a DCS employee or member of their family. It also requires anyone who receives said information to maintain the confidentiality of said information and not disclose it unless authorized by law or a court order. Employees of DCS who have direct contact with families may request state agencies prohibit public access to their personal information.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2100&Session_Id=114

HB 2135—transportation network companies (Chapter 235, Laws 2015)

Establishes a regulatory framework for transportation network companies (TNCs) like Uber and Lyft and outlines financial responsibility requirements for TNCs, taxis, limousines, and livery services. Also, imposes trade dress requirements, a zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy, and establishes conditions for employment as a TNC driver.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2135&Session_Id=114

HB 2175—public right-of-way; claims (Chapter 277, Laws 2015)

Allows the state of Arizona (including the Arizona Department of Transportation) to assert rights-of-way over certain public lands, thereby enabling rights-of-way to be recognized as valid easements to be claimed legally by the state.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2175&Session_Id=114

HB 2205—emergency service providers; civil liability (Chapter 239, Laws 2015)

Removes liability from a person or public entity, including the Arizona Department of Transportation, for damages in any civil action for injuries, death, or loss of property that is incurred due to good faith provision of 911 services, except in the cast of willful misconduct.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2205&Session_Id=114

HB 2211—motorized quadricycles; restrictions (Chapter 279, Laws 2015)

Prohibits a “motorized quadricycle” (defined as a commercial motor vehicle powered by an emission-free electric motor and seats at least eight passengers) from operating at speeds greater than 15 miles per hour and from being driven on a highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2211&Session_Id=114

HB 2212—licensing; accountability; enforcement; exceeding regulation (Chapter 104, Laws 2015)

Provides for enforcement in private civil actions and award of relief against state agencies (among others) for basing licensing decisions on conditions that are not authorized by statute or rule and prohibits agency employees from participating in these violations.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2212&Session_Id=114

HB 2213—inspections; audits; notice; rights (Chapter 192, Laws 2015)

Imposes further restrictions on state regulatory bodies, including the Arizona Department of Transportation, who are conducting an inspection or audit of an Arizona business. Requires investigating agency to provide additional information about their rights to those under investigation, allow for electronic submission of documents, and allow for correction of deficiencies before punitive action takes place (unless otherwise provided by state or federal law).

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2213&Session_Id=114

HB 2236—ATV & motorcycle passengers (Chapter 173, Laws 2015)

Allows modifications to be made to motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles from existing designs in order to carry passengers.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2236&Session_Id=114

HB 2272—law enforcement officers; firearm purchase (Chapter 107, Laws 2015)

Allows law enforcement officers who are a member of the Arizona State Retirement System, Elected Officials Retirement Plan, or Public Safety Personnel Retirement System to purchase their employer-issue firearm at a price to be determined by the agency administrator.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2272&Session_Id=114

HB 2297—state agency rulemaking; restrictions (Chapter 240, Laws 2015)

Prohibits state agencies from adopting any new rule that would increase existing regulatory restraints or burdens on the free exercise of property rights or the freedom to engage in an otherwise lawful business or occupation, unless the rule is a component of a comprehensive effort to reduce regulatory restraints or burdens or is necessary to implement statutes or required by a final court order or decision.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2297&Session_Id=114

HB 2308—defensive driving school; eligibility (Chapter 281, Laws 2015)

Allows Arizona drivers to be eligible to take a defensive driving course for purposes of removing points from their licenses every 12 months, instead of every 24 months.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2308&Session_Id=114

HB 2338—ASRS; disability program (Chapter 174, Laws 2015)

Makes a clarifying change to statute by removing the requirement that a monthly long-term disability benefits recipient have “total” disability for six consecutive months before payment can happen.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2338&Session_Id=114

HB 2339—ASRS; rules (Chapter 175, Laws 2015)

Requires the Arizona State Retirement System to make specified information about a member's account available electronically or in writing, rather than creating an individual account for each member.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2339&Session_Id=114

HB 2345—motorcycles; all-terrain vehicles; cycles; equipment (Chapter 118, Laws 2015)

Allows for a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or motorized cycle to have handlebars that extend higher than the shoulder.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2345&Session_Id=114

HB 2365—off-highway vehicles; enforcement (Chapter 305, Laws 2015)

Removes the limits on peace officers and other duly authorized state employees which only allowed enforcement of off-highway vehicle regulations on land which was under state or county jurisdiction, or is open as indicated by federal law. Also modified the definition of "off-highway vehicle" to exclude large vehicles used for mining.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2365&Session_Id=114

HB 2378—peace officers; unlawful sexual conduct (Chapter 214, Laws 2015)

Prohibits peace officers from knowingly engaging in sexual contact with a person in their custody or who is the subject of an investigation. Also outlines guidelines for charging and sentencing under this provision.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2378&Session_Id=114

HB 2416—DPS; towing contracts; rates (Chapter 265, Laws 2015)

Requires the director of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to adopt guidelines to protect consumers from being unfairly overcharged for towing services. Specifies that a larger class of towing vehicle used for lighter-weight tows must be charged at the lighter duty service rate. Every other year, DPS is required to consult with the towing industry from each geographical towing area to review contract rates and current retail rates.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2416&Session_Id=114

HB 2422—vehicle towing (Chapter 307, Laws 2015)

Clarifies that tow truck operators are no longer require to obtain a bond and that any towing company with a contractual agreement with the state acquires another company with its own contractual agreement with the state, then both agreements are valid for a period of one year after the acquisition or until the end of the agreement—whichever is shorter.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2422&Session_Id=114

HB 2432—AZ first responders’ day (Chapter 57, Law 2015)

Establishes September 27th of every year as “Arizona First Responders’ Day of Gratitude and Remembrance” and clarifies that it is not to be a legal state holiday.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2432&Session_Id=114

HB 2438—PTSD; public safety (Chapter 308, Laws 2015)

Establishes a 15-member Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Public Safety Committee to research and report on the effects of PTSD on state and local law enforcement officers. Requires committee to report its findings to the Governor by September 1, 2016.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2438&Session_Id=114

HB 2480—dept. of weights & measures; transfer (Chapter 244, Laws 2015)

Eliminates the Arizona Department of Weights & Measures (ADWM) and transfers authority to the Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Department of Agriculture’s new Weights and Measures Division. ADOT assumes responsibility for regulation of taxis, limousines, and livery services. Exempts ADOT and the Department of Agriculture from rulemaking requirements as related to new duties for one year following final transfer of responsibilities from ADWM.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2480&Session_Id=114

HB 2522—special plates; health science; hockey (Chapter 124, Law 2015)

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue special health sciences educational institution license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2015. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to a newly established Health Sciences Educational Institution Special Plate Fund, to be allocated to a nonprofit entity that provides graduate and postgraduate education in the "health sciences" (defined) and has an enrollment of at least 3,000 full-time students. Moves the deadline for an entity to pay start-up costs for special Arizona professional hockey club license plates to December 31, 2015, from December 31, 2011.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2522&Session_Id=114

HB 2523—towed vehicles; local authority (Chapter 176, Laws 2015)

Permits a person to choose any towing company to tow their vehicle from a storage lot to a repair shop—rather than only using the operator of the storage lot.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2523&Session_Id=114

HB 2524—firefighters; professional golf; special plates (Chapter 59, Laws 2015)

The Arizona Department of Transportation is authorized to issue special firefighter license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2015. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Firefighter Special Plate Fund, to be allocated to a nonprofit corporation that has a mission of leading, serving and collaborating to mobilize enduring philanthropy for a better state. The Department is also authorized to issue special Arizona professional golf license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2015. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Arizona Professional Golf Special Plate Fund, to be distributed to a nonprofit corporation that develops and operates youth golf programs in Arizona.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2524&Session_Id=114

HB 2609—driver licenses; real ID; reciprocity (Chapter 294, Laws 2015)

Allows (by April 1, 2016) a driver license applicant to request a license which will allow them to board a federally-regulated commercial aircraft or to access restricted areas in federal facilities, nuclear and military facilities. Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to issue the applicant the driver license or non-operating identification license, which is valid for a period of up to eight years and cannot contain any radio frequency identification technology. The fee for the issuance of the license will be determined by the director. Also, ADOT is permitted to waive requirements for a written exam and driving exam for a person holding a valid driver license from a foreign country in which they previously lived and who wishes to obtain an Arizona driver license, provided certain conditions are met.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2609&Session_Id=114

HB 2610—community college collegiate special plates (Chapter 295, Laws 2015)

Requires the Arizona Department of Transportation to issue collegiate special license plates that identify each community college in a community college district with a full-time equivalent student enrollment of more than 50,000 students. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the community college district collegiate special plate fund. Each community college district with a full-time equivalent student enrollment of more than 50,000 students is required to establish a separate community college collegiate special plate fund, and monies in the fund must be used only for academic scholarships.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2610&Session_Id=114

HB 2636—underground storage tank program (Chapter 247, Laws 2015)

Repeals the one-cent-per-gallon tax that funds the Underground Storage Tank Program, effective January 1, 2024. Also requires, beginning on January 1, 2017—or on the insurance renewal date (whichever is earlier)—any owner or operator who satisfies the financial responsibility requirements to have policy coverage that extends to either the date of the most recent baseline assessment or comparable size characterization as determined by Arizona Department of Environmental Quality the installation date or the earliest retroactive coverage date of the previous insurance policy. Also requires the owner or operator to follow the preapproval process to be eligible for reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund for corrective actions taken.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2636&Session_Id=114

HB 2658—federal lands; transfer; study committee (Chapter 248, Laws 2015)

Establishes a study committee to examine and analyze the processes to transfer and manage federal lands in Arizona to the state and requires the committee to report its findings to the Governor and legislature no later than December 31st, 2019.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2658&Session_Id=114

SB 1002—prisoners; comp for labor performed (Chapter 133, Laws 2015)

Increases the maximum compensation to prisoners for work performed as part of the prison industries program to \$1.50 an hour from \$0.50 an hour, with certain exceptions.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1002&Session_Id=114

SB 1051—autocycles; class M license; exemption (Chapter 33, Laws 2015)

Clarifies that an “autocycle” is defined as a three-wheeled motorcycle with a completely enclosed seating area equipped with a roll cage, safety belts and antilock brakes and designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals. Also clarifies that an operator is not required to possess a Class M license in order to be in compliance with state law.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1051&Session_Id=114

SB 1063—obstructing a highway; public thoroughfare (Chapter 137, Laws 2015)

Includes the act of activating a pedestrian signal for the purposes of soliciting a donation or business to those constituting a crime under Arizona’s Class 3 misdemeanor “obstructing a highway” statute.

http://azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1063&Session_Id=114

SB 1073—public records; redaction; former judges (Chapter 79, Laws 2015)

Includes former judges to the list of those who may request county officers and the Arizona Department of Transportation to prohibit public access to their personal information, such as residential address and telephone number.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1073&Session_Id=114

SB 1090—neutrality agreement; apprenticeship agreement; prohibition (Chapter 144, Laws 2015)

Prohibits state agencies, including the Arizona Department of Transportation, from requiring contractors to become party to a project labor agreement, enter into a neutrality agreement with any labor organization, or participate in an apprenticeship program with the United States Department of Labor as a condition of being allowed to negotiate, be awarded, and work on any public works project.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1090&Session_Id=114

SB 1096—ASRS; actuarial valuation method (Chapter 65, Laws 2015)

Requires the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), beginning on June 30, 2016, to determine which actuarial cost method will be used in the annual valuation of the ASRS plan used to determine contribution rates.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1096&Session_Id=114

SB 1097—ASRS; health insurance benefits (Chapter 37, Laws 2015)

Requires the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) to apply an amount equal to any forfeiture as soon as possible in order to reduce employer contributions if a member of ASRS who is eligible for health insurance premium assistance benefits forfeits their interest in the ASRS account before the termination of ASRS. Applied retroactively to July 1, 2013.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1097&Session_Id=114

SB 1119—ASRS; purchase of credited service (Chapter 38, Laws 2015)

Clarifies that the 60-month limit on credited service that may be purchased in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) for previous employment with other governmental entities or for active military service applies only to members whose membership date is on or after July 20, 2011, and the limit is deleted for all other ASRS members. Also clarifies that the requirement for ASRS members to have at least five years of credited service in ASRS before electing to purchase credited service applies only to members whose membership date is on or after July 1, 2010.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1119&Session_Id=114

SB 1146—personalized classic car license plates (Chapter 82, Laws 2015)

Permits the Arizona Department of Transportation to allow a request for a classic car special license plate to be combined with a request for a personalized special license plate.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1146&Session_Id=114

SB 1170—forfeitures; quarterly report (Chapter 40, Laws 2015)

Requires state agencies to also file their quarterly report, which is sent to the Attorney General's office due to receiving funds from the Anti-Racketeering Revolving fund and other government sources for participating in an investigation or prosecution, with the county board of supervisors or municipal council if the county sheriff or local department receives said funds.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1170&Session_Id=114

SB 1197—VLT exemption; fallen military personnel (Chapter 186, Laws 2015)

Allows, beginning on January 1, 2016, the surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency responder who was killed or died from injuries suffered in the line of duty to exempt one vehicle from the vehicle license tax and registration fees.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1197&Session_Id=114

SB 1300—law enforcement body cameras; committee (Chapter 161, Laws 2015)

Establishes a 15-member Law Enforcement Officer Body Camera Study Committee to recommend policies and laws on the use of law enforcement officer body cameras and body camera recordings. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2015.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=1300&Session_Id=114

SB 1345—private land acquisition; study committee (Chapter 188, Laws 2015)

Establishes a 7-member Study Committee on Private Land Acquisition to conduct hearings and collect information relating to the acquisition of privately owned real property by government entities, examine the impact the government ownership of real property has on the state and local economies, and identify a process to allow a government entity to acquire privately owned real property without reducing the tax base of the local community. The Committee is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2017.

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SB 1373—criminal justice information; access (Chapter 180, Laws 2015)

Requires the state, in certain instances, to provide law enforcement with access to Department of Public Safety case information that it receives from the Supreme Court for purposes of enforcing a court order, assisting an investigation, or returning property.

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SB 1446—TPT reform; contractors (Chapter 4, Laws 2015)

Establishes provisions for determining, reporting, and paying the tax liability of a person that is either a prime contractor or a subcontractor working under the control of a prime contractor and that purchases tangible personal property that was excluded from the tax base under the retail classification of transaction privilege tax (TPT) or use tax at the time of purchase and that incorporates or fabricates the property into a specified project, as well as for a person who cancels a TPT license on or before the last day of the first month that occurs at least 60 days after the effective date of the legislation. Exempts certain types of contracts from prime contracting transaction privilege taxes. Prohibits counties and municipalities from requiring an applicant for a building permit to hold a TPT license or business license as a condition for issuing the building permit. Establishes a procedure for the payment of taxes for a person who cancels a TPT license on or before the last day of the first month that occurs at least 60 days after the effective date of this legislation. Contains an emergency clause.

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ADOT-related Legislative Summaries

Vetoed

Sorted by Bill Number

HB 2176—nonenumerated federal land; relinquishment

Would have required the state Attorney general to annually request the U.S. to relinquish all "constitutionally non-enumerated federal land" within Arizona to Arizona by December 31, 2021, or otherwise be faced with initiation of legal proceedings.

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HB 2327—vehicle insurance cards; barcode

Would have allowed an authorized insurer to place an encrypted barcode on insurance cards that met certain conditions.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2327&Session_Id=114

HB 2358—TPT exemption; crop dusters

Would have expanded the list of deductions from the tax base for retail classification of transaction privilege taxes to include gross proceeds of sale or gross income derived from sales of "agricultural aircraft," retroactive to taxable periods beginning April 18, 1985. Would have required any retroactive claim to be submitted to the Department of Revenue by December 31, 2015 capped the amount of a refund for a retroactive claim at \$10,000.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2358&Session_Id=114

HB 2410—municipalities; traffic citation quota; prohibition

Would have prohibited municipalities, police departments, county boards of supervisors, county sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety from implementing traffic complaint quotas for peace officers, and from basing the determination of an officer's rank on the number of traffic complaints issued.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2410&Session_Id=114

HB 2566—state computers; sensitive electronic data

Would have required a strong password system be established for state owned or used computers and created a data encryption standard to protect sensitive data.

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HB 2587—state agencies; credit cards

Would have required the State Treasurer, by January 1, 2017, to issue a request for proposals for the electronic processing of transactions for all state agencies that accept credit cards for payment and to award a contract to one or more separate entities. Would have prohibited state agency from entering into a contract or renewing any contract for the electronic processing of transactions unless authorized by the State Treasurer. Would have authorized a local government, on a majority vote of the governing body, to accept credit cards for the payment of any amount due to the local government.

http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2587&Session_Id=114

SB 1200—mining and mineral museum; restoration

Would have transferred the responsibility to operate the Arizona Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Educational Museum from the Arizona Historical Society to the Arizona Geological Survey. Would have transferred all unexpended and unencumbered funds in the Centennial Special Plate Fund to the newly established Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Educational Museum Account in the Geological Survey Fund.

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SB 1445—public records; peace officer's name

Would have allowed law enforcement to withhold the name of a peace officer involved in the use of deadly force for a period of 90 days unless the officer had been arrested or formally charged for actions related to the incident, the officer consents in writing to the release, or the officer died in the line of duty and the agency consents to the release.

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