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BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
<p>H2041: HOSPITAL ASSAULTS; TESTING; REPORTING; SANCTIONS</p>	<p>A "hospital employee" is added to the list of persons who are permitted to petition the court for an order authorizing testing of another person for the human immunodeficiency virus, common blood borne diseases or other diseases specified in the petition if there are reasonable grounds to believe an exposure occurred and the person is charged in a criminal complaint alleging that the person interfered with the official duties of the hospital employee by biting, scratching, spitting or transferring blood or other bodily fluids on or through the skin or membranes of the hospital employee or there is probable cause to believe that the person did so. If an assault is committed against a "private hospital" (defined) employee or volunteer or a person who is authorized to perform official duties at a private hospital while performing those duties, the private hospital is required to report the assault to the Department of Health Services within 72 hours after the assault occurred. Establishes sanctions for failure to report.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)</p>			<p>2/21 House held in session do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2053: COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS; REPORTS</p>	<p>If a mental health examiner determines that a defendant is competent to stand trial due to ongoing treatment with psychotropic medication, the court is authorized, in its discretion, to appoint a mental health expert who is a physician to address the necessity of continuing that treatment and a description of limitations that the medication may have on competency, and the expert's report is no longer required to address those issues. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Allows the court to appoint a physician to address the necessity of continuing treatment and any limitations the medication may have on the defendant's competency if the mental health examiner determines the defendant is competent by virtue of ongoing treatment with psychotropic medication</p>	<p>2/14 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.</p>

<p>H2059: INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES; REPORT; WEBSITE</p>	<p>Each Independent Oversight Committee on the Mentally Ill and the Department of Administration is required to post a copy of its annual report on its website.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2060: PHARMACISTS; PROVIDERS; DRUG THERAPY; REFILLS</p>	<p>Repeals statute allowing pharmacists to dispense a one-time emergency refill for a prescription of a non-controlled medication used to treat an ongoing medical condition under certain conditions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/11 passed House <u>60-0</u>; ready for Senate.</p>
<p>H2065: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS; E-LICENSING</p>	<p>Deletes the transfer of \$450,000 from the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners Fund (BBHE Fund) in FY2018-19 to the Statewide Board E-Licensing Subaccount in the Automation Projects Fund to include the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners in the statewide e-licensing project. Transfers \$450,000 from the Subaccount in FY2018-19 for deposit in the BBHE Fund. Emergency clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			
<p>H2066: DRUG OVERDOSE REVIEW TEAM; REPORTING</p>	<p>On or before December 1 of each year, the Drug Overdose Review Team is required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report of the findings and recommendations of a study of the adequacy of statutes, ordinances, rules, training and services to determine needed changes to decrease the incidence of preventable drug overdose fatalities.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			
<p>H2067: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; DEPENDENT CHILDREN; REPORTS</p>	<p>Beginning April 1, 2020, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to issue a semi-annual financial and program accountability trends report to the Governor and the Legislature. Establishes accountability factors that must be used in the report by geographic service areas for children enrolled in the comprehensive medical and dental program. Beginning on the last day of the month following the effective date of this legislation through December 31, 2022, the Department of Child Safety is required to issue a quarterly financial and program accountability trends report to the Governor and the Legislature. Establishes accountability factors that each report is required to use</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

	by county. Session law temporarily requiring these reports is repealed.				
H2068: CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY	The Board of Nursing is required to grant to a clinical nurse specialists the privileges to prescribe and dispense pharmacological agents if the clinical nurse specialist has the education and training equivalent to the requirements to prescribe and dispense pharmacological agents of a registered nurse practitioner, and certification as a clinical nurse specialist by a nationally recognized certification entity. Clinical nurse specialists may prescribe only for patients of a licensed health care institution, and the process for prescribing is established. The Board is required to adopt rules that prohibit clinical nurse specialists from dispensing a schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Specifies that the nationally recognized certification entity be approved by the Board. Requires a CNS to report any required information relating to dispensing or prescribing medication pursuant to the health care institution's protocols.	2/12 stricken from House COW consent calendar by Barto.
H2074: TREATMENT & EDUCATION FACILITIES; EXEMPTION	A "residential treatment and education facility" (defined elsewhere in statute) is exempt from property taxes beginning on the date a nonprofit organization acquires ownership of the property and buildings if the property and buildings are used for education and not used or held for profit. Property, buildings and fixtures that are leased to a nonprofit residential treatment and education facility and that are used for education instruction in any grade or program through grade 12 are classified as class 9 property for property tax purposes. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25)			2/11 passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
H2081: TRAUMATIC EVENT COUNSELING	If a licensed mental health professional determines that a peace officer or firefighter needs additional visits of licensed counseling beyond the 12 visits currently authorized in the traumatic event counseling program, the employer is required to pay for up to an additional 36 visits, increased from an additional 24 visits, within one year after the first visit.	First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)			1/23 referred to House gov, pub safety.
H2117: DEVELOPMENTAL HOMES; MONITORING	A service provider that operates a group home or an intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual disability is permitted to install "electronic monitoring devices" (defined) in common areas. The service provider is	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited. House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.

	required to establish policies regarding the use of electronic monitoring and the policies must include a list of specified provisions. The policies must be approved by the Department of Health Services prior to installation.				
H2118: UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE; HEALTH PROFESSIONS	It is a class 5 (second lowest) felony to engage in the "unauthorized practice of a health profession" (defined). A health profession regulatory board is required to regulate the unauthorized practice of the profession the board regulates. A health profession regulatory board is authorized to issue a cease and desist order to stop a person from engaging in the unauthorized practice of a health profession, and is required to refer each verified complaint for the unauthorized practice of a health profession to the county attorney or Attorney General for prosecution.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/31 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
H2120: AHCCCS; CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE	The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include chiropractic services that are performed by a licensed chiropractor and that are ordered by a primary care physician or primary care practitioner pursuant to rules adopted by the AHCCCS Administration.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/30 from House appro do pass.
H2148: SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAMS; AUTHORIZATION	A municipality, county or nongovernmental organization or any combination of these entities are authorized to establish and operate a needle and hypodermic syringe service program. A program is required to offer a list of specified services, including disposal of used needles and hypodermic syringes, injection supplies at no cost, and access to kits that contain an opioid antagonist or referrals to programs that provide access to an opioid antagonist. An employee, volunteer or participant in the program cannot be charged with or prosecuted for possession of a needle, hypodermic syringe or other injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program or possession of a residual amount of a controlled substance contained	First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, pub safety.

	in a used needle, hypodermic syringe or injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program, if the person claiming immunity provides written verification that the item was obtained from a program.				
H2152: RESIDENTIAL BEDS; SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is required to report to specified legislative committees the current number of behavioral health residential facility beds and supportive housing beds that are available in Arizona for adults with serious mental illness by December 1, 2019, in addition to by December 1, 2018.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
H2167: INSURER RESPONSIBILITY; PHARMACY BENEFITS	An insurer that uses the services of a pharmacy benefits manager, an insurance affiliate, a third-party administrator or a third-party payor in Arizona is responsible for the acts of the pharmacy benefits manager, insurance affiliate, third-party administrator or third-party payor that are within the scope of the "health care plan" (defined elsewhere in statute), including the administration of all patient claims processed.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/31 House hel-hu ser held.
H2168: PHARMACIES; FEES; PROHIBITION	A pharmacy benefits manager, insurance affiliate, third-party administrator or third-party payor is prohibited from charging or holding a pharmacy responsible for a fee related to a claim that is not disclosed at the time of claims processing, that is not reported on the remittance advice of an adjudicated claim, or after the initial claim is adjudicated at the point of sale.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2182: PERMIT; LICENSE; DENIALS; AGENCY HEARING	In any case in which a license or permit is required before a person engages in any constitutionally protected activity, a municipality, county or agency is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for approval of a license or permit unless the criteria are established by federal law. A court of competent jurisdiction is required to determine whether the language is clear and unambiguous. The appropriate agency is required to approve or deny the license or permit application within 30 days after the application is submitted unless another period of time is specified by law. A hearing in a	First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)		General Comments (all lists): Amendment: Requires a city, town and county to specify the criteria for approval of a license or permit in clear and unambiguous language, unless the criteria are established by federal law. Specifies that in any court proceeding involving denial of a license application, a court of competent jurisdiction determines whether the language is clear and unambiguous. Requires a city, town and county to approve or deny an application within 30 days, unless otherwise specified by law. Makes a clarifying change. FLOOR as SUB for Committee: Requires the criteria for approval of	2/14 House COW approved with floor amend #4218, a substitute for amend 4055. Passed House 31-29; ready for Senate.

	<p>contested case may be conducted in an informal manner if the parties agree to an informal hearing, if the agency is authorized by statute to use an informal hearing, if there is no disputed issue of material fact, or if the disputed issue of material fact involves \$1,000 or less. If a party objects to an informal hearing, the presiding officer is required to resolve the objection on the basis of the pleadings. The presiding officer may deny the use of an informal hearing or may require a formal hearing after an informal hearing is commenced if s/he determines that cross-examination is necessary. In an informal hearing, the presiding officer regulates the course of the hearing and may limit or prohibit specified aspects of the hearing. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>			<p>a license or permit to be specified in clear and un-ambiguous language. Currently, the bill only directs an agency to meet this requirement. Entitles an individual to have their license or permit application approved or denied within 30 days, unless another period of time is specified by law or rule. Stipulates that the criteria for approval of a license or permit are presumed clear and unambiguous if a written clarification is issued or a rule is adopted. Currently, an individual is allowed to request a clarification of an agency's interpretation or application of a statute, rule, delegation agreement or substantive policy statement before submitting an application for a license. Specifies that the burden of proof in all agency hearings is at least the preponderance of evidence. Currently, the bill specifies that the burden of proof in all agency hearings is the preponderance of evidence. Specifies that in any court proceeding involving a denial of a license or permit, a court of competent jurisdiction determines whether the criteria for approval are clear and unambiguous. Makes clarifying changes.</p>	
<p>H2231: NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; REGULATIONS</p>	<p>Establishes a rebuttable presumption that the public is sufficiently protected from unregulated practice by market competition and private remedies, including third-party or consumer-created ratings and reviews and private certification. The state may regulate a profession or occupation only if there is credible empirical evidence of present, significant and substantiated harm that the unregulated practice threatens the public health, safety or welfare. For a state agency that administers an occupational regulation, the sunset review report from a committee of reference (COR) is required to include a recommendation that the Legislature repeal the occupational license, convert the license to a less restrictive regulation, or instruct the state agency to seek legislation or adopt rules to reflect the COR's recommendation to impose less restrictive regulations or redefine the scope of practice.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>2/12 stricken from House consent calendar by Kern.</p>

<p>H2249: MENTAL HEALTH; INJUNCTION; FIREARM POSSESSION</p>	<p>An immediate family member or a peace officer is authorized to file a verified petition with a magistrate, justice of the peace or superior court judge for an injunction that prohibits a person from possessing, controlling, owning or receiving a firearm. Any court may issue or enforce a mental health injunction against firearm possession, regardless of the location of the person. Information that must be included in the petition is specified. If the court finds that there is clear and convincing evidence to issue a mental health injunction against firearm possession, the court must issue the injunction. Information that must be included in the injunction is specified. Provides for enforcement. More.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>H2285: PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS; PHARMACY BENEFITS</p>	<p>Pharmacy benefit managers are required to update the price and drug changes for each "list" (defined as the list of drugs for which a pharmacy benefit manager has established a "maximum allowable cost") s/he maintains every seven business days, make available to each network pharmacy the sources used to determine the maximum allowable cost price at the beginning of and on renewal of a contract and at least once annually, and establish an appeal process for maximum allowable cost pricing. These requirements apply to all new and existing contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a licensed pharmacy beginning on January 1, 2020. Pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from restricting a retail pharmacy in its network from dispensing a 90-day fill of a prescription medication pursuant to State Board of Pharmacy rules if specified conditions exist. A plan sponsor or pharmacy benefit manager cannot prohibit a retail pharmacy from offering the limited delivery of prescription drugs by mail to a patient or the hand delivery of prescription drugs to a patient by an employee or contractor of the pharmacy. Some exceptions. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENTS: Modifies the definition of list and maximum allowable cost. Stipulates that the section on 90-day drug fills does not apply to AHCCCS.</p>	<p>2/14 passed House <u>60-0</u>; ready for Senate.</p>

<p>H2351: MEDICAL SERVICES; PURCHASE; STUDY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 14-member Medical Services Purchase Program Study Committee to research and make recommendations for establishing and implementing a medical services purchase program. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by March 1, 2020, and self-repeals July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			
<p>H2356: PUBLIC SAFETY GUARDIANSHIPS</p>	<p>Establishes the Office of Public Safety Guardianship to initiate and administer "public safety guardianships" (PSG) (defined). If ordered by the court, the Office is required to file a petition to initiate a PSG. The statutory procedures for a guardianship apply to a PSG except as prescribed by this legislation. The court is authorized to appoint the Office as a public safety guardian if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that a list of factors are true, including that the person is likely to commit violent acts or cause serious physical harm to another person in a PSG is not ordered. A public safety guardian has all the powers of a guardian and is permitted to place the incapacitated incompetent person in inpatient psychiatric facilities licensed by the Department of Health Services for the duration of the PSG. The State Hospital is required to establish a program to treat, house and care for persons for whom a public safety guardian has been appointed, and program requirements are specified. The Office terminates on July 1, 2027.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2375: SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE; NOTICE</p>	<p>All policies or certificates issued, delivered or renewed in Arizona for "short-term limited duration insurance" (defined) is required to display on the policy's fact page and in any application materials provided in connection with enrollment in such coverage a specified federal disclosure.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Specifies that short-term limited duration insurance is not subject to state health coverage mandates in this state.</p>	<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>H2376: REQUIREMENTS; ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS</p>	<p>An association health plan is authorized to operate in Arizona if the plan is in compliance with applicable federal laws and regulations, and if the plan's governing documents require the plan to be actuarially sound and the plan is actuarially sound.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>H2377: DEPENDENCY; SUBSTANCE ABUSE; SERVICES; PETITION</p>	<p>The Department of Child Safety is required to file a dependency petition if a health professional has determined that a child who is under six months of age has been exposed prenatally or after birth to a drug or substance listed in the criminal code and that the exposure was not the result of a medical treatment to the mother or infant by a health professional. Deletes the statutory termination date of July 1, 2014 for a program requiring the Dept to contract with a provider for residential drug treatment and related services to protect a child and support the family on referral from the Dept, thereby reinstating the program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2387: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER</p>	<p>The list of debilitating medical conditions that qualifies a person to receive a medical marijuana registry identification card is expanded to include autism spectrum disorder. 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, reg affairs.</p>
<p>H2412: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; IDENTIFICATION CARDS; EXPIRATION</p>	<p>Medical marijuana registry identification cards for registered qualifying patients expire two years, increased from one year, after the date of issue. 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, reg affairs.</p>
<p>H2413: APPROP; DRUG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Health Services to award seed capital for university-based drug research and development.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2435: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; PATIENT CARDS; FEE</p>	<p>Sets the application fee the Department of Health Services may charge a qualifying patient for a medical marijuana registry identification card at \$50. 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, reg affairs.</p>

<p>H2463: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; LICENSES; COMMUNICATIONS; NOTICE</p>	<p>An agency is required to prominently post on the agency's website and print on a license application, a communication denying a license, a cease and desist order or any other communication in which the agency asserts that a person is required to obtain a license a specified notice stating that agencies are required to limit all occupational regulations to those that are demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern, and that the person has the right to petition the agency to repeal or modify the occupational regulation or bring an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge the occupational regulation. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Makes a technical change.</p>	<p>2/21 House COW approved with amend #4013. Passed House 33-27; ready for Senate.</p>
<p>H2488: VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2020, the Department of Health Services is required to annually compile a report on veteran suicides in Arizona. Information that must be included in the report is listed. The Dept is required to provide the annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Veterans' Services.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Requires DHS, beginning January 1, 2020, to annually compile a report on veteran suicides in Arizona that includes: The number and rate of veterans who died by suicide in Arizona's resident population for the most current complete calendar year; Historic trends of veteran suicide rates and instances in Arizona's resident population, covering at least the proceeding five years; Historic trends of rates and instances of the most common mechanism of suicide among Arizona's resident veterans; Analysis of the years of potential life lost to suicide among Arizona's resident veterans; Comparisons of Arizona's resident veteran suicide rate to those of the nation and other regions of the country during the same time period as reported by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs(VA); Analysis of the relative risk of suicide among Arizona's resident veterans, including demographic breakouts by race or ethnicity, age group, gender and region of Arizona; A regional distribution analysis of suicide patterns among Arizona's resident veterans that consider population density as a potential risk factor and informs the distribution of suicide prevention services within Arizona; An analysis of patterns of drugs, or combinations of drugs, that were used by Arizona's resident veterans when drug poisoning was the mechanism of suicide; An</p>	<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>

			<p>analysis of patterns of recent medical history of Arizona's resident veterans who died by suicide using data from the VA and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Requires data linkage completed for this analysis to be used to inform suicide prevention strategies based upon medical risk factors that significantly correlate to suicide. Prohibits the annual report from containing any identifiers that would make it possible to personally identify, in any manner or under any circumstance, an individual who died of suicide. Requires the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) and AHCCCS to submit to DHS on a form prescribed by DHS all data, including protected health information, if necessary, in order for DHS to complete the annual report. States that all information and records acquired by DHS to create the annual report are confidential and not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceedings. Directs DHS to provide the annual report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ADVS and the Secretary of State.</p>	
<p>H2494: HEALTH INSURERS; NOTICE; PROVIDERS</p>	<p>If a health insurer acquires a health care provider network that includes health care providers that are not contracted directly with the insurer, the insurer is required to notify each provider and allow the provider to opt out of the network or contract with the insurer. A contract between a health insurer and a health care provider that is issued, amended or renewed on or after January 1, 2020 to provide health care services to the health insurer's enrollees is prohibited from restricting the method of payment from the insurer to the provider to a credit card payment or an electronic funds transfer payment. If a health insurer initiates payments to a health care provider using electronic funds transfer payments, the insurer is required to notify the provider if a fee is associated with a payment method, advise the provider of available payment methods, and provide clear instructions to select an alternative payment method.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)</p>	<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: States a health insurer initiating or changing a payment to a health care provider using the standard automated clearinghouse method may not apply any additional charge to the payment other than what is imposed by the providers bank. Defines electronic funds transfer payment.</p>	<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>

H2503: ASSAULT; HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER; CLASSIFICATION	The criminal classification of aggravated assault committed on a health care practitioner while engaged in the practitioner's professional duties is increased to a class 5 (second lowest) felony, from a class 6 (lowest) felony.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Reclassifies as a class six felony an assault on a peace officer or a person summoned and directed by the officer.	2/21 from House jud with amend #4309. From House rules okay.
H2509: HEALTH INSURANCE; DEPENDENT COVERAGE	If a health care insurer offers dependent coverage, the insurer is required to make the coverage available until the child reaches 26 years of age.	First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)			2/5 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2519: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP	A physician assistant is required to practice medicine with physician "collaboration" (defined) instead of physician "supervision." The definition of "collaboration" is identical to the definition of "supervision" that is deleted by this legislation.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Increases the number of physician assistants that a supervising physician can supervise at the same time from four to six. Makes technical changes.	2/21 from House rules okay.
H2548: PHARMACISTS; PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY; TREATMENTS	A licensed pharmacist who meets requirements prescribed by rule by the Board of Pharmacy is authorized to prescribe and administer a list of medications to a person who is six years of age or older. The Board is required to adopt rules for prescribing and administering treatments, including rules for pharmacist certification, record keeping and reporting requirements. The Department of Health Services is required to establish and maintain by rule a list of treatments that may be administered by a pharmacist pursuant to a prescription order.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adds Beta 2 agonists to the list of drugs pharmacists can prescribe. changes the extending of medication to up to 60 days. Requires pharmacists to report the administration to the primary care provider within 72 hours. Adds that the primary care provider and physician is protected from a cause of action for prescribing. Strikes emergency from medication in the section establishing no cause of action.	2/11 from House hel-hu ser with amend #4100.
H2564: ALTCS; TRUSTS	The information that a trustee is required to provide to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration when submitting trust documents for Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS) approval is modified to include specific trust language that provides that on termination of the trust or on death of the beneficiary, the trust will reimburse any amounts paid for medical assistance to the trust beneficiary under any state Medicaid plan. For a trust qualified by the AHCCCS Administration, the list of disbursements the trustee is authorized to make from the trust is expanded to include distributions to an account established for or by the trust beneficiary under specified federal code related to qualified ABLE program distributions.	First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)			2/21 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.

<p>H2569: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; RECIPROCITY</p>	<p>A regulating entity is required to issue an occupational license or certificate to a person who establishes residence in Arizona if the person is currently licensed or certified in good standing in at least one other state in the discipline applied for and at the same practice level as determined by the regulating entity and if the person meets a list of other specified requirements. Some exceptions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)</p>			<p>2/19 stricken from House consent calendar by Shah.</p>
<p>H2579: PSYCHOLOGISTS; LICENSURE; REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>An applicant for licensure as a psychologist automatically meets a list of specified licensure requirements if the applicant earned a doctoral degree from a program that was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System at the time of graduation. Modifies the requirements for licensure as a psychologist to allow the doctoral program in psychology to have students demonstrate competence in a list of content areas by successfully completing graduate-level coursework or equivalent evaluated educational or practical experience in lieu of passing comprehensive examinations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to House hel-hu ser, reg affairs.</p>
<p>H2603: HEALTH PLANS; PROVIDERS; PAYMENT REPORTING</p>	<p>Health plans are required to report specified information to the Department of Health Services to enable the Dept to calculate the weighted average payor rate for each hospital, outpatient facility and physician group. The Dept is required to issue an annual report on relative prices paid by health plans and received by health care providers and the weighted average payor rate paid to each acute care hospital, outpatient facility and physician group, and to present the report in a manner that does not disclose actual prices paid and that identifies price variation among health care providers, by health plan and by provider type. Other information that must be included in the report is listed. Data collected by the Dept for the report is not a public record.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Appropriations (Monday 02/25/19 at 8:00 AM, House Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>

<p>H2621: INSURANCE; STUDY; REINSURANCE PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>The Department of Insurance is required to contract with a qualified health care consultant or actuary to conduct a study regarding establishing a reinsurance program in Arizona for individual and small group markets using a state innovation waiver authorized by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. By July 1, 2020, the consultant or actuary is required to complete a report of the study, which must include specified information. The Dept is required to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by August 1, 2020. Appropriates and unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Dept for the study.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/12 referred to House com, appro.</p>
<p>H2622: ACCREDITATION PROHIBITION; RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES; CHILDREN</p>	<p>The Department of Health Services is prohibited from accepting an accreditation report in lieu of any licensure or compliance inspection of a residential facility providing behavioral health services to children.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/13 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2706: ALTCS; LICENSED NURSING ASSISTANTS</p>	<p>The list of home and community based services that the Department of Economic Security is required to provide to Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS) members who have a developmental disability is expanded to include skilled home health aide, which means a home health service ordered by a physician on the member's plan or care and provided by a licensed nursing assistant under the supervision of a registered nurse. The Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to implement a program under which skilled home health aide services may be provided to ALTCS members who have developmental disabilities, who are under 18 years of age and who are eligible to receive continuous skilled nursing or skilled nursing respite care services by a parent, guardian or family member who is a licensed nursing assistant employed by a medicare-certified home health agency service provider. The Director is required to request any necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement this</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)</p>			<p>2/21 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.</p>

	program and to qualify for federal monies available under specified federal law.				
H2712: INSURANCE; PREEXISTING CONDITIONS; COVERAGE	A health care insurer is prohibited from including any preexisting condition exclusions or limitations in any health plan issued in Arizona.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)			2/14 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2713: AHCCCS; PHYSICAL THERAPY	The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include physical therapy ordered by a primary care practitioner for the number of outpatient visits determined by the primary care practitioner to be medically necessary.	First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)			2/13 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
S1024: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; SALES DATA; ENFORCEMENT	Upon request, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to share with the Department of Revenue (DOR) licensee information of a medical marijuana dispensary including physical address, cultivation site, and transaction privilege tax number. DHS is required to revoke the registration of a dispensary that does not comply with transaction privilege tax requirements. The list of entities that DOR is authorized to disclose confidential tax information to is expanded to include DHS for its use in determining if a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with transaction privilege tax requirements. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)		General Comments (all lists): MENDMENT. Requires DHS to share information with ADOR only upon request. Requires, upon request, DHS to share with ADOR licensee information of a medical marijuana dispensary including its name and registry identification number, its physical address, cultivation site, transaction privilege tax license number and information about its supplier in addition to sales data. Allows ADOR to disclose confidential information to DHS to determine if a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with transaction privilege tax requirements	2/12 passed Senate on reconsideration <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1026: SCHOOL PUPILS; EMERGENCY MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION	An emergency administration of medication to a student by a school employee under circumstances specified in statute does not require the written request or authorization of a parent or legal guardian.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/4 passed Senate <u>29-1</u> ; ready for House.
S1029: QUALIFYING PHYSICIANS; OPIATE-DEPENDENT PATIENTS	The duties of the Arizona Medical Board and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery are expanded to include determining whether a prospective or current licensed physician has the training or experience to treat and manage opiate-dependent patients as a qualifying physician under federal law.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/7 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.

S1035: INSURANCE; SMALL EMPLOYERS; CONTINUATION COVERAGE	For the purpose of statute regulating continuation of small group insurance coverage, the definition of "small employer" is modified to exclude an employer that employs an average of 20 eligible employees.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/4 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1039: PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; REGULATION	A private "pain management clinic" (defined elsewhere in statute) of a licensed health care provider is no longer exempt from statute regulating health care institutions and the related rules adopted by the Department of Health Services. The exemption from health care institution regulation for dispensaries and first aid stations located within business or industrial establishments that meet other requirements applies if the station is under the supervision of a registered nurse practitioner, in addition to a physician. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Exempts certain dispensaries and first aid stations that are supervised by a nurse practitioner from DHS licensure.	2/6 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4019</u> . Passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1047: SEXUAL ORIENTATION; CONVERSION THERAPY; PROHIBITION	It is unprofessional conduct for a "psychotherapist" (defined) to provide any "conversion therapy" (defined as any practice or treatment that seeks to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of a person) to a person who is under 18 years of age regardless of the willingness of the person or the person's parent or legal guardian to authorize the conversion therapy. Violations are subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate health profession regulatory board.	First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)			1/14 referred to Senate jud.
S1062: TECHNICAL CORRECTION; ASSISTANT FUNERAL DIRECTORS	Minor change in Title 32 (Professions & Occupations) related to assistant funeral directors. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/19 from Senate rules okay.
S1085: ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS	A group or association of employers that forms to establish a bona fide group or association for the purposes of accountable health plans and related federal law is required to meet the primary purpose, commonality and nondiscrimination standards and requirements of federal law. An insurer that issues a health plan to a bona fide group or association is required to notify the Department of Insurance at the time the insurer submits policy form filings. By January 1, 2020, the Dept is required to provide information on the Dept's public website that summarizes the new federal rule on	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Establishes that a Path 1 bona fide association: a) has been formed and maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance and does not condition association membership on the purchase of association-sponsored insurance; b) has a constitution and bylaws; c) insures at least 25 association members, employees or employees of members for the benefit of individuals other than the association or association officers or trustees; d) does not condition membership on any health status-related factor and clearly states such in all membership and	2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.

	<p>association health plans, the applicable state law and any other pertinent information.</p>			<p>application materials; e)makes health benefits plans offered through the association available to all members regardless of health status-related factors and clearly states such in all membership and application materials; and f)does not make health benefits plans offered through the association available other than in connection with a member of the association and clearly states such in all membership and application materials. Establishes that a Path 2 bona fide association meets prescribed federal requirements that a bona fide group or association of employers must meet to establish a group health plan that is an employee welfare benefit plan. Specifies that an insurer who elects to offer health benefits plans through a bona fide association to small employer groups of one, including sole proprietors or working owners, is not required to meet certain criteria prescribed for accountable health plans offered to small employers, if the small employer group of one is not seeking a health benefits plan through a bona fide association. Permits DOI to survey insurers issuing health benefits plans to determine the number of health benefits plans issued to bona fide associations in Arizona each year. Specifies that the issuance of self-funded health benefits plans in Arizona through a bona fide association is not limited or prohibited if the association is established and operating in compliance with applicable ERISA requirements. States that DOI maintains the authority to investigate whether an association is unlawfully transacting insurance. Requires DOI to post information on their website that summarizes applicable state law and other pertinent information related to AHPs. Defines employees, bona fide association, small employer, sole proprietor and working owner. Makes technical and conforming changes. Becomes effective on the general effective date.</p>	
<p>S1086: HEALTH PROFESSIONS; TEMPORARY LICENSURE</p>	<p>Health profession regulatory boards are authorized to grant authority to the board's executive director to issue and approve licenses, certifications and registrations to an applicant or licensee who fulfills all</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/18 to Senate consent calendar. From Senate rules okay.</p>

	<p>requirements of the applicable state statute and meets other specified requirements. Health profession regulatory boards are authorized to issue a "temporary license" (defined) to allow an applicant who is not a licensee to practice in Arizona if the applicant holds an active an unrestricted license in another state and meets other specified requirements. Health profession regulatory boards are required to approve or deny an application for a temporary license within 30 days. If granted, a temporary license expires the earlier of 30 days after it is granted or on approval or denial of the applicant's license application. Health profession regulatory boards are prohibited from issuing more than two temporary licenses to the same applicant within a consecutive 12-month period. Health profession regulatory boards are authorized to establish an application and fee in rule for temporary licensure.</p>				
<p>S1089: INSURANCE; TELEMEDICINE</p>	<p>Health and disability insurance policies or contracts are required to provide coverage for any health care services that are provided through telemedicine if the health care service would be covered were it provided in-person, instead of only health care services for a specified list of conditions. Insurers are prohibited from imposing any unique conditions for coverage on services that are provided through telemedicine, including imposing any originating site restrictions, distinguishing between patients in rural or urban locations or limiting coverage to a subset of medical conditions, medical specialties or settings. Effective January 1, 2020.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Delays the effective date to January 1, 2021. Modifies permissible limitations and exclusions for telemedicine services. 3. Restores language requiring that telemedicine services comply with specified guidelines.</p>	<p>2/21 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4079</u> and floor amend <u>#4337</u>.</p>
<p>S1096: HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DATA; REPOSITORY; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>The Department of Health Services is required to establish and maintain a health care professional workforce data repository. Beginning January 2, 2021, each health profession regulatory board is required to request from applicants for licensure, certification or registration the designated database information prescribed in rule and transfer the information to the Dept on an annual basis. The Dept is authorized to assist the health</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMEND: Adds a 14th person to the Committee & appropriates \$50,000 & 1/2 FTE.</p>	<p>2/12 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>

	<p>profession regulatory boards in complying with a standardized format and securely transferring the data collected. The Dept is required to adopt rules for data security and privacy, specify the conditions of data release and establish a fee to provide the data to persons. The data is not a public record and the Dept is authorized to provide the data only under specified circumstances. Establishes a Healthcare Professionals Workforce Data Repository Advisory Committee to advise the Dept on rules and policies relating to the data repository. The Committee terminates on July 1, 2027. Appropriates \$50,000 and 0.5 FTE positions from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Dept to establish and maintain the repository. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>				
<p>S1103: PHARMACY BOARD; AUTHORITY; MODIFICATIONS</p>	<p>Various changes relating to the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy. The Board is required to issue only one active or open license per individual, and to allow a licensee to regress to a lower level license under specified circumstances. The Board is required to delegate to the Executive Director the authority to take various licensing actions, including to void a license or permit application, dismiss a complaint that has no apparent violation, request court documents and police reports from an applicant or licensee that has been charged with or convicted of a criminal offense, and suspend a license and open a complaint for unprofessional conduct. Board licensees are not required to disclose specified misdemeanor charges or convictions when filing an application.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser with amend <u>#4168.</u></p>
<p>S1105: DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS</p>	<p>Statutes regulating direct primary care provider plans are repealed and replaced with regulations governing "direct primary care agreements" (defined). Establishes requirements for direct primary care agreements, and prohibits direct primary care providers from declining to accept a new patient or discontinuing care to an existing patient solely because of the patient's health status. A direct primary care agreement is prohibited from requiring more than 12 months of the periodic fee to be paid in</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Adds licensed dentists and specified physician assistants to the definition of primary care provider. Adds dental services to the definition of primary care services.</p>	<p>2/13 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>

	advance. A direct primary care agreement for medical services does not constitute the transaction of insurance business or a health care services organization in this state for the purposes of regulation under insurance statutes. AS PASSED SENATE.				
S1108: ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING; EXCEPTIONS; DEADLINES	The requirement to have an electronic prescription order to dispense a schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid becomes effective January 1, 2020, instead of January 1, 2019, in counties with a population of 150,000 persons or more, and becomes effective January 1, 2020, instead of July 1, 2019, in counties with a population of less than 150,000 persons. Establishes exceptions to the requirement, including during any time period in which an established electronic prescribing system is not operation or available in a timely manner, and for a written prescription order provided to a patient in a Veterans Administration facility, health facility on a military base, or Indian health service facility. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to prescribe by rule additional exceptions to the electronic prescribing requirements. Retroactive to January 1, 2019. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Corrects the short title and retroactivity date. FLOOR: Exempts veterinarians from electronic prescription requirements until software is widely available for veterinarians. Removes language that permits the transmission of a controlled substance prescription order via fax. Allows the Board and Task Force to identify services that advance the adoption of electronic prescribing by medical practitioners. Adds a representative of a health information organization to the Task Force.	2/11 see H2075.
S1109: SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE; NOTICE	All policies or certificates issued, delivered or renewed in Arizona for "short-term limited duration insurance" (defined) is required to display on the policy's fact page and in any application materials provided in connection with enrollment in such coverage a specified federal disclosure. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Exempts STLDI from any health coverage mandates.	2/13 passed Senate <u>18-12</u> ; ready for House.
S1113: INSURANCE; INFORMATION PRACTICES	An insurance institution or insurance producer is not required to provide a personal information notice with a notice of annual policy renewal or a notice of a policy reinstatement or change in insurance benefits if the institution or producer provides personal information in accordance with statutory requirements and has not changed the policies and practices related to disclosing personal information since the customer was last notified.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			2/7 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.

<p>S1134: CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; APPROPRIATIONS</p>	<p>If the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) determines that monies may be insufficient for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the AHCCCS Administration is permitted, instead of required, to stop processing new applications for CHIP until verifying that funding is sufficient. Appropriates \$1,586,900 from the general fund and \$15,141,500 from the CHIP Fund in FY2019-20 to AHCCCS to administer and provide services under CHIP.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>S1192: DEATH PENALTY; SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS</p>	<p>In any case in which the state files a notice of intent to seek the death penalty, a person who is found to have had a "serious mental illness" (defined) at the time of the commission of the offense is prohibited from being sentenced to death but must be sentenced to life or natural life. If the state files a notice of intent to seek the death penalty, the court is required to appoint a prescreening psychological expert to determine whether the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the offense.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1211: INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES; LICENSURE</p>	<p>By January 1, 2020, an "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" (defined) that is operated by the Department of Economic Security or a private entity is required to be licensed as a health care institution and certified under specified federal code. Licensees that employ persons to provide direct care in an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities are required to submit to the Department of Child Safety information necessary to conduct central registry background checks. For any person who is employed or seeking employment in a position that works with children or vulnerable adults, each employer in Arizona is required to conduct an adult protective services registry background check, and is authorized to use the information contained in the registry to determine whether the person is qualified for the position. The Department of Health Services is required to adopt rules requiring employees and personnel of an intermediate</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/19 from Senate rules okay.</p>

	care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to report abuse or neglect. Emergency clause.				
S1226: INSURANCE; ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	After a loss has occurred, an assignment of a property or casualty insurance claim is valid if it meets a list of specified requirements, including certain notifications and the right to inspect services or repairs provided. An assignment agreement that fails to comply with these requirements is void and relieves the insured of any obligations under the voided assignment of rights and any related work order. Does not establish any new private right or cause of action or extinguish or limit any existing common law causes of action.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			1/29 referred to Senate fin.
S1244: CAREGIVERS; ASSISTED LIVING; TRAINING	By June 1, 2020, the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers is required to prescribe rules for assisted living facility caregivers that are consistent with the training, competency and test methodology standards developed by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration for in-home direct care workers. A person who successfully completes the training and competency requirements developed by the AHCCCS Administration for in-home direct care workers satisfies the training requirements for assisted living facility caregivers, except for medication administration training required by the assisted living facility caregiver's scope of practice.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/19 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Brophy McGee.
S1246: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; FOSTER CHILDREN	The Department of Child Safety is required to provide behavioral health services for each child who is in a voluntary placement, in Dept custody in an out-of-home placement, or in the custody of a Probation Dept and placed in foster care. Conditionally enacted on funding being made available by January 1, 2024 from the federal government and the state for the Dept to provide behavioral health services to eligible members of the Dept's comprehensive medical and dental program. Effective on the later of the day on which the condition is met or October 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

<p>S1307: DUI; LICENSE REINSTATEMENT; EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>In order to qualify for reinstatement of driving privileges following a driver license suspension or revocation due to a conviction of driving under the influence (DUI), extreme DUI or aggravated DUI, the person is required to comply with the alcohol or other drug screening, education or treatment program requirements. If the Department of Transportation reinstates a person's drive license or driving privilege for a revocation that is related to alcohol or other drugs, the Dept is permitted to accept an evaluation that was performed by a physician assistant, in addition to a physician, psychologist or substance abuse counselor, that the condition does not affect or impair the person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Includes registered nurse practitioners among the professions from whom ADOT may accept an evaluation when determining if a person's driver license should be reinstated. Includes registered nurse practitioners among the professions that can request IID data from an IID manufacturer when evaluating a person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Makes conforming changes.</p>	<p>2/21 Senate COW approved with amend #4067 and floor amend #4338.</p>
<p>S1321: HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>Except as otherwise provided in state or federal law, an individual has the right to opt out of having the individual's individually identifiable health information accessible through a health information organization. Individuals who previously elected to opt out of having a particular health care provider's data accessible through a health information organization must be treated by the health information organization as having elected to opt out within 90 days after the effective date of this legislation. A health information organization is not liable for damages in any civil action for inaccurate or incomplete health information that is provided by third parties and that is accessible through the health information organization, for another person's use or disclosure of health information through the health information organization, or for the use or disclosure of health information that is made in good faith as provided by law. The health information organization is presumed to have acted in good faith, and this presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence. Does not preclude liability for the portion of any damages resulting from intentional misconduct or gross negligence by a health information organization.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/20 passed Senate 30-0; ready for House.</p>

<p>S1336: HOUSING FUND; SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL</p>	<p>Monies in the Seriously Mental Ill Housing Trust Fund may be spent on approval of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration for rental assistance for seriously mental ill persons. The annual report that the AHCCCS Administration is required to submit to the Legislature on the status of the Fund is required to include the number of individuals who benefited from rental assistance.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Allows the Fund to be used for housing in contained and non-contained community settings for individuals with SMI.</p>	<p>2/19 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>S1352: HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY; TRANSFER</p>	<p>The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to designate a "qualifying health information exchange organization" (organization) to operate the health care directives registry, and responsibility for establishing and maintaining the registry is transferred to the organization from the Secretary of State. The organization is required to establish a process to allow persons to submit documents to the registry, and to adopt industry standard safeguards to ensure the security, privacy and integrity of the documents. By July 1, 2020, the Secretary of State is required to provide the organization with the documents and contact information for persons who have submitted documents to the registry maintained by the Secretary of State. Contains an unspecified effective date (blank in original).</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1353: AHCCCS SERVICES; DIABETES MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include up to 10 hours annually of diabetes outpatient self-management training services if prescribed by a primary care practitioner in specified circumstances.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)</p>		<p>2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1354: GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration for graduate medical education programs in critical access hospitals and community health centers in the rural areas of Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adds \$50,000,000 in appropriations from the state GF in FY 2020 to address a state-wide shortage of medical professionals. Adds a legislative intent clause</p>	<p>2/20 from Senate appro with amend <u>#4260</u>.</p>

S1355: AHCCCS; DENTAL SERVICES; NATIVE AMERICANS	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to seek federal authorization to reimburse the Indian Health Services and Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs to cover the cost of adult dental services provided to Indian Health Service beneficiaries in excess of statutory limits.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/21 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.
S1356: ASSISTED LIVING; CAREGIVERS; TRAINING	Before working in an assisted living facility without "direct supervision" (defined), assisted living facility caregivers are required to complete 62 hours of on-the-job training under the direct supervision of a licensed health professional, and to pass the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers examination with at least 75 percent.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Allows an assisted living facility caregiver to complete on-the-job training under the direct supervision of a certified assisted living facilities manager with at least three years of experience. Requires NCIA to prescribe rules that allows completed on-the-job training in an assisted living facility to count toward on-the-job training hours required for caregiver certification.	2/19 from Senate rules okay.
S1357: DEMENTIA TRAINING STANDARDS; STUDY COMMITTEE	Establishes a 21-member Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Training Standards and Requirements Study Committee to evaluate and make recommendations for policies related to improved dementia capable workforce training and standards. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019, and self-repeals October 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
S1393: COVERAGE; FORMULARY; CHANGES PROHIBITED; DIABETES	Health and disability insurers that provide coverage for diabetes test strips, insulin and diabetes medications are prohibited from taking a list of actions during the term of the plan or policy, including removing a covered diabetic supply or medication from its list of covered benefits or drugs, reclassifying diabetic supplies or medications to a more restrictive drug tier, or reducing the maximum coverage of prescription drug benefits covering diabetic supplies and medications.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/4 referred to Senate fin.
S1402: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; SCHEDULE DESIGNATIONS	The State Board of Pharmacy is required to adopt by rule the schedule I, II, III, IV and V controlled substances listed in the code of federal regulations and to amend the rules as necessary to reflect changes in the designations. The definition of	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

	<p>"controlled substances" throughout statute is modified to include those adopted by the Board by rule according to this requirement. The statutory lists of chemicals that are designated as controlled substances in each schedule level are deleted.</p>				
<p>S1403: PHARMACY BOARD; PERMITTEE OPERATIONS; FEES</p>	<p>For the purpose of disciplining a State Board of Pharmacy permittee, the definition of "unethical conduct" is expanded to include failing to operate according to the permittee's hours of operation as submitted to the Board, failing to operate according to the hours of operation posted for the permittee's business, and being disciplined by a federal agency or state licensing agency or board. For the purpose of disciplining a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee, the definition of "unprofessional conduct" is expanded to include failing to promptly produce any book, record or document when requested by an official conducting an investigation, inspection or audit, and being disciplined by a federal agency or state licensing agency or board. License and permit applicants are required to pay a convenience fee as determined by the Board when using the online application process. Also blends multiple enactments.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1468: SCHOOLS; SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING</p>	<p>Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, school districts and charter schools are required to provide training in suicide prevention and related topics to school guidance counselors, teachers, principals and other school personnel who work with students in grades 6 through 12. Training requirements are specified. By July 1, 2020, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to annually identify or develop and post online a list of approved materials that schools may use to provide the training.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Requires school districts and charter schools to provide suicide prevention training once every three years. Requires AHCCCS to make training available rather than develop a training program. Classifies school district implementation costs as classroom spending</p>	<p>2/21 retained on Senate COW calendar.</p>
<p>S1475: DNA IDENTIFICATION DATABASE; REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>The Department Of Public Safety is required to establish and maintain a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification database to retain "DNA ID" (defined) collected, which must be associated with the person's</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/21 from Senate trans-pub safety with amend <u>#4298</u>.</p>

	<p>name, date of birth, last known address and social security number, if available. DNA ID is required to be collected from a person who is required by law to submit fingerprints for purposes of identification for any reason, from a deceased person, from a person who is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction to submit DNA ID for purposes of proving or disproving familial relationships, and from a person who voluntarily requests to include the person's DNA ID in the database. A collecting agency is authorized to collect a fee of up to \$250 from a person who submits biological samples for the database. The database is not a public record and may be accessed or searched only by the Dept or a list of authorized persons, including by law enforcement personnel for legitimate criminal justice purposes. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.</p>				
<p>S1502: AHCCCS; LIFETIME LIMIT; REPEAL</p>	<p>Repeals statute requiring the AHCCCS Director to annually apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for waivers or amendments to the current section 1115 waiver to allow Arizona to institute a work requirement for all "able-bodied" (defined) adults receiving AHCCCS services, place a lifetime limit of five years of benefits on able-bodied adults except in specified conditions, and develop and impose meaningful copayments to deter the nonemergency use of emergency departments and the use of ambulance services for nonemergency transportation or when it is not medically necessary.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1533: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SPECIAL PLATES</p>	<p>The Department of Transportation is required to issue Alzheimer's disease special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2019. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is an annual donation to be deposited in the newly established Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS is</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adds a delayed effective date</p>	<p>2/19 from Senate rules with a technical amendment.</p>

	required to allocate monies from the Fund to health care providers and research institutions that are located in Arizona that are nonprofit organizations engaged in Alzheimer's research.				
S1535: AHCCCS; OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS; REQUIREMENTS	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration and its contractors may only reimburse opioid treatment program providers for enrolled members that manage an average daily census of not more than 250 patients per day for every 5,000 square feet of facility space. Opioid treatment program providers that receive reimbursement from the AHCCCS Administration or its contractors are required to submit an annual report that contains a list of specified information, including a detailed security plan, neighborhood engagement plan, comprehensive care plan, and treatment information. The AHCCCS Administration is required to post the annual reports on its public website. By January 15 of each year, the AHCCCS Administration is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature that summarizes the reports.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
S1536: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; MONITORING; DELEGATION	The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to release data collected by the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to a person who is authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, or a delegate who is authorized by the prescriber or dispenser, to assist with or verify compliance with the requirements of the Program, the rules adopted for the Program and the rules adopted by the Department of Health Services to reduce opioid overdose and death.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adds legislative intent language.	2/19 from Senate rules okay.
S1537: SERVICE PROVIDERS; FINGERPRINT CARD	Each person, whether paid or not, who is licensed by the Department of Child Safety (DCS), is employed by a DCS licensee, is a DCS contractor that provides services directly to juveniles or vulnerable adults, or is an adult working in a group home, residential treatment center, shelter or other congregate care setting is required to have as a condition of employment a valid fingerprint clearance card or must apply for a	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/20 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Brophy McGee.

fingerprint clearance card within seven working days after being employed.

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BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2011: VETERANS; INCREASED INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION	The maximum amount of benefits, annuities and pensions received during the tax year as retired or retainer pay of the uniformed services of the U.S. that may be subtracted from Arizona gross income for the purposes of individual income taxes is increased to \$6,250 for tax year 2020 and to \$10,000 for tax years 2021 and beyond, from \$3,500 in tax year 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)			2/21 from House appro do pass.
H2093: APPROPRIATION; VETERANS' SERVICES; BENEFITS COUNSELORS	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$1.2 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Veterans' Services to hire additional benefits counselors.	First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29)			2/14 passed House <u>53-7</u> ; ready for Senate.
H2187: APPROP; K-12 ROLLOVER	The Department of Education is required to defer until after June 30, 2020 but no later than July 12, 2020 \$620.5 million of the basic state aid and additional state aid payments that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts during FY2019-20. Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$620.5 million from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Dept for basic state aid and additional state aid entitlement for FY2020-21, and requires the appropriation to be disbursed after June 30, 2020 but no later than July 12, 2020. The Department of Education is required to defer until after June 30, 2021 but no later than July 12, 2021 \$310.2 million of the basic state aid and additional state aid payments that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts during FY2020-21. Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$310.2 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Dept for basic state aid and additional state aid entitlement for FY2021-22, and requires the appropriation to be disbursed after June 30, 2021 but no later than July 12, 2021. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Reduces the K-12 rollover \$930,727,700 to \$620,485,100 in FY 2021 by: a.Requiring the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to defer until after June 30, 2020, but not later than July 12, 2020, \$620,485,100 in BSA and additional state aid payments that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts in fiscal year 2020. Appropriating \$620,485,100 from the state General Fund to ADE and the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) in fiscal year 2021 for BSA and additional state aid entitlement to several counties for the school districts in each county in amounts equal to the reductions in apportioning BSA and additional state aid required for fiscal year 2021. Further reduces the K-12 rollover from \$620,485,100 to \$310,242,600 in FY 2022 by: a.Requiring ADE to defer until after June 30, 2021, but not later than July 12, 2021, \$310,242,600 in BSA and additional state aid payments that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts in fiscal year 2021. b.Appropriating	2/11 passed House <u>33-27</u> ; ready for Senate.

				\$310,242,600 from the state General Fund to ADE and the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) in fiscal year 2022 for BSA and additional state aid entitlement to several counties for the school districts in each county in amounts equal to the reductions in apportioning BSA and additional state aid required for fiscal year 2022. c.Requires each school district to include the monies it will receive in the revenue estimate it uses to compute its tax rate for fiscal year 2021.	
H2218: APPROPRIATIONS; PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Health Services to pay off portions of education loans taken out by physicians, dentists, pharmacists, advance practice providers and behavioral health providers participating in the primary care provider loan repayment program. Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Health Services to pay off portions of education loans taken out by physicians, dentists, pharmacists, advance practice providers and behavioral health providers participating in the rural primary care provider loan repayment program.	First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2260: ALCOHOL; TOBACCO; DRUG EDUCATION; APPROPRIATION	Appropriates \$1 million from the general fun in each fiscal year to the Department of Health Services to partner with local education agencies and facility-based nonprofit youth development organizations to teach children in grades 5 through 12 about the health dangers of drugs and alcohol. The list of items that may be included in the education is expanded to include electronic smoking devices.	First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)			2/21 from House appro do pass on reconsideration.
H2342: INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX REDUCTIONS; FREEZE	Eliminates the reductions in the insurance premium tax rate for insurance other than fire, disability, and health care service insurance scheduled to occur in calendar year 2020 and 2021, which would have reduced the rate to 1.70 percent in 2021 and thereafter. Instead the rate remains at 1.80 percent in each calendar year after 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to House ways-means, com.

<p>H2350: APPROP; CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>If the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) determines that monies may be insufficient for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Director is required to immediately notify the Governor and the Legislature. After consulting with the Governor, the AHCCCS Administration is required to stop processing new applications for CHIP until verifying that funding is sufficient. If the federal government eliminates funding for CHIP, the AHCCCS Administration is required to immediately stop processing all applications and provide at least 30 days' notice to AHCCCS contractors and members that CHIP will terminate. Previously, the AHCCCS Administration was required to immediately notify the Governor and the Legislature and stop processing new applications for CHIP if the state's federal medical assistance percentage for CHIP was less than 100 percent. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund and an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the CHIP Fund in FY2019-20 to AHCCCS to administer and provide services under CHIP.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2364: SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANTS PILOT PROGRAM</p>	<p>The Department of Education is required to conduct a one-year teacher school supplies grants pilot program to provide grants of up to \$200 for participating teachers. The Dept is required to establish application procedures for teachers wishing to participate, and must limit the number of teachers selected to ensure that the cost does not exceed the appropriations. The Dept is required to submit a report on the pilot program to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Legislature by December 31, 2020. The pilot program self-repeals February 16, 2021. Appropriates \$12 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Dept for the pilot program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/21 from House appro do pass.</p>

H2436: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE; APPROP	Appropriates \$56 million from the Federal Child Care and Development Fund block grant in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security for child care assistance.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2495: APPROP; NAMED CLAIMANTS	Appropriates \$604,834.56 to named claimants. An annual exercise. Retroactive to June 1, 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)			2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.
H2499: APPROP; NAVAJO VETERANS HOUSING ASSISTANCE	Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to the Navajo Nation for the Navajo veterans housing assistance program.	First sponsor: Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)			2/11 House mil-vet held.
H2500: BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; INVESTMENT; SPECIE	The State Treasurer is required to hold at least 10 percent of the monies in the Budget Stabilization Fund in "specie" (defined) and/or refined gold or silver bullion that is graded at least .999 pure. The specie and bullion is required to be held in a level III rated secure depository facility designed for precious metals storage and constructed with a minimum underwriters laboratory rated class two vault door, and is required to be fully insured and physically segregated from other assets held in the secure depository facility. Effective July 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)			2/4 referred to House gov, appro.
H2518: APPROP; ONLINE EARLY LEARNING	Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Education to conduct an "online early learning program" (defined) for children who are four years of age. The Dept is required to award a contract on a competitive basis to administer the online early learning program to a service provider that is a 501(c)(3) organization and that can demonstrate past success conducting an online early learning program through independent, valid and reliable evaluations. Establishes reporting requirements for the program. The program ends on July 1, 2021.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)			2/18 House educ held.
H2522: CONFORMITY; INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; RATES	For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2018. For tax year 2018, the Department of Revenue is required to reduce the income	First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)			1/31 House COW approved with amend #4012 and floor amend #4041. See S1143.

	<p>tax rates provided in statute by 0.11 percentage points. Retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2018. Emergency clause.</p>				
<p>H2526: CONFORMITY; INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; EXCEPTIONS</p>	<p>For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2018. For tax year 2018, in computing Arizona adjusted gross income for a taxpayer that elects to itemize deductions, specified amounts are required to be added to Arizona gross income. In computing taxable income for tax year 2018, at the election of the taxpayer and in lieu of the standard deduction, the taxpayer may take itemized deductions as allowed by statute and may also deduct a list of specified amounts. Other additions and subtractions to taxable income for tax year 2018 are specified. Retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2018. Emergency clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/20 from House ways-means do pass.</p>
<p>H2563: EDUCATION FUNDING; USE TAX; TPT</p>	<p>Establishes a required distribution formula for all monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution. Requires monies generated from the tax to be paid in monthly installments as follows: 70 percent to the Classroom Site Fund; 20 percent to universities, with 34 percent of that amount appropriated to the Technology and Research Initiative Fund and 66 percent of that amount appropriated to the Arizona Board of Regents to be distributed proportionally to each university based on the number of students who receive in-state tuition to maintain an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible; 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs; and 5 percent to be allocated to the general fund for the low-income tax credit for excises taxes paid, to the Department of Education for school safety and the education learning and accountability system, and to the Auditor General for related reporting. Repeals the additional transaction privilege tax rate increment of 0.6 percent imposed from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2041 that would have</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>			<p>2/19 from House educ with amend <u>#4248</u>.</p>

	<p>been distributed for specified education purposes, and repeals statute specifying the distribution of those revenues. Repeals the individual income tax credit for increased transaction privilege or excise taxes paid for education. Modifies the purposes for which monies from the Classroom Site Fund must be spent to remove assessment intervention programs and teacher liability insurance premiums and add educational interventions, voluntary full-day kindergarten, the cost of additional school days, student support services, school resource officers and career and technical education. Deletes the requirement for school districts and charter schools to allocate 40 percent of the monies received from the Classroom Site Fund for teacher compensation increases based on performance and employment related expenses, 20 percent of the monies for teacher base salary increases and employment related expenses, and 40 percent of the monies for maintenance and operation purposes. Requires the Department of Education to annually use \$86,280 of the monies in the Classroom Site Fund to fund basic state aid for schools. Conditionally enacted effective July 1, 2021 if the state Constitution is amended by a vote of the people at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified House Concurrent Resolution (blank in original). [Capitol Reports Note: The new article in the state Constitution referred to in this legislation is established by HCR2024.]</p>				
<p>H2681: APPROP; DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAMS; PIMA</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Administrative Office of the Courts to distribute to Pima County for drug diversion, drug court and drug treatment alternative prison programs.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)</p>			<p>2/13 referred to House appro.</p>
<p>H2700: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE; RATES</p>	<p>The Department of Economic Security is required to pay a child care provider who has a quality rating at a level of three or higher from the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board or who meets the quality standards a child care assistance payment rate that is equal to 80 percent of the special needs rate for children in families referred by the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Appropriations (Monday 02/25/19 at 8:00 AM, House Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/14 referred to House appro.</p>

	Department of Child Safety and children in foster care.				
S1011: APPROPRIATION; DES; INFORMATION; REFERRAL SERVICE	Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security for a statewide information and referral service for health care services, community services, human services and governmental services. The Dept is permitted to provide the referral service directly or contract with a private entity.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/6 Senate hel-hu ser no action.
S1027: TAX CREDIT; CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; ELIGIBILITY	For purposes of the individual income tax credit for contributions to qualifying charitable organizations, a charitable organization may meet required budget expenditures with expenditures on services to any Arizona residents who have a chronic illness or physical disability, instead of only children under the age of 21 who have a chronic illness or physical disability. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2019. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adds a retroactivity clause to make the legislation effective at the beginning of tax year 2018.	2/5 passed Senate <u>23-7</u> ; ready for House.
S1037: TPT; DISTRIBUTION; COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS	Modifies the distribution of revenues from the 0.6 percent transaction privilege tax levied for education purposes so that the transfer of 3 percent of remaining monies to the Workforce Development Account of each community college district occurs after the appropriation to the Classroom Site Fund and simultaneous to the transfer of 12 percent of remaining monies to the Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF) for universities, instead of after the transfer to the TRIF.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/6 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1091: BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; DEPOSITS	At the end of the fiscal year, the Budget Stabilization Fund balance cannot exceed 10 percent of general fund revenue for the FY, increased from 7 percent. Any monies above 10 percent must be transferred to the general fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/7 passed Senate <u>24-6</u> ; ready for House.
S1097: AHCCCS; CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE	The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include chiropractic services that are performed by a licensed chiropractor and that are ordered by a primary care physician or primary care practitioner pursuant to rules	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/18 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Gray. 2/19 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Mendez.

	adopted by the AHCCCS Administration.				
S1098: HOUSING ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION	Establishes a Housing Assistance Pilot Program to provide grants to assist individuals who are transitioning off of public assistance in securing housing, and a 4-member Housing Assistance Advisory Board to administer the Program. The Board is required to establish criteria and an application process for housing assistance grants, and award housing assistance grants to qualified applicants. The Board is required to submit a report on the Program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, 2022. The Program and the Board self-repeal October 1, 2023. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Board.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser with amend #4080.
S1106: APPROPRIATION; STEM INTERNSHIPS	Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Arizona Commerce Authority for matching monies for educational stipends for high school, college and university students and for teachers of kindergarten programs and any of grades one through twelve in this state who participate in "STEM" (defined) internships. Provides for allocation of the appropriation and establishes maximum amounts for stipends. Requires the Authority to establish guidelines and procedures for awarding the stipends.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			1/22 referred to Senate educ, appro.
S1107: APPROPRIATIONS; AREA AGENCIES ON AGING	Appropriates \$2.74 million from the general fund in each of FY2019-20, FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 to the Department of Economic Security for Area Agencies on Aging to provide nonmedical home and community based services for seniors who are on a waitlist.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/6 Senate hel-hu ser no action.
S1137: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; PROHIBITED CHEMICALS; APPROPRIATION	Marijuana that is cultivated for medical use by a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary or a designated caregiver is an agricultural commodity as defined in rule by the Department of Agriculture. Beginning June 1, 2020, marijuana for medical use is subject to regulation under rules adopted by the Dept. The Dept is authorized to adopt any rules necessary relating to the cultivation of marijuana for medical use and required testing	First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)			2/14 FAILED to pass Senate <u>17-13</u> (needed <u>3/4</u> vote).

	<p>by independent third-party laboratories. A person that provides laboratory analysis of marijuana for medical use is required to apply for a certificate from the State Agricultural Laboratory. The Dept is required to adopt rules for certifying laboratories that analyze marijuana cultivated for medical use. Appropriates \$2 million from the Medical Marijuana Fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Agriculture for regulating marijuana as an agricultural commodity. 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.</p>				
S1138: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; PATIENT CARD COSTS	<p>A qualifying patient's medical marijuana registry identification card expires two years after issuance, and the annual renewal fee for a card is set at \$50. 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)</p>			<p>2/20 Senate hel-hu ser held.</p>
S1140: COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS; COMMITTED YOUTH; REPEAL	<p>Repeals statue requiring the Department of Juvenile Corrections to annually assess a committed youth confinement cost sharing fee to each county, and the Department of Juvenile Corrections Local Cost Sharing Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the Fund are transferred to the general fund on the effective date of this legislation. The amount of monies transferred is appropriated from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Administration for distribution to each county in a proportional share using population data from the most recent U.S. decennial census.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)</p>			<p>2/7 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>
S1143: CONFORMITY; INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; RATES	<p>For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" would have been updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2018. For tax year 2018, the Department of Revenue would have been required to reduce the income tax rates provided in statute by 0.11 percentage points. Would have applied retroactively to tax years beginning January 1, 2018. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>2/1 VETOED <u>message</u>.</p>

	In his veto message, the Governor stated that any bill with a fiscal impact should be considered as part of budget discussions.				
S1149: TAX CREDIT REVIEW; EVALUATION STANDARD	The list of factors the Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee may include in the standard for evaluating and measuring the success or failure of a tax credit is expanded to include whether adequate protections are in place to ensure that the fiscal impact of the credit in future years will not substantially increase beyond projections available when the credit is evaluated.	First sponsor: Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21)			2/18 passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1166: CONFORMITY; INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; EXCEPTIONS	For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2018. For tax year 2018, in computing Arizona adjusted gross income for a taxpayer that elects to itemize deductions, specified amounts are required to be added to Arizona gross income. In computing taxable income for tax year 2018, at the election of the taxpayer and in lieu of the standard deduction, the taxpayer may take itemized deductions as allowed by statute and may also deduct a list of specified amounts. Other additions and subtractions to taxable income for tax year 2018 are specified. Retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2018. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/14 from Senate fin do pass.
S1173: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE; EDUCATION; TRAINING	The Department of Economic Security is required to continue to provide supplemental child care assistance to a person who has been receiving assistance and who has enrolled full time in an accredited educational institution, remedial educational activity or employment training program leading to a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma, a vocational, technical or trade certification or an associate degree or bachelor's degree, and the educational or training program is reasonably related to employment goals.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/20 from Senate appro with amend <u>#4256</u> .

<p>S1174: ARIZONA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS; INCREASE</p>	<p>The Arizona Area Health Education System in the College of Medicine of the University of Arizona is expanded to six area health education centers, from five centers, and one center is required to focus on the Indian health care delivery system.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/21 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>
<p>S1190: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE</p>	<p>Establishes a 22-member Citizens Finance Review Task Force to perform an analysis of the source of general fund and nongeneral fund revenues and expenditures as compared to other states, and make recommendations regarding the responsible retirement of existing state debt. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 30, 2020, and to present the report to a joint meeting of the legislative appropriations committees by January 31, 2021. Self-repeals October 1, 2021.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1204: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; TAX ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>The initial appraised value of "community land trust property" (defined) in the year the property first qualifies for classification as "affordable housing" (defined) is the initial investment basis for property tax purposes. In subsequent valuations by the county assessor, the value of the community land trust property cannot exceed the sum of the market value of the property and the initial investment basis.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1225: APPROP; DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES PROVIDERS</p>	<p>Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$508,600 from the general fund and \$1.18 million from the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Expenditure Authority in FY2018-19 to the Department of Economic Security for onetime emergency assistance to developmental disabilities services providers.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/14 passed Senate <u>26-4</u>; ready for House.</p>
<p>S1364: APPROPRIATION; MEDICAL SCHOOL; PRIMARY CARE</p>	<p>Appropriates \$21.6 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center to develop an ongoing program to pay the total cost of each student's medical school education if the student agrees to practice primary care in underserved rural communities in Arizona for three years.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate appro.</p>

S1383: APPROPRIATION; ELDERLY ASSISTANCE FUND	Appropriates \$6 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Elderly Assistance Fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Reduces appropriation from \$6,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2020.	2/20 from Senate appro with amend <u>#4257</u> .
S1384: APPROPRIATION; ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$3 million and 43 FTE positions from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security for Adult Protective Services.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			2/4 referred to Senate appro.
S1386: CHILD CARE WAITING LIST; APPROPRIATION	Deletes the waiting lists for child care assistance through the Department of Economic Security. Appropriates \$66.6 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Dept for child care assistance costs to eliminate the current waiting list and provide child care assistance to eligible families with family incomes up to 165 percent of the federal poverty level.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			2/4 referred to Senate appro.
S1471: HOMELESS YOUTH; FAMILIES; FUNDING SOURCES	In the case of any conveyance of an Arizona real property interest, the title insurance company, financial institution or attorney that provides closing and settlement services is required to withhold an amount equal to two percent of the sales price of the Arizona real property interest conveyed or the net proceeds resulting from the conveyance, whichever is less, if the transferor is either an individual with a last known address outside Arizona at the time of the transfer of the title, or the escrow agent of such an individual. Some exceptions, including if the sales price of the Arizona real property interest conveyed is \$100,000 or less or for a foreclosure. The monies withheld must be remitted to the Department of Revenue. The Dept is required to distribute the first \$2 million collected to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration to provide housing in a contained community setting that provides secure 24-hour onsite supervision for persons who have serious mental illness and who have demonstrated the inability to successfully live in an independent setting. After that distribution, the Dept is required to distribute any remaining monies to the Housing Trust Fund. Up to \$10 million of the monies deposited in the Housing Trust Fund from this source must be used exclusively for capital	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/5 referred to Senate appro.

	projects, rental assistance and services for homeless youth and families. Effective January 1, 2020.				
S1482: STATE AGENCIES; FEE INCREASE; LIMIT	Except with approval of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, state agencies are prohibited from increasing a fee in an amount that exceeds the percentage of change in the average consumer price index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor between the figure for the latest calendar year and the calendar year in which the last fee increase occurred.	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/19 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Mendez.
S1499: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$56 million from the Federal Child Care and Development Fund block grant in FY2018-19 to the Department of Economic Security for child care assistance.	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)			2/5 referred to Senate appro.
S1538: ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	Numerous changes relating to Adult Protective Services (APS). Establishes the "Adult Protective Services central intake unit" as a unit of specialized staff within APS that is responsible for receiving and screening reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults and making the necessary referrals. APS is authorized to establish a multidisciplinary APS team to develop resources for prevention, intervention and treatment to better meet the community's needs for adult protection services. The list of persons with a duty to report a reasonable belief that a vulnerable adult has been the victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation is expanded to include various health care and emergency personnel and employees of the Department of Economic Security. Unless otherwise provided by law, all personally identifying information concerning any person who is involved in an APS program, including the reporting source's identity, other than a perpetrator against whom an allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation has been substantiated, and all information that is gathered or created by APS and that is contained in APS records is confidential and may not be released except as specifically provided in this legislation. APS employees are added to the list of persons who may file an affidavit to request county officers and state agencies	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Stipulates that an employee or agent of a health care institution that reports in accordance with the health institution's procedures is in compliance with prescribed reporting requirements. Removes the county sheriff or their designee as eligible members of MDTs and adds representatives of law enforcement. Makes technical changes.	2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.

	prohibit access to that person's residential address and telephone number contained in certain public records, and who must be notified of the expiration of restrictions on related public records.				
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Child Welfare

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2008: DUTY TO REPORT; SUPERVISOR; ADMINISTRATOR	The list of persons with a duty to report a reasonable belief that a minor has been the victim of abuse or neglect is expanded to include any person who is employed as the immediate or next higher level supervisor to or administrator of a person who has a duty to report (other than the child's parent or guardian) and who develops the reasonable belief in the course of the supervisor's or administrator's employment.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Relieves the supervisor and administrator of mandatory reporting requirements if the person reasonably believes that the report has been made by an employee mandatory reporter.	2/18 to House COW consent calendar. From House rules okay.
H2052: JUVENILES; DETENTION CENTERS; DANGEROUS OFFENSES	A juvenile who is charged with or arrested for a "dangerous offense" (defined elsewhere in statute) is no longer prohibited from being detained in a juvenile detention center.	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			1/30 House jud held.
H2055: JUVENILE COURT; JURISDICTION; UNDESIGNATED FELONY	If a juvenile is adjudicated for a class 6 (lowest) undesignated felony, the court is permitted to designate the offense as a class 1 misdemeanor at any time. The juvenile court is required to retain jurisdiction after a juvenile's 18th birthday for the purpose of designating an undesignated felony offense as a misdemeanor. Also modifies requirements for applications for the destruction of juvenile records.	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			2/4 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
H2061: FOSTER TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP; AGE	The Arizona Board of Regents is required to provide a "tuition" (defined) waiver scholarship to an Arizona resident who was either in foster care when the person was at least 14 years of age, decreased from 16, or was adopted from foster care and the adoption was finalized when the person was at least 14 years of age, decreased from 16, and who meets the other specified qualifications.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/14 passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
H2062: JUVENILE DISPOSITION; PROBATION TERMS; NOTICE	If a juvenile is 14 years of age or older and is adjudicated for a class 2, 3 or 4 felony offense and has previously been adjudicated for a class 2, 3, or 4 felony offense, instead of adjudicated as a repeat felony juvenile offender, the juvenile court is required to place	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): FLOOR AMENDMENT: Requires juvenile offenders with multiple adjudications for committing class two, three, or four felonies to be placed on juvenile intensive probation. Permits the court to	2/14 House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4213</u> . Passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for Senate.

	<p>the juvenile on juvenile intensive probation. After considering a risk assessment prepared by the probation department, the court is permitted to modify the level of the juvenile's probation. If a juvenile is placed on juvenile probation for an offense involving spirituous liquor or a drug violation and the juvenile violates probation by consuming spirituous liquor or drug use, the court is no longer required to either revoke the probation or have establish additional probation conditions. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>			<p>modify the level of probation after considering a risk assessment from the probation department</p>	
<p>H2101: MINORS; CONSENT; HOUSING; SHELTER SERVICES</p>	<p>A "homeless minor" (defined) is authorized to consent to receive housing or be admitted to a shelter and receive shelter services, and the consent of the homeless minor's parent or legal guardian is not necessary. A shelter, housing or other service provider acting in reliance on a minor's consent is not subject to criminal and civil liability and professional disciplinary action for failing to obtain the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			<p>1/24 referred to House hel-hu ser, jud.</p>
<p>H2119: SCHOOL SAFETY; REPORTING</p>	<p>School district governing boards and charter school governing bodies are required to prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for school personnel to report to local law enforcement any suspected crime against a person or property that is a "serious offense" (defined in the Criminal Code) or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury to any person on the school property. Establishes penalties for violations, including dismissal.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/22 House Consent</p>		<p>2/21 from House pub safety do pass. From House rules okay.</p>
<p>H2122: DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE ORDERS; MINORS; PARENTAL CONSENT</p>	<p>A health care facility, nursing home, physician or nurse is prohibited from implementing a do-not-resuscitate order without the written or oral consent of at least one parent or guardian of a patient who is under 18 years of age and who is not emancipated. If the parent or guardian orally consents to implement a do-not-resuscitate order, two witnesses other than the parent, guardian or physician must be present and willing to attest to the consent. Some exceptions. Establishes requirements for</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Modifies the requirement for a written or verbal consent for a DNR on a minor to be both parents unless one parent has sole legal decision-making. Repeals the stipulation on 48 hour attempted contact of a parent or guardian before issuing a DNR. Repeals the provision that outlines circumstances in which it would be medically inappropriate to continue treatment. Deletes the definition of reasonable medical judgement.</p>	<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>

	<p>revocation of prior consent and a process for resolving a conflict if the parents of a minor patient are unable to agree on whether to implement or revoke a do-not-resuscitate order.</p>			Makes technical and conforming changes.	
H2124: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE MONIES; ALLOCATION	<p>Any monies appropriated to the Department of Child Safety (DCS) and the Department of Economic Security from the Federal Child Care and Development Fund block grant for child care assistance in FY2018-19 or FY2019-20 in excess of the amount appropriated the 2018 budget are allocated as follows: \$26.7 million for provider rate increases, \$14 million to serve children on the waiting list, and \$13.1 million to increase tiered reimbursement for infants, toddlers and children in the care of DCS.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/22 House Consent</p>		<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>
H2125: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	<p>Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$56 million from the Federal Child Care and Development Fund block grant in FY2018-19 to the Department of Economic Security for child care assistance.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/22 House Consent</p>		<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>
H2327: DES; CHILD CARE QUALITY; APPROP	<p>Beginning July 1, 2021, all children in families referred by the Department of Child Safety and children in foster care receive child care assistance are required to be served by child care providers who have a quality rating of three or higher from the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board. Some exceptions. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security to assist child care providers serving these children to achieve a quality rating of three or higher.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
H2378: ADOPTION; CHILD WELFARE; PLACEMENT; DEPENDENCY	<p>Various changes relating to dependent children. The court is required to consider the best interests of the child in applying the grounds for termination of parental rights. Child safety registry checks for foster parents and prospective adoptive parents must be completed for each state in which a parent or other adult living permanently with the parent has resided during the previous five years. The Department of Child Safety (DCS) is required to notify a biological or adoptive parent whose child is in DCS custody and whose parental rights have not been terminated of any</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): STRIKER AMENDMENT. Limits the social study to only the results of the state and federal criminal records check and the central registry records check if the child is free for adoption and a ward of the court, at least 16 years of age, consents to the adoption and has been placed by DCS with and lived with the prospective adoptive parent for at least six months. Requires the court to hold an expedited adoption hearing on a motion that is supported by a sworn affidavit that the expedited</p>	<p>2/18 from House rules okay.</p>

	meeting involving educational decisions concerning the child, unless a court has ordered otherwise.			hearing is in the child's best interest and the child is free for adoption and a ward of the court, at least sixteen years of age, consents to the adoption and has been placed by the division with and lived with the prospective adopted parents for at least six months. Requires DCS to notify and invite a biological or adoptive parent whose child is in the custody of DCS and whose parental rights have not been terminated of any meeting involving educational decisions concerning the child, unless a court has ordered otherwise. Provides that if the biological or adoptive parents of a child do not attempt to participate in educational decisions a foster or kinship parent authorized by DCS may make educational decisions concerning the child. Requires DCS when providing information to the public on a fatality or near fatality to include a summary report on whether the child was substance exposed. Prohibits DCS from petitioning for the dismissal of a dependency action concerning a child whose location is unknown before the child becomes 18 years of age. Makes technical and conforming changes	
H2470: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATION; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION	A student at any level or grade through grade 12 is eligible for the exemption from the requirement for documentary proof of immunization in order to be admitted to school if the parent or guardian submits a signed statement that the parent or guardian does not consent to immunizations due to personal beliefs.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
H2471: INFORMED CONSENT; VACCINATIONS	Before administering a vaccine, a health professional who administers vaccines is required to provide a list of specified information on vaccines to the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the patient's parent or legal guardian, including the benefits and risks of each vaccine, the vaccine manufacturer's product insert, and how to report a vaccine-adverse event.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/21 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.

<p>H2472: VACCINATIONS; ANTIBODY TITER TESTING; NOTIFICATION</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2020, before administering any dose of a vaccine against a disease for which naturally acquired immunity may exist or a subsequent dose of any vaccine for which the primary dose may sufficiently develop positive antibody titer in the majority of the population, and for which there is a licensed "antibody titer test" (defined), a health professional is required to notify a person to be immunized, or in the case of a child, the child's parent or guardian, of the option to consent to an antibody titer test to determine whether the individual has developed positive antibody titer. Before administering any vaccine or antibody titer test, a health professional is required to notify a person that there is no state requirement for vaccination for any individual of any age other than for the attendance of a child at a public or private school, and that exemptions from state immunization requirements are available.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/21 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2505: SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION</p>	<p>A student is exempt from the requirement for documentary proof of immunization in order to be admitted to school if the parent or guardian submits a signed statement that the parent or guardian does not consent to immunizations due to religious beliefs, instead of due to personal beliefs.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, educ.</p>
<p>H2623: RESIDENTIAL FACILITY EMPLOYEE; CENTRAL REGISTRY</p>	<p>The Department of Child Safety is required to include in the central registry substantiated reports of child abuse by an employee of a residential facility that houses children. Before hiring an employee, the owner of a residential facility that houses children is required to obtain a central registry background check on the prospective employee from the Dept. The list of purposes for which information contained in the Department of Child Safety central registry may be used is expanded to include to provide information to an owner of a residential facility that houses children to determine the qualifications of a prospective employee.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/13 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>H2644: KINSHIP FOSTER CARE; PROVISIONAL LICENSE</p>	<p>If a kinship foster care home is acceptable to the Department of Child Safety for placement and a child is placed in the home, the Dept is required to issue a provisional foster home license to the kinship foster care parent for a period of six months, during which the kinship foster care parent is eligible to receive full foster care benefits, including the foster care maintenance payment. The kinship foster care parent is required to complete foster parent licensing training and other foster home licensing requirements during the 6-month period. The Dept is authorized to extend a provisional license if specified conditions are met.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>			<p>2/12 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2645: APPROPRIATIONS; EARLY CHILDHOOD; BLOCK GRANTS</p>	<p>Appropriates the following amounts from the general fund to the State Board of Education to fund the state block grant for early childhood education program: \$7 million in FY2019-20, \$14 million in FY2020-21, and \$21 million in FY2021-22.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Appropriations (Monday 02/25/19 at 8:00 AM, House Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/12 referred to House appro.</p>
<p>H2698: BIRTH CERTIFICATE; ADOPTION</p>	<p>The State Registrar is required to provide to an individual who was born in Arizona a copy of the individual's original birth certificate that has been sealed due to an adoption, if the individual is 19 or more years of age and submits a written request to receive a copy of the birth certificate. The State Registrar is required to develop a contact preference form and medical history form, both of which the birth parent has the option to file with the original birth certificate. If filed, the forms are confidential, must be kept with the original birth certificate, and must be given to the individual who receives the original birth certificate.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/13 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2722: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; RESIDENTIAL CARE; CHILDREN</p>	<p>Establishes a 17-member Independent Oversight Committee on Residential Care Facilities that Provide Services to Migrant Children to review facility records and recommend improvements to the delivery of services in these facilities. The Committee is required to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019 and by December 31, 2020. The Committee self-repeals July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/14 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>H2738: PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP; TERMINATION; GROUNDS</p>	<p>The list of circumstances that constitute sufficient evidence to justify the termination of the parent-child relationship is expanded to include that the first parent of a child knowingly or intentionally engaged in sexual intercourse with the other parent and this action resulted in the conception of the child, if the conduct occurred without the consent of the other parent, the conduct occurred when the other parent was under 15 years of age, or the conduct occurred when the other parent was 15, 16 or 17 years of age and the first parent was in a position of trust to the other parent. If termination of the parent-child relationship is sought under these grounds, the court is required to consider the wishes of the victim of the conduct, a rebuttable presumption exists that the termination is in the best interests of the child if the first parent was convicted of a criminal offense for the conduct, there is no presumption that having only one legal parent is contrary to the best interests of the child, and termination of the parent-child relationship does not terminate the legal obligation of that parent to pay child support or birth-related expenses.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			<p>2/14 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>S1040: MATERNAL FATALITIES & MORBIDITY; ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 13-member Advisory Committee on Maternal Fatalities and Morbidity to recommend improvements to information collection concerning the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe maternal morbidity. The Committee is required to submit a report with recommendations to specified legislative committees by December 31, 2019. By December 31, 2020, the Department of Health Services is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and morbidity that includes all readily available data through the end of 2019. Emergency clause. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/11 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>
<p>S1074: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; DCS EMPLOYEES</p>	<p>The list of victims of assault that cause an assault to be classified as aggravated assault if the defendant knows of their profession is expanded to include a Department of Child Safety (DCS) employee while in the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/16 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	<p>execution of official duties or if the assault results from the execution of official duties. Aggravated assault committed on a DCS employee in these circumstances is a class 2 (second-highest) felony if the assault causes serious physical injury or if the person uses a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony if the assault causes temporary but substantial disfigurement or loss or impairment of any body organ or part, and a class 4 (lower-mid-level) felony if the assault results in physical injury.</p>				
S1075: DEPENDENCY PETITION; FILING PARTY	<p>The Department of Child Safety or any relative of a child, instead of any interested party, is permitted to file a petition to commence proceedings in the juvenile court alleging that a child is dependent.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/16 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
S1076: ABDUCTING CHILD FROM STATE AGENCY	<p>Establishes the crime of abduction of a child from a state agency if a person takes or keeps a child from the lawful custody of a state agency or intentionally fails or refuses to return a child to the lawful custody of a state agency and the person knows or has reason to know that the child is entrusted by the authority of law to the custody of the state agency. Abduction of a child from a state agency is a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony if the child is taken outside of Arizona, a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony if the child remains in Arizona, and a class 6 (lowest) felony if the person voluntarily returns the child without physical injury no later than 48 hours after the abduction.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/21 from Senate jud do pass.</p>
S1095: JUVENILES; MAXIMUM SENTENCE; COMMUTATION	<p>A person who is sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment, including consecutive sentences, of at least 25 calendar years for an offense that was committed before the person attained 18 years of age is eligible for parole on completion of service of 25 calendar years. A person convicted of first degree murder who was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense can no longer be sentenced to natural life, and statute declaring such a person ineligible for commutation, parole or release from confinement on any basis is deleted. Session law requires the Supreme Court to remand to the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	original sentencing court each case in which a person was sentenced before the effective date of this act to natural life or to a term of imprisonment, including consecutive sentences, of at least 25 calendar years for an offense that was committed before the person attained 18 years of age. The original sentencing court is required to strike the sentence and enter in its place a sentence of either life with the possibility for parole after serving twenty-five calendars years, if the sentence was for natural life, or a sentence with parole eligibility on completion of the service of 25 calendar years, if the original sentence, including consecutive sentences, was for a term of at least 25 calendar years.				
S1104: EDUCATION PROGRAMS; JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS	For a county that chooses not to operate its juvenile detention center education program through an existing accommodation school, the base amount of the Detention Center Education Fund for the program is changed to \$100,000 for FY2019-20, which is adjusted each FY by a growth rate prescribed by statute. Previously, the based amount was \$20,000 for FY1994-95. The growth rate formula is also modified. Any excess monies in the Fund are required to be used to supplement classroom spending.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/11 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1112: JUVENILE GROUP HOMES; LICENSE; DCS	The list of agencies that juvenile group home contractors are permitted to be licensed by is expanded to include the Department of Child Safety, in addition to the Department of Health Services or the Department of Economic Security.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)			2/20 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1114: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATION; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION	A student at any level or grade through grade 12 is eligible for the exemption from the requirement for documentary proof of immunization in order to be admitted to school if the parent or guardian submits a signed statement that the parent or guardian does not consent to immunizations due to personal beliefs.	First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)			2/19 Failed Senate educ 4-4.

<p>S1115: INFORMED CONSENT; VACCINATIONS</p>	<p>Before administering a vaccine, a health professional who administers vaccines is required to provide a list of specified information on vaccines to the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the patient's parent or legal guardian, including the benefits and risks of each vaccine, the vaccine manufacturer's product insert, and how to report a vaccine-adverse event.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1116: VACCINATIONS; ANTIBODY TITER TESTING; NOTIFICATION</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2020, before administering any dose of a vaccine against a disease for which naturally acquired immunity may exist or a subsequent dose of any vaccine for which the primary dose may sufficiently develop positive antibody titer in the majority of the population, and for which there is a licensed "antibody titer test" (defined), a health professional is required to notify a person to be immunized, or in the case of a child, the child's parent or guardian, of the option to consent to an antibody titer test to determine whether the individual has developed positive antibody titer. Before administering any vaccine or antibody titer test, a health professional is required to notify a person that there is no state requirement for vaccination for any individual of any age other than for the attendance of a child at a public or private school, and that exemptions from state immunization requirements are available.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1148: DPS; SCHOOL SAFETY; HOTLINE</p>	<p>The Department of Public Safety is required to establish a Center for School Safety in the Arizona Counterterrorism Information Center. The Center is required to establish a Safe Schools Hotline Program that allows any person to anonymously report any dangerous, violent or unlawful activity that is being conducted or is threatened to be conducted on a school campus, on school transportation or at a school-sponsored event or a school-related activity. Information that is reported to the hotline is confidential. The Center is required to coordinate with the Department of Education, school districts, charter schools, county sheriffs and local law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety of schools in Arizona and develop and provide information to school</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>1/30 Senate trans-pub safety held.</p>

	districts and charter schools on best practices for school security and training on school safety.				
S1175: DCS; SYSTEMIC CRITICAL INCIDENT REVIEW	Information gathered by the Department of Child Safety during a systemic critical incident review is confidential and is not subject to subpoena or order to produce. Some exceptions.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			1/24 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, jud.
S1201: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATION RATE; WEBSITE POSTING	Each public school, including charter schools, that maintains a website is required to post on the website the immunization rate of students who are enrolled at that school.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/28 referred to Senate educ.
S1237: CHILD CARE; FINGERPRINTING	Child care personnel, including volunteers, are required to have valid fingerprint clearance cards before beginning employment or volunteer work, and are no longer given the option of applying for a card within seven working days of employment. Child care home providers are required to have valid fingerprint clearance cards before being registered with the Department of Economic Security, and are no longer given the option of applying for a card by the date of registration.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1242: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$56 million from the Federal Child Care and Development Fund block grant in FY2018-19 to the Department of Economic Security for child care assistance.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.
S1247: RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTIONS; CHILDREN	The list of purposes for which information contained in the Department of Child Safety central registry may be used is expanded to include to provide information to licensees that do not contract with the state regarding persons who are employed or seeking employment to provide direct services to children in a licensed residential care institution. Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, licensees that do not contract with the state and that employ person who provide direct services to children in a licensed residential care institution are required to submit to the Dept information necessary to conduct central registry background checks. The Department of Health Services is prohibited from accepting an accreditation report in lieu of any licensure or	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Applies requirements to licensees that provide direct services to children in residential care facilities, that contract with the federal government and that are solely federally funded. Specifies that background check requirements prescribed for specified licensees begin on September 1, 2019, rather than the general effective date. Permits the Director of DHS to accept accreditation in lieu of compliance inspections if a facility meets certain criteria. Adds an emergency clause. Makes technical and conforming changes.	2/19 from Senate rules okay.

	compliance inspection of a residential facility providing behavioral health services to children.				
S1294: PARENTAL RIGHTS; TERMINATION; HEARING	At a termination of parental rights adjudication hearing, the general public is allowed, instead of required, to be excluded to the extent necessary to meet the confidentiality requirements of federal law. If the court denies admission to any person, the court is required to record its reasons for the denial and make the information available to the public. Any party to the hearing is permitted to request a jury and, if requested, the court is required to have the matter heard by a jury.	First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth (R - Dist 16)			1/30 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1295: PARENTAGE; PRESUMPTIONS; GENETIC TESTING	Statutes governing presumption of parentage and genetic testing to determine parentage are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/30 referred to Senate jud.
S1296: APPROP; HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM	Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Child Safety for the healthy families program.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/30 referred to Senate appro.
S1297: GENETIC TESTING INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY; EXCEPTIONS	A licensed pathologist is authorized to order and perform genetic testing for a patient and receive the results of that testing. Modifies the list of persons to whom genetic testing and related information may be released to include a person or entity that provides services to a health care provider or clinical laboratory if the person or entity agrees to protect the confidentiality of the genetic testing and information, a statewide health information exchange, a nationally recognized accreditation organization, a health professional licensing board in Arizona, and an entity other than a disability insurer that is responsible for the payment of a health care provider's charges and that uses the information only for the purpose of the payment of those charges.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
S1306: KINSHIP FOSTER CARE; TANF MONIES	A kinship foster care parent who is not eligible to receive full foster care benefits must be provided without filing an application Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash for a child only case and supplemental financial support. Appropriates \$5	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/26/19 at 11:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

	million from the federal TANF block grant in FY2019-20 to the Department of Child Safety for the costs of TANF provided to kinship foster care parents.				
S1323: JUVENILE COURT; JURISDICTION	Jurisdiction of a child is retained by the juvenile court until the child becomes 19 years of age, increased from 18, unless terminated by a court order before the child's 19th birthday. Each youth is required to be discharged from the Department of Juvenile Corrections on reaching 19 years of age, increased from 18. Effective January 1, 2021, jurisdiction of a child is retained by the juvenile court until the child becomes 21 years of age, increased from 19, unless terminated by a court order before the child's 21st birthday. Effective January 1, 2021, each youth is required to be discharged from the Dept on reaching 21 years of age, increased from 19.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/31 referred to Senate jud.
S1391: KINSHIP FOSTER CARE STIPEND	The Department of Child Safety is required to provide a kinship foster care parent with a stipend of \$250 per month for each child placed with the kinship foster care parent. Also blends multiple enactments.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			2/14 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.
S1489: FOSTER PARENTS; IMMUNIZATIONS; LICENSURE	The Department of Child Safety is no longer prohibited from requiring foster parents to immunize their natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	First sponsor: Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)			2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1493: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; RESIDENTIAL CARE; CHILDREN	Establishes a 17-member Independent Oversight Committee on Residential Care Facilities that Provide Services to Migrant Children to review facility records and recommend improvements to the delivery of services in these facilities. The Committee is required to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019 and by December 31, 2020. The Committee self-repeals July 1, 2021.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1539: EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM	The Department of Child Safety is authorized to establish an extended foster care program for "qualified young adults" (defined) ages 18, 19 or 20 who were in the custody of the Dept as a dependent child when s/he became 18 years of age and who	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.

are either full-time students, are employed at least 80 hours a month, are participating in a program or activity that promotes employment or removes barriers to employment, or are unable to be a full-time student or to be employed because of a documented medical condition. An extended foster care program may consist of a residential program of less than 24 hours a day supervision for qualified young adults under the supervision of the Dept through a foster home. Every six months, the Dept is required to provide a progress report to a young adult placement review panel to review and determine whether participating in the extended foster care program is in the young adult's best interest. The Dept is required to develop and coordinate educational case management plans for a program participant to assist the qualified young adult to accomplish specified educational goals.

Education

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2015: SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; STATEMENTS; EMPLOYER DISCIPLINE	A person acting on behalf of a school district or aiding another person acting on behalf of a school district is prohibited from using school time to espouse a political ideology or religious belief unless it is germane to the subject matter of the class or activity. A person violating this prohibition is subject to discipline, including termination of employment, and the court is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 plus any amount of misused monies subtracted from the school district budget. The list of persons authorized to initiate a suit in superior court for an alleged violation of this prohibition or the prohibition on the use of school district or charter school resources to influence elections is expanded to include a parent of a child who is enrolled at a school that is part of a school district.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			2/21 withdrawn from House jud.
H2034: TAX CREDIT; TEACHERS; SCHOOL SUPPLIES	For tax years beginning with 2019, an individual income tax credit of up to \$1,000 is established for expenses incurred by a "qualified school teacher" (defined as a teacher in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12) for educational supplies and materials purchased by the teacher and used in the teacher's classroom. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the unclaimed amount of the credit may be carried forward for up to five consecutive tax years. Retroactive to January 1, 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)			2/12 referred to House ways-means.
H2268: APPROP; COMMUNITY COLLEGES	Makes supplemental appropriations of \$20.9 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to community college districts (CCDs) for specified purposes: \$7.1 million to Pima County CCD, \$8.8 million to Maricopa County CCD, and \$500,000 each to Cochise County CCD, Coconino County CCD, Gila County CCD, Graham County CCD, Mohave County CCD, Navajo County CCD. Pinal County CCD.	First sponsor: Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3)			1/30 referred to House educ, appro.

	Santa Cruz County CCD, Yavapai County CCD, and Yuma/La Paz County CCD.				
HCR2024: TPT AND USE TAX; EDUCATION	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to levy a separate 1 percent transaction privilege tax beginning July 1, 2021 for the purpose of raising revenues for education. The net revenues derived from the tax are appropriated as follows: 70 percent for primary and secondary classroom education purposes, 20 percent for maintaining an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible, 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs, and 5 percent for oversight and accountability.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)			2/19 from House educ with amend <u>#4250</u> .
S1020: SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; INVESTIGATIONS; INFORMATION SHARING	The list of entities to which the Department of Education is authorized to provide information relating to an investigation of a teacher certificate holder to is expanded to include any school or school district to which the certificate holder has applied for employment, any third-party entity that contracts with a school or school district to provide educators and to which the certificate holder has applied for employment, and any agency that has received an application by the certificate holder for a certificate or license. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)			2/5 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1055: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; REPEAL	Repeals statute prohibiting school districts or charter schools from offering classes that promote the overthrow of the U.S. government, promote resentment toward a race or class of people, are designed primarily for students of a particular ethnic group or advocate ethnic solidarity.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/15 referred to Senate educ.
S1069: POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS; FREE EXPRESSION POLICIES	If the State Board of Education uses chronic absenteeism as a factor in determining annual achievement profiles or letter grade classifications for schools, a student who is absent due to a "chronic health problem" (defined elsewhere in statute) is not considered chronically absent for the purpose of the determination.	First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)			2/21 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4134</u> . NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.

<p>S1128: SCHOOLS; COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE; INCREASE</p>	<p>School attendance is mandatory for children if they are between 6 and 18 years of age (formerly, between 6 and 16) unless the child has obtain a high school diploma or G.E.D. or has graduated from a home school program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<p>S1344: SCHOOL COUNSELORS; GRANTS</p>	<p>Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, if sufficient monies are appropriated, each school district and charter school is required to hire at least one "school counselor" (defined) for every 550 students who are enrolled in the school district or charter school. The State Board of Education is required to issue a certificate to school counselors who satisfy the certification requirements adopted by the Board by rule. A person cannot be employed as a school counselor in a school district or charter school in Arizona after June 30, 2020 unless that person obtains a school counselor certificate from the Board. Establishes the School Counseling Plan Grant Fund to be administered by the Department of Education to provide grants to schools, school districts and charter schools to assist with the costs of a "school counseling plan" (defined). Application requirements for grants from the Fund are specified. Appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in the following fiscal years to the Fund: \$19 million in FY2019-20, \$38 million in FY2020-21, \$57 million in FY2021-22, \$76 million in FY2022-23, and \$95 million in FY2023-24.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)</p>			<p>1/31 referred to Senate educ, appro.</p>
<p>S1504: SCHOOLS; BULLYING POLICY; DEFINITION</p>	<p>Defines "bullying" as any written, verbal or physical act or any electronic communication that is intended to harm or that a reasonable person would know is likely to harm one or more students. Charter schools are required to prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to prohibit students from harassing, intimidating and bullying other students. The policies and procedures must include specified elements. Also modifies the required elements of school district anti-bullying policies. Contains a legislative intent section.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate educ.</p>

Elections and Voting

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2023: POLITICAL SIGNS; BALLOT MEASURES; TAMPERING	It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, increased from a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor, for any person to knowingly remove, alter, deface or cover any political sign of any candidate for public office. It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly remove, alter, deface or cover any political sign in support of or opposition to any ballot measure, question or issue.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Stipulates that the period for penalties for the removal of signs for a candidate in a primary election who does not advance to the general election ends seven days after the primary. Restores the original language of statute to state that the penalty is a Class 2 misdemeanor.	2/21 from House rules okay.
H2026: PUBLIC RESOURCES; INFLUENCING ELECTIONS; PENALTIES	Any resident of a jurisdiction that is alleged to have used county, municipal, school district or charter school resources or employees to influence elections is authorized to initiate a suit in the superior court for the purpose of enforcing compliance. Civil penalties paid for violations must be paid to the Attorney General or County Attorney in actions filed by those officers, and must be paid to the resident in an action filed by a resident.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)	Calendar: 2/22 House Consent		2/21 from House rules okay.
H2039: FEDERAL FORM VOTER REGISTRATIONS; REPORTING	County recorders are required to report to the Secretary of State and prominently post on the county recorder website the number of persons who are registered to vote using the federal voter registration form and who have not provided proof of citizenship to the county recorder. After each general election, the county recorder is required to post on the website the number of ballots cast by those persons who were eligible to vote a ballot containing federal offices only.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Requires the county recorder to report to the SOS and post on the recorder's website the number of people who are registered to vote using the state voter registration form and have not provided proof of citizenship.	2/18 from House rules okay.
H2076: CLEAN ELECTIONS; ENFORCEMENT; EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS	The Clean Elections Commission is required to enforce contribution limits on nonparticipating candidates. The early contribution limit for clean elections participating candidates is increased to 15 percent, from 10 percent, of the sum of the original primary election spending limit and the original general election spending limit. Early contributions	First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)			2/20 from House elect do pass.

	<p>may be spent at any time during the candidate's candidacy, instead of only during the exploratory period and the qualifying period. 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.</p>				
H2127: NOMINATION PETITIONS; FILING PERIOD	<p>Moves the deadline for filing candidate nomination petitions to no less than 120 and no more than 150 days before the primary election or nonpartisan election, instead of no less than 90 and no more than 120 days before the election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/22 House Consent</p>		<p>2/21 from House rules okay.</p>
H2128: POLITICAL SIGNS; REMOVAL AFTER PRIMARY	<p>For a political sign for a candidate in a primary election who does not advance to the general election, the period during which it is a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to remove or cover the sign ends seven days after the primary election, instead of seven days after the general election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House elect.</p>
H2133: VOTER REGISTRATION; UPDATES; INTERNET ADDRESS	<p>If a county recorder receives change of address information from the postal service on a voter registrant or mails an item to an elector and the item is returned undelivered, the follow-up notice that the county recorder is required to send to the elector must include an appropriate internet address for revising voter registration information.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.</p>
H2139: CANDIDATE SIGNS; PROHIBITION; PRIMARY	<p>Increases the period of time that political signs may be placed in a public right-of-way to 120 days before the primary election until 7 days after the general election, instead of 45 days before the primary election until 7 days after the general election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Adjusts the time frame for the penalty to knowingly remove, alter or deface any political sign or mailer to begin 75 days before the primary election. Modifies the date which prohibits cities, towns or counties to remove, alter or deface any political sign to begin 75 days before the primary election.</p>	<p>2/18 to House COW consent calendar. From House rules okay.</p>
H2196: EARLY BALLOTS; POLLING PLACE; TABULATION	<p>A voter who has the envelope containing the completed early ballot and completed affidavit, who appears at that voter's designated polling location on election day and whose identification is verified and confirmed is permitted to remove the completed ballot from the envelope and deposit the ballot in the ballot tabulation equipment in that polling place.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/5 House elect held.</p>

<p>H2333: CAMPAIGN FINANCE; CORPORATE RECIPIENTS; REGISTRATION</p>	<p>Any corporation, limited liability company or labor organization that makes a contribution of a specified amount to a political committee or to another corporation, limited liability company or labor organization in an attempt to influence an election is required to register and notify the appropriate filing officer no later than one business day after making the contribution. The contribution amount that triggers this requirement is based on the office which is up for election. The corporation, limited liability company or labor organization is also required to notify the filing officer of each additional accumulation of contributions that exceeds the threshold amount. Corporations, limited liability companies or labor organizations that fail to meet these requirements are liable in a civil action for a civil penalty of up to three times the total amount of the contributions. Any person who makes a knowingly false filing relating to a contribution under this requirement is guilty of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House elect, reg affairs.</p>
<p>H2409: POLITICAL SIGNS; SIZE REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>The maximum size of a political sign located in an area not zoned for residential use is decreased to an area of 24 square feet, from 32 square feet.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House elect, gov.</p>
<p>H2410: CAMPAIGN FINANCE; CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</p>	<p>Various changes to campaign contribution limits. Decreases campaign contribution limits to \$390 to a candidate committee for municipal, county or district office, to \$488 to a candidate committee for legislative office, and to \$1,010 to a candidate committee for statewide office, all from \$6,250, from an individual or political action committee without mega PAC status. Campaign contribution limits apply as an aggregate total for the combined primary and general election, instead of per "election cycle" (defined). Individuals are prohibited from contributing more than an aggregate total of \$5,610 in a calendar year to state and local candidate committees and political action committees that contribute to candidate committees. Partnerships are prohibited from contributing monies in the name of the partnership. Candidate committees are prohibited from accepting contributions from all</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House elect, gov.</p>

	<p>political action committees other than a political party as an aggregate total for the combined primary and general election of more than \$10,020 to a candidate committee for municipal, county or district office, \$16,150 to a candidate committee for legislative office, and \$100,110 to a candidate for statewide office. A candidate committee for a candidate that is a political party nominee is prohibited from accepting contributions as an aggregate total for the combined primary and general election from a political party of more than \$10,020 to a candidate committee for an office other than a statewide office, and \$100,110 to a candidate committee for a statewide office.</p>				
<p>H2489: ELECTION PROCEDURES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 7-member Election Procedures Oversight Committee to examine the collection and transfer of voting results from the 2018 and following general elections in order to audit those transfers for accuracy and reliability, and to review election security technology and other methods of improving election security. The Committee is required to compile and submit a report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Committee self-repeals February 2, 2026.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>			<p>2/21 House gov amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2490: EMERGENCY VOTING; BALLOTS; LABELS</p>	<p>A ballot used at an emergency voting center is required to be labeled "emergency ballot." All emergency ballots cast at an emergency voting center or otherwise must be separated from the remainder of the ballots, tabulated separately and kept separately from the remainder of the ballots after tabulation.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House elect.</p>
<p>H2616: REGISTRATION OF VOTERS; PAYMENT; PROHIBITION</p>	<p>It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to pay or receive money or any other thing of value for registering a person to vote. Does not apply to an employee of a political party.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>			<p>2/20 from House elect do pass.</p>
<p>HCR2001: ARTICLE V CONVENTION; ELECTORS; CITIZENSHIP</p>	<p>Pursuant to Article V of the U.S. Constitution, the Arizona State Legislature formally applies to the U.S. Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require persons to provide verifiable evidence of legal citizenship in order to be qualified</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)</p>			<p>2/21 from House fed-rel with amend <u>#4328</u>.</p>

	<p>as electors for federal office elections. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker, Clerk and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the U.S. House, each member of Congress from Arizona, and the presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures, requesting their cooperation.</p>				
<p>HCR2002: INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION; NINE MEMBERS</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to make various changes relating to the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC), including to increase the size of the IRC to nine members, from five members, with no more than three members from the same political party. IRC members are prohibited from being a member or officer of a candidate's campaign committee within the six years, increased from three years, before appointment to the IRC. The first six IRC members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House, President of the Senate, and Minority Leader of the Senate, with the Senate officers making one appointment each and the House officers making two appointments each. The six appointed members are required to select three additional members who cannot be registered with any political party already represented on the IRC, by majority vote from the nomination pool established by the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. The nine IRC members are then required to select one of their members to serve as chair and one to serve as vice-chair by majority vote.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to House gov, elect.</p>
<p>HCR2003: U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES; LEGISLATIVE ACTION</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require candidates for U.S. Senator to be selected by the members of each political party caucus of the Arizona House of Representatives and the Arizona Senate. Each political party caucus designates by a majority vote of the assembled members two nominees for each political party, and those two nominees will appear on the general election ballot as candidates for U.S. Senator.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			

<p>HCR2004: LEGISLATURE; SIXTY HOUSE DISTRICTS</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require each state Senate district to consist of exactly two entire state House districts that are separate from one another and contained completely in that Senate district. One member of the House of Representatives will be elected from each of 60 House districts, instead of two members from each of 30 districts. Applies for the redistricting of legislative districts that begins in 2021 and must be fully applicable for the legislative districts used in the 2022 general election and all subsequent legislative elections.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shope (R - Dist 8)</p>			
<p>HCR2005: INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures that amend statute to collect signatures from 10 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, statewide initiative measures that amend the state Constitution to collect signatures from 15 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, and statewide referendum measures to collect signatures from 5 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, instead of from those percentages of the qualified electors statewide.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Removes the requirement that for referendum, from each legislative district, five percent of qualified electors may order the submission to the polls any measure, item, section or part of any measure enacted by the Legislature. Specifies that the petition affiant must be in the belief that each signer for petitions of statewide initiative measures are from the appropriate legislative district.</p>	<p>2/20 from House elect with amend #4279.</p>
<p>HCR2009: PORNOGRAPHY; PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS</p>	<p>The members of the Legislature denounce pornography as a public health crisis.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>			<p>2/19 stricken from House consent calendar by Powers Hannley.</p>
<p>HCR2015: CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS; VOTERS' RIGHTS</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to enact a voters' bill of rights, declaring that Arizona voters have a right to register to vote without facing unnecessary barriers, participate in fair elections in which elected officials are not choosing their own voters, vote by mail or in person and know that their votes will count, have equal access to the ballot no matter where in Arizona they live, what language they speak or what physical abilities they possess, propose and enact laws when elected officials fail to act, and know that when they elect someone, the elected official will work for the voters, not donors or lobbyists.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>			

HCR2021: RIGHT TO VOTE	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to declare that the right to vote is a fundamental right and require any law or regulation that burden's a citizen's fundamental right to vote to be narrowly tailored to further a compelling governmental interest.	First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)			
HCR2031: CANDIDATES; CONTRIBUTIONS; CONDUIT PROHIBITION	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to prohibit a person from acting as a conduit for a contribution to a candidate or candidate's committee.	First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)			
S1032: ON-SITE EARLY VOTING; IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED	Requires on-site early voting locations to require each elector to present and confirm identification as prescribed by statute before receiving a ballot.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)			1/14 referred to Senate jud.
S1046: EARLY VOTING LIST; MAILING BALLOT	An elector who is on the permanent early voting list and who has received an early ballot is only permitted to return the voted early ballot by mail and is prohibited from delivering the voted early ballot to an on-site or other early voting location or to a polling place on election day. An elector who is on the permanent early voting list and who does not mail in the early ballot may be allowed to vote a provisional ballot only in person on election day at that elector's designated polling location.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Applies the provisions of the bill to all electors who receive an early ballot by mail, rather than only electors on the PEVL. Removes the prohibition on voting in-person at any early voting location for electors on the PEVL. Allows electors who have received an early ballot by mail to cast a standard ballot, rather than a provisional ballot, on election day.FLOOR Amendments. Exempts special districts authorized to conduct their own elections and all mail-in special districts balloting from provisions of the bill.	2/6 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4009</u> and floor amend <u>#4073</u> .
S1054: EARLY BALLOTS; DEFICIENCIES; CURE PERIOD	If the signature on an envelope containing an early ballot is inconsistent with the voter's signature on the registration record, the county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to make reasonable efforts to contact the voter, advise the voter of the deficiency and allow the voter to correct or the county to confirm the inconsistent signature. The county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to allow signatures to be corrected through the fifth business day after a primary, general or special election that includes a federal office or the third business day after any other election. Does not apply to a special taxing district that is authorized to conduct its own elections or a special district mail	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Changes the standard for a deficiency from a missing or illegible signature to a signature inconsistent with the signature on anelector's registration record. Allows the county to confirm an inconsistent signature. Decreases, from the fifth business day after the election to the third business day after the election, the number of days a voter may cure his or her ballot after election day for anyelection other than a primary, general or special election that includes a federal office. Allows counties to begin counting ballots 14 days prior to election day instead of 7 days prior to election day. Exempts a special taxing district authorized to	2/11 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.

	ballot election. AS PASSED SENATE.			conduct its own election and a special district mail ballot election from cure period and ballot tallying requirements. FLOOR: Allows signatures to be corrected no later than the fifth business day after a primary, general or special election that contains a federal office, and no later than the third business day after any other election. Allows early ballots to be tallied beginning no earlier than 14 days before the election rather than 7 days before the election. Clarifies that early ballot envelopes are checked to determine if the signature is consistent with the elector's signature on the elector's registration record, rather than if the signature is missing or illegible. Exempts special districts authorized to conduct their own election and all mail in special district balloting from receipt and cure period requirements	
S1057: PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION; INDEPENDENT VOTERS	Voters registered without a political party designation may vote in the presidential preference election and may select the ballot of any political party at that election.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/15 referred to Senate jud.
S1072: EARLY VOTING CENTERS; ID REQUIRED	Requires on-site early voting locations and election day voting centers to require each elector to present and confirm identification as prescribed by statute before receiving a ballot. At any on-site early voting location or other early voting location the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is authorized to provide for a qualified elector to update the elector's voter registration information. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)			2/14 passed Senate <u>17-13</u> ; ready for House.
S1090: EMERGENCY VOTING PROCEDURES; BOARD ACTION	On a specific resolution of a county board of supervisors that is limited to a specific election date and that is voted on by a recorded vote, the board is permitted to authorize the use of emergency voting centers for that election only. If authorizing the use of emergency voting centers, the board is required to specify in the resolution the location of the emergency voting centers and the hours of operation and is required to state that a qualified elector voting at an emergency voting center must provide and confirm identification. Before receiving a ballot at an emergency voting	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)			2/5 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bowie.

	center, a person who experiences an emergency is required to provide and confirm identification and sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury that describes the emergency, states that the occurrence was unavoidable and could not be known in advance and states that without the emergency provisions, the person would otherwise be unable to vote in the election in any other manner.				
S1117: VOTING RIGHTS; RESTORATION; FELONIES	For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/22 referred to Senate jud.
S1154: PRIMARY DATE; FIRST AUGUST TUESDAY	Beginning in 2020, the primary election date is moved to the 1st Tuesday in August, from the 10th Tuesday before a general election, except for special elections.	First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)			2/14 from Senate jud do pass.
S1188: PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST	A voter on the permanent early voting list that fails to vote in the primary election and in the general election for two consecutive primary and general elections will be removed from the permanent early voting list.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)			2/12 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Ugenti-Rita and Bowie.
S1200: ELECTIONS; POLLING PLACES; STANDARDS	The Secretary of State, county recorders and other officers in charge of elections are required to meet at least annually to consider and develop standards and procedures to ensure that voters do not wait more than one hour to vote at a polling place or voting center, determine the appropriate number of polling places for an election and jurisdiction, and other polling place-related issues.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/28 referred to Senate jud.
S1234: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; DUTIES; BALLOT	No later than 60 days before the date of the general election, a candidate for Governor is required to submit to the Secretary of State the name of a person who will be the joint candidate for Lieutenant Governor with that gubernatorial candidate and whose name will appear on the general election ballot jointly with that candidate. The direction, operation and control of the Department of Administration is the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governor. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified SCR	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/19 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bowie.

	(blank in original) relating to the establishment of the office of Lieutenant Governor.				
S1260: VOTER ADDRESSES; DOR; VERIFICATION	The Department of Revenue is required to provide sufficient information to the Secretary of State (SOS) to allow the SOS to compare a taxpayer's address in the records of the Dept with that taxpayer's voter registration address. If the SOS determines that the addresses are not the same, the SOS is required to notify the appropriate county recorder of the inconsistency and that county recorder is required to mail an address verification mailing to the voter by nonforwardable mail to confirm that voter's registration address.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			1/30 referred to Senate jud.
S1261: DRIVER LICENSE VOTER REGISTRATION; RECORDS	The Secretary of State is required to transmit each record of death received from the Department of Health Services to the Department of Transportation. On receipt of notice of a death, the Dept is required to cancel the deceased person's driver license.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			2/21 from Senate trans-pub safety with amend #4296 .
S1289: CANDIDATE PETITIONS; FILING PERIOD	Moves the deadline for filing candidate nomination petitions to no less than 90 and no more than 105 days before the primary election or nonpartisan election, instead of no less than 90 and no more than 120 days before the election.	First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)			2/14 from Senate jud do pass.
S1362: REDISTRICTING DATA; INMATES; RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	The "redistricting entity" (defined) is required to prepare redistricting population data to reflect incarcerated persons at their residential address. In each year that the U.S. decennial census is taken and the U.S. Census Bureau allocates incarcerated persons as residents of correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections is required to deliver to the redistricting entity a list of specified information on each prisoner subject to the jurisdiction of the Dept.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			2/4 referred to Senate jud.
S1426: EARLY BALLOTS; AFFIDAVIT; COLLECTIONS	If a person returns an early ballot for another voter, the early ballot affidavit must be signed by the voter and the person returning the ballot in the same manner as any other person assisting a voter with an early ballot.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.

<p>S1427: EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; OPERATION</p>	<p>A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is permitted to make changes to the approved early voting locations and must notify the public and the board of supervisors regarding the changes as soon as is practicable. A county recorder or other officer in charge of elections who establishes early voting locations may continue to operate those early voting locations during the three-day period immediately preceding election day, except that on-site early voting is required to end as needed to ensure that precinct registers and other election materials are revised for use on election day to indicate which voters have requested an early ballot, which voters have already voted and which voters are on the inactive voter list.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1451: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES; CIRCULATORS; PROCEDURES</p>	<p>Expands the information that must be included on an application for paid circulators and nonresident circulators to register with the Secretary of State in order to circulate statewide initiative and referendum petitions, including to require a notarized affidavit from the registered circulator that declares the person's eligibility to register under penalty of perjury. A person is prohibited from registering as a circulator if the person has had a civil or criminal penalty imposed for a violation of election law within the immediately preceding five years, has been convicted of a felony and has not had the person's civil rights restored, or has been convicted of any criminal offense involving fraud, forgery or identity theft. The Secretary of State is required to assign a registration number to each registered circulator, which must be included on the signature sheets. Severability clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)</p>			<p>2/19 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Dalessandro.</p>
<p>S1470: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; DATABASE; AGENCIES</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2020, every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant clearly expresses a decision not to register. The Secretary of State is required to establish, publish and enforce a security, privacy and technology policy that establishes levels of authorized access to voter</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	information with appropriate safeguards for each level and meets other specified requirements. By January 1, 2020, the Secretary of State is required to identify state agencies that may be collecting information relevant for voter registration purposes and that are not offering persons the opportunity to register to vote, and to establish procedures for those agencies to provide automatic voter registration.				
S1484: ELECTION RECOUNTS; BOND; PROCEDURE	A person is authorized to file an action for a recount in any election that is not subject to an automatic recount if the person files a bond with the superior court in a form and an amount as determined by the court to be sufficient to provide for full reimbursement of the costs of conducting the recount.	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/21 Senate jud held.
S1505: VOTER REGISTRATION; SAME DAY	A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register during the 28 days immediately preceding an election and is eligible to vote in that election if the person has been a resident of the county and the precinct in which the person resides for at least 29 days immediately preceding the election. A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which that person maintains residence. A person who registers to vote under these provisions may vote only with a provisional ballot and does not qualify a person to vote in a partisan primary election.	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)			2/6 referred to Senate jud.
S1521: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; LICENSES; IDENTIFICATION	Beginning January 1, 2020, every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal, including a nonoperating identification license or renewal, and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote must be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant specifically declines registration. Beginning January 1, 2020, all state public assistance agencies and disability agencies designated as voter registration agencies by the Secretary of State are authorized to adopt an automatic process for registering eligible persons by providing notice to the person that unless the person declines to register to vote or is ineligible to vote, the person will be registered to vote or, if	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/6 referred to Senate jud.

	applicable, the person's registration will be updated.				
SCR1007: VOTING AGE; SIXTEEN YEARS	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to decrease the minimum voting age to 16 years of age, from 18.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/28 referred to Senate jud.
SCR1008: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; JOINT TICKET	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to add a Lieutenant Governor to the executive department, which person is next in line to succeed to the office of Governor. No later than 60 days before the general election, unless the Legislature prescribes otherwise by statute, each nominee for the office of Governor is required to name a Lieutenant Governor to run on a ticket as a joint candidate with that nominee for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Applies beginning with election for the term of office that starts in 2027.	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/19 from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bowie.
SCR1023: INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM; SIGNATURES; LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require statewide initiative measures that amend statute to collect signatures from 10 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, statewide initiative measures that amend the state Constitution to collect signatures from 15 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, and statewide referendum measures to collect signatures from 5 percent of the qualified electors from each legislative district, instead of from those percentages of the qualified electors statewide.	First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)			2/21 Senate jud amended; report awaited.
SCR1025: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; LICENSES; IDENTIFICATION	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require, beginning January 1, 2020, every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal, including a nonoperating identification license or renewal, and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote to be registered to vote automatically on completion of the license application unless the applicant specifically declines registration.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/6 referred to Senate jud.

Social Justice Issues

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
<p>H2080: CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION; APPLICATION; PROCEDURES</p>	<p>Statutes governing the restoration of civil rights after felony convictions are repealed and replaced. At the time of sentencing, the court is required to inform a person in writing of the person's right to the restoration of civil rights. On "final discharge" (defined) and without filing an application, any person who has not previously been convicted of a felony offense must automatically be restored any civil rights that were lost or suspended as a result of the conviction, other than a person's right to possess a firearm, if the person pays any victim restitution imposed. No sooner than two years from the date of the person's final discharge, a person who has previously been convicted of a felony or who has not paid any victim restitution that was imposed is permitted to apply to the superior court to have the person's civil rights restored at the discretion of the judicial officer. The application process is specified. A person who is convicted of a dangerous offense, serious offense or a violent or aggravated offense is prohibited from filing for the restoration of the right to possess or carry a firearm. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Restores the requirement that a repeat felony offender must wait two years from absolute discharge from prison to apply for restoration of civil rights. Restores the mandatory two-year waiting period for an application to restore gun rights for felons not sentenced to a prison term. Restores the right of a person convicted of a violent or aggravated felony to file an application to restore gun rights two years after absolute discharge from prison. FLOOR: Conforms bill language with a change made by the committee amendment.</p>	<p>2/14 House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4214</u>, a substitute for amend 4027. Passed House <u>60-0</u>; ready for Senate.</p>
<p>H2084: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS</p>	<p>Clarifies that the group of persons authorized to file a protest in writing against a municipal rezoning, which triggers a requirement for the rezoning to obtain a 3/4 vote of the municipal governing body for passage, is the owners of 20 percent or more of the property by area and number of lots, tracts and condominium units either within the area of the proposed change or the area within 150 feet of the proposed change, including all rights of way.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>			<p>2/14 from House gov do pass.</p>

H2099: VOTING RIGHTS; RESTORATION; FELONIES	For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment.	First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)			1/30 referred to House jud, elect.
H2112: COMMUNITY PROPERTY AWARD; CONVICTED SPOUSE	In an action for disposition of property upon the dissolution of the marriage or legal separation, if one spouse is required to make ongoing installment payments to a "convicted spouse" (defined), the spouse making the payment is permitted to petition the court for a modification of that ongoing payment regardless of when the order to make the payments occurred, instead of only if the conviction occurred after the order to make the payments	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)			2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.
H2115: LANDLORD TENANT; STATE PREEMPTION	The regulation of the rights, obligations and remedies of landlords and tenants is a matter of statewide concern, and is not subject to further regulation by a county, municipality or other political subdivision.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Stipulates that the effective date for statewide regulation of landlords and tenants to begin January 1, 2019.	2/18 from House rules okay.
H2142: DRIVER LICENSE FEES; HOMELESS EXEMPTION	Fees for driver licenses and nonoperating identification licenses do not apply to any person, instead of only a veteran, who does not have a residence address or whose residence address is a homeless shelter.	First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Removes the exemption for driver's license fee's	2/21 from House appro do pass.
H2149: MARIJUANA; CANNABIS; DEFINITION	For the purpose of the criminal code relating to drug offenses, the definition of "cannabis" is deleted, and the definition of "marijuana" is modified to remove the exclusion of any plant of the genus cannabis from which the resin has been extracted and to include the resin extracted from any part of a plant of the genus cannabis and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant or its seeds.	First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)			2/21 from House pub safety do pass.
H2170: JUVENILES; NATURAL LIFE SENTENCE; REPEAL	Eliminates the sentencing option of natural life for defendants who were under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of various offenses.	First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)			1/28 referred to House jud.
H2174: CRIMINAL; ARREST RECORDS; ERASURE	If a person is arrested for, charged with or indicted for a violation of a criminal law and the court or a prosecutor dismisses or does not file a criminal charge against the person for at least 13 months after the arrest or dismissal. all law	First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)			1/30 referred to House jud, pub safety.

	<p>enforcement, grand jury, prosecuting agency and court records that pertain to the arrest or charge must be erased. Some exceptions. If a judgment of guilt is set aside, the person may request that the court seal the person's arrest and conviction records. The court or a law enforcement agency is prohibited from publicly disclosing an arrest and conviction record that is sealed. A person whose arrest record is sealed is authorized to deny under all circumstances that the arrest and conviction ever occurred.</p>				
<p>H2177: REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM; AMENDMENTS</p>	<p>Various changes to the Regulatory Sandbox Program. Specifies that the Attorney General alone enforces state regulatory laws applicable to sandbox participants. Sandbox participants are permitted to request an increase in the consumer cap from the Attorney General. The Attorney General may deny requests for discretionary allowances and a denial is not an appealable agency action. Also eliminates some reporting requirements for sandbox participants.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENTS: Adds clarifying changes.</p>	<p>2/11 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>H2186: SCHOOL MEALS; UNPAID FEES</p>	<p>Schools are required to provide a school meal to a student who requests it regardless of whether the student pays for a school meal or owes money for previous meals. Local education agencies are prohibited from taking a list of specified actions relating to unpaid school meal fees, including announcing or publicizing the names of students with unpaid school meal fees, requiring a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes unpaid meal fees to work for a meal, and attempting to collect unpaid school meal fees from a student. Local education agencies are prohibited from using a debt collector to attempt to collect unpaid school meal fees. School boards are authorized to establish a payment plan for parents or guardians, use monies from tax credit contributions, or use monies from a meal fee debt fund consisting of donations or gifts to be used to pay students' unpaid school meal fees. The list of authorized uses of the income tax credit for contributions to public schools is expanded to include unpaid school meal fees.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>			<p>2/12 from House educ with amend #4109. Withdrawn from House ways-means.</p>

<p>H2206: SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS; STUDY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a list of rights that a survivor of a sexual assault has, including the right not to be charged for a medical evidentiary examination, the right to receive postcoital contraception at no cost and within four hours after the survivor arrives at a medical facility, the right to consult with a sexual assault victim advocate, and the right to have a prompt analysis of sexual assault kit evidence. Establishes a 15-member Sexual Assault Survivor Rights Study Committee to study nationally recognized best practices and make recommendations on a list of various issues relating to sexual assault. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, the Attorney General, victims' rights organizations and sexual assault crisis centers by 18 months after the effective date of this legislation. The Committee self-repeals October 1, 2021.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)</p>			<p>2/7 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2213: REPETITIVE OFFENDERS; STRIKE PRIOR FELONY</p>	<p>The court is authorized to strike one or more allegations of a historical prior felony conviction if the court determines any of a list of specified factors require a sentence that is not authorized by statute governing sentencing for repetitive felony offenders.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House jud, pub safety.</p>
<p>H2266: PRISONERS; TRANSITION PROGRAM; ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>The list of circumstances under which the Department of Corrections is required to exclude an inmate from the transition program is expanded to include if the inmate failed to achieve functional literacy unless the inmate is enrolled in a literacy program, has been classified by the Dept as close or maximum custody as determined by a current and objective risk assessment, or refused enrollment in or was removed for poor behavior from a major self-improvement program within the previous 18 months unless the inmate has subsequently completed the major self-improvement program. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENTS: Stipulates that failing to achieve functional literacy would not exclude an inmate from the transition program if the inmate is enrolled in a program preparing them to achieve functional literacy. Makes a clarifying change.</p>	<p>2/14 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.</p>

<p>H2270: EARNED RELEASE CREDITS; PRISONERS; LITERACY</p>	<p>For prisoners who are in the eligible earned release credit class and who are not sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a dangerous crime, the earned release credit is increased to one day for every day served, from one day for every six days served, except for prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a dangerous offense, in which case it is increased to one day for every three days served. Deletes statute prohibiting a prisoner who fails to achieve functional literacy from being released to begin community supervision until either the prisoner achieves an eighth grade functional literacy level or serves the full term of imprisonment imposed by the court.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>1/24 referred to House jud, pub safety.</p>
<p>H2358: LANDLORD TENANT; PARTIAL PAYMENT; ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>A landlord's acceptance of a "housing assistance payment" (defined) does not constitute an acceptance of rent or other charges, an acceptance of a partial payment of rent or a waiver of a landlord's right to terminate the rental agreement for any breach by the tenant.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay. 2/19 stricken from House consent calendar by Epstein.</p>
<p>H2361: SENTENCING; REPETITIVE OFFENDERS</p>	<p>Modifies sentencing for repetitive felony offenders. The penalties for a historical prior felony conviction may be used only if the person was convicted of and sentenced for the historical prior felony conviction before the person committed the present offense. The previous sentencing guidelines for a category one repetitive offender are deleted, and categories two and three are renamed categories one and two, respectively.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/14 retained on House COW calendar.</p>
<p>H2362: EXPUNGEMENT; ARREST; CONVICTION; SENTENCING RECORDS</p>	<p>The court is authorized to expunge the record of a person's arrest, conviction and sentence, and a person whose record is expunged must be treated in all respects as if the person was never arrested, convicted or sentenced, except that if the person is convicted of an offense committed after the order of expungement is entered, the court may consider the expunged convicted for sentencing purposes. Establishes requirements for a person to be permitted to petition for expungement of the person's record. Specifies the process for records if the court grants a petition for expungement. If the court denies a petition for</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to House jud.</p>

	expungement, a new petition cannot be filed until three years after the date of the denial, and the petitioner is permitted to file a direct appeal. Does not apply to a person sentenced as a dangerous offender or who is convicted of a dangerous crime against children. Applies to a person who is arrested, convicted or sentenced before, on or after the effective date of this act.				
H2384: EXPLOSIVES; MINIMUM AGE	A person is prohibited from selling or furnishing to a minor and a minor is prohibited from buying or possessing a "prepackaged binary explosive." Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for a person who sells or furnishes the explosive and \$250 for a minor who buys or possesses the explosive.	First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)			1/28 referred to House pub safety, reg affairs.
H2401: VOTING RIGHTS; FELONIES; AUTOMATIC RESTORATION	For a person who has not previously been convicted of any other felony, the person is no longer required to pay any fine or restitution before the person's civil rights are automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment. For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment.	First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)			2/7 referred to House jud, pub safety.
H2402: DRUG POSSESSION; CLASSIFICATION	Decreases the criminal classification of possession or use of a narcotic from a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony to a class 6 (lowest) felony. Also decreases the criminal classification of various other drug-related offenses.	First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)			1/24 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.
H2404: MARIJUANA POSSESSION; PARAPHERNALIA; CLASSIFICATION; SENTENCING	The criminal classification for possession or use of marijuana having a weight of 2.5 ounces or less is reduced to a petty offense, from a class 6 (lowest) felony, subject to a civil penalty of up to \$150. A person convicted of a repeated offense of the possession or use of marijuana is exempt from statute requiring the person to be sentenced for the next higher class of offense. Objects used or designed for use in ingesting or inhaling marijuana are removed from the definition of "drug paraphernalia" for the purpose of the offenses of possession, manufacture, delivery and advertisement of dru	First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)			1/28 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.

	paraphernalia.				
H2445: TPT; RESIDENTIAL RENTALS; NOTICE	A municipality that levies a transaction privilege or other similar tax or fee, however denominated, applied to the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes is required to notify by first class mail all owners of residential rental properties that are currently registered with the county assessor of the county in which the property is located of any imposition or increase to the rate of tax at least 60 days before the effective date of the new or increased rate.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)			2/14 passed House 60-0; ready for Senate.
H2466: VICTIMS' RIGHTS	Various changes relating to victims rights. A victim has the right to be present and heard at any proceeding in which the defendant has filed an application to have a judgment of guilt set aside. A victim is authorized to bring a special action seeking to enforce any right or challenge any order denying any right guaranteed to victims. Victims cannot be charged a filing fee to file a special action or to seek an order to invoke victims' rights. Victims are required to maintain at least one method of contact information with the law enforcement agency responsible for providing notice to the victim, instead of being required to keep their telephone number and address current. Various requirements to provide notice to a victim are transferred to the probation department from the court.	First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)			2/21 from House jud with amend #4308. From House rules okay.
H2506: DES; EMPLOYER REPORT; PUBLIC BENEFITS	By February 1 of each year, the Department of Economic Security is required to prepare a public health program beneficiary employer report to identify the 50 employers in Arizona that have the highest number of employees who received in the previous calendar year public assistance through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, the Arizona Long-Term Care System, the Children's Health Insurance Program or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Information that must be included in the report is specified. The Dept is required to provide the report to the Governor and the Legislature.	First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)			2/5 referred to House hel-hu ser.

H2523: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT	Employers are authorized to pay a wage equal to or greater than the federal minimum wage to, and to negotiate other terms and conditions of employment with, employees who are under 22 years of age, are employed on a "casual basis" (defined), and are enrolled full-time as a student.	First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)			2/19 stricken from House consent calendar by Shah.
H2554: CANNABIS; DEFINITION	For the purpose of the criminal code relating to drug offenses, cannabis is removed from the definition of "narcotic drugs" and the definition of "cannabis" is modified to include all parts of any plant of the genus cannabis, all products that are manufactured primarily from plant material from the genus cannabis and that do not involve introducing an additional controlled substance, and oil or cake made from the seeds of a plant of the genus cannabis.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			2/7 referred to House jud, pub safety.
H2555: CIVIL PENALTY; MARIJUANA	Possession, use, production, or transporting for sale an amount of marijuana weighing less than one ounce is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100, instead of being classified as a class 6 (lowest) felony.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			2/7 referred to House jud.
H2558: APPROPRIATION; STATEWIDE ADA COORDINATOR	The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity is required to hire a full-time statewide Americans with disabilities coordinator to implement an annual plan to carry out the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Arizona. Appropriates \$100,000 and 1 FTE position from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Office for the coordinator.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Technical conforming.	2/21 from House appro do pass.
H2597: SCHOOL SAFETY; PLANS; TASK FORCE	Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each school district is required to adopt a safe schools plan to provide recognition, initial screening and responses to emotional or behavioral distress in students, including indicators of possible substance abuse, violence and youth suicide. Items that must be included in the plan are listed. By February 1, 2020, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to develop and post on the website of the Department of Education a model safe schools plan along with relevant resources and information to support school districts in developing and implementing a safe schools plan. The Superintendent is required to establish a Safe Schools Plan Task	First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Requires a school district to notify and obtain consent from a parent before screening a pupil for emotional or behavioral distress.	2/21 from House pub safety with amend #4305.

	Force to identify and develop the resource documents. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2022, and self-repeals January 1, 2023.				
H2607: TANF; LIFETIME LIMIT; SANCTIONS	Retroactive to July 1, 2019, a needy family is ineligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash assistance, except in case of hardship, if the needy family includes a head of household or spouse who has received cash assistance for himself or on behalf of a dependent child for a total of 60 months, increased from 12 months. Also modifies the graduated sanctions that the Department of Economic Security is required to impose for noncompliance with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance child support enforcement, work activities, school enrollment and attendance, and immunization requirements. For the first instance of noncompliance, the Dept is required to reduce the household's cash assistance grant by 25 percent, instead of 50 percent, for one month. For a second instance that occurs in a different month, the Dept is required to reduce the household's cash assistance grant by 50 percent, instead of terminating the grant for at least one month, and for a third instance that occurs in a different month and any instance thereafter, the Dept is required to terminate the grant for at least one month or until the household complies.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			2/12 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2660: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION; PRIOR CONVICTION; APPLICABILITY	In addition to the requirement that the offense has a reasonable relationship to job functions, a person may be denied employment by the state, state agencies or political subdivisions due to a prior conviction for a felony or misdemeanor only if the conviction occurred within seven years before the date of the employment application, or if the person was convicted of a subsequent offense, whether or not the conviction has a reasonable relationship to the job functions. An agency is permitted to disqualify a person from obtaining a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition for a specified offense only if the conviction occurred	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Prohibits a person convicted for a felony or misdemeanor offense from being employed by a probation agency. Allows a government employer to deny a person convicted for a felony or misdemeanor offense employment if: The conviction occurred within the last seven years; or The offense, regardless of the date of conviction, reasonably relates to the job. Allows an agency to determine that a person's criminal record disqualifies the person from obtaining a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition if the licensing agency is required by law to consider the offense for which the person was convicted.	2/21 from House jud with amend #4310. From House rules okay.

	within seven years before the date of the petition.			Makes a technical change	
H2661: PRISONERS; RECIDIVISM REDUCTION RELEASE CREDIT	In addition to any release credits earned by a prisoner, each prisoner who is in the eligible earned release credit class and who is not serving a sentence of imprisonment for a dangerous offense must be allowed a recidivism reduction release credit of one day for every six days served for participating in evidence-based recidivism reduction programming or productive activities that are provided by the Department of Corrections during the prisoner's term of imprisonment.	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			2/20 House jud held.
H2665: HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS; EDUCATION; ABUSE	The Department of Health Services and the Department of Economic Security are required to jointly develop a curriculum to educate and train all persons who are employed in a capacity of caring for vulnerable adults on the signs of neglect and abuse, including sexual abuse. Beginning January 1, 2020, each health care institution, group home and intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities is required to provide mandatory education and training using the curriculum to each person working in the health care institution, group home or intermediate care facility that provides care to vulnerable adults. The person is required to complete the education and training before beginning employment and to update the education and training annually. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)			2/12 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2666: MANDATORY REPORTING; VULNERABLE ADULTS; PENALTIES	The list of persons with a duty to report a reasonable belief that a vulnerable adult has been the victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation is expanded to include any "health professional" (defined elsewhere in statute) who has responsibility for the care of the vulnerable adult. Reports may be made by telephone or online, and the requirement for a written report to be mailed or delivered within 48 hours is deleted. If a failure to report involves a sexual offense, the criminal classification is a class 6 (lowest) felony, instead of a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)			2/13 referred to House hel-hu ser.

<p>H2679: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; HOUSEHOLDS; TREATMENT PROGRAMS</p>	<p>The list of relationships between persons that cause specified acts to be classified as domestic violence is modified to require that if the relationship is of persons residing or having resided in the same household, the persons are or were in a familial, sexual or romantic relationship. A judge is required to order a person convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence offense to complete a "domestic violence offender treatment program" (defined) only if the relationship between the victim and the defendant is one of a list of specified relationships, and if the relationship is not on the list, the judge is permitted, instead of required, to order the convicted person to complete a treatment program other than a domestic violence offender treatment program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10)</p>			<p>2/21 from House jud with amend <u>#4311</u>.</p>
<p>H2693: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; SCHOOL GROUNDS</p>	<p>The exemption from misconduct involving weapons by knowingly possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds for firearms carried within a means of transportation under the control of an adult is modified so that the firearm is permitted to be loaded.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/22 House Consent</p>		<p>2/21 from House pub safety do pass. From House rules okay.</p>
<p>HCM2001: DEPORTED VETERANS; MEDICAL TREATMENT</p>	<p>The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation providing medical treatment and other benefits for all veterans of the U.S. armed forces, including those who have been deported. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			<p>2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.</p>
<p>HCR2007: PUBLIC PROGRAMS; CITIZENS; REPEAL</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to repeal statutes limiting eligibility for certain public benefits to legal citizens of Arizona, including state financial aid and grants for university or community college tuition, in-state tuition status, adult education programs, child care assistance and family literacy programs. [Capitol Reports Note: The statutes being repealed were originally enacted as Proposition 300, which was passed by the voters at the November 2006 general election.]</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			

<p>HCR2010: AZ SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK</p>	<p>The members of the Legislature proclaim the week of January 20, 2019 as School Choice Week in Arizona and honor the dedicated teachers and education administrators in Arizona for their efforts to educate Arizona's children.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)</p>			
<p>HCR2011: SUPPORTING REFUGEES</p>	<p>The members of the Legislature welcome and declare their support for resettling all refugees in Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)</p>			
<p>HCR2012: FIREARM SALES; TRANSFERS; BACKGROUND CHECKS</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require parties to a prospective firearms sale or transfer to complete the transaction through a licensed firearms dealer if neither party is a licensed firearms dealer. Some exceptions. The dealer must process the sale or transfer and comply with all requirements of federal, state and local law as if the dealer were a party to the transaction, including a background check on both parties. If the dealer cannot legally deliver the weapon to the purchaser, the dealer must return the weapon to the seller. If the dealer cannot legally return the weapon to the seller, the dealer must deliver the weapon to law enforcement. The dealer may charge a fee of up to \$20 for the costs incurred in facilitating the sale or transfer. Violations are a class 5 (second-lowest) felony.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>HCR2016: MARRIAGE REQUIREMENT; REPEAL</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal the requirement that marriage be between one man and one woman in order to be valid or recognized in Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29)</p>			
<p>HCR2028: ERA DEADLINE; ELIMINATION; URGING CONGRESS</p>	<p>The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to take steps to remove the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			

HCR2030: RATIFICATION OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT	Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the U.S. House.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			
HJR2001: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION; TRAFFICKING; HEALTH CRISIS	The Legislature declares sexual exploitation and sex trafficking to be a public health crisis in Arizona.	First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)			2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.
S1044: TECH CORRECTION; INSURANCE; UNIFORM PLANS	Minor change in Title 20 (Insurance) related to uniform insurance plans. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Requires the SPI to establish a Task Force within ADE to identify best practices, model programs and successful strategies to improve mental health supports in public schools. Requires that the Task Force include at least the following members: students and student organizations; administrators;c)counselors; licensed mental health professionals; law enforcement officers; and teachers. Requires the Task Force to: a)explore the potential use of advanced online youth emotional health and crisis response systems that have been developed for use in other states and countries; b)suggest to all school district governing boards a school safety plan that includes: reliable protocols and procedures for communicating with parents; and training opportunities in recognition, screening and referral that may be available for school staff; andc)identify and develop partnerships with community organizations and agencies to refer students for health, mental, substance abuse and social support services. Directs the Task Force to submit a report, by December 31, 2021,to the Governor,the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives andthe Chairpersonof the House and Senate Education Committees that includes the findings, con-clusions and recommendations of the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to submit a copyof the report to the Secretary of State. Repeals the Task Force on January 1, 2024. Becomes effective on the general effective	2/20 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
S1055: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; REPEAL	Repeals statute prohibiting school districts or charter schools from offering classes that promote the overthrow of the U.S. government, promote resentment toward a race or class of people, are designed primarily for students of a	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/15 referred to Senate educ.

	particular ethnic group or advocate ethnic solidarity.				
S1056: IMMIGRATION; LAW ENFORCEMENT; REPEAL	Repeals the following statutes established by Laws 2010, Chapter 113 (S1070): the prohibition on state and local government agencies or governing bodies restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law; the requirement for law enforcement officials to determine the immigration status of a person at any lawful stop or arrest where reasonable suspicion exists that the person is unlawfully present in the U.S.; provisions allowing law enforcement to arrest without warrant any person the officer has probable cause to believe has committed a public offense that makes the person removable from the U.S.; the defense of entrapment for employers found to be employing unauthorized aliens; the establishment of willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document, unlawful stopping to hire and pick up passengers for work, and unlawful application for employment or employment by an unauthorized alien as class 1 misdemeanors; the requirement that a vehicle driven in furtherance of the illegal presence of an alien in the U.S. and in violation of a criminal offense be immobilized or impounded; and the establishment of the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) Fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/15 referred to Senate jud.
S1088: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; DENTAL CARE	The list of covered services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is expanded to include comprehensive dental care for women who are at least 21 years of age and in any stage of pregnancy. Appropriates \$359,700 from the general fund and \$818,900 from federal Medicaid authority in FY2019-20 to the AHCCCS Administration for dental services to pregnant women. Appropriates \$3.4 million from the Prescription Drug Rebate Fund in FY2019-20 to the AHCCCS Administration to cover costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women. By October 1, 2020, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature the actual costs	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/19 from Senate rules okay.

	incurred to provide dental services to pregnant women and the actual costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women during FY2019-20.				
S1092: PRISONERS; TRANSITION PROGRAM; ELIGIBILITY	The list of circumstances under which the Department of Corrections is required to exclude an inmate from the transition program is expanded to include if the inmate has been classified by the Dept as close or maximum custody as determined by a current and objective risk assessment, or refused enrollment in or was removed for poor behavior from a major self-improvement program within the previous 18 months, unless the inmate subsequently enrolled in and completed the major self-improvement program. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			2/13 passed Senate <u>30-0</u> ; ready for House.
S1202: VOTING RIGHTS; FELONIES; AUTOMATIC RESTORATION	For a person who has not previously been convicted of any other felony, the person is no longer required to pay any fine or restitution before the person's civil rights are automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment. For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			1/28 referred to Senate jud.
S1209: DEATH PENALTY; REPEAL	Repeals the death penalty, the Capital Postconviction Public Defender Office, and all related statutes. Crimes currently punishable by death are punishable by natural life imprisonment. If the court imposes a natural life sentence, the court is required to order that the defendant not be released on any basis for the remainder of the defendant's natural life. As session law, the Supreme Court is required to remand each case in which a sentence of death was imposed before the effective date of this legislation to the court in the appropriate county, where that court must strike the death sentence and enter in its place a sentence of natural life, which is not subject to commutation, parole, community supervision, work furlough or work release.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/28 referred to Senate jud.

<p>S1219: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES; FIREARM TRANSFERS</p>	<p>For the purpose of the criminal code, the definition of "prohibited possessor" of a firearm is expanded to include any person who has been convicted of either a domestic violence offense that involved another of a specified list of offenses, or any other offense that involves the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon if the victim and the defendant have a domestic relationship (as defined elsewhere in statute), and to include any person who is subject to an order of protection that was issued after the person received notice and had an opportunity to participate in the proceedings. At the time of sentencing, the court is required to inform a person who is a prohibited possessor due to a domestic violence conviction that the person is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm, and to order the person to transfer all firearms to the appropriate law enforcement agency or a federally licensed firearms dealer within 24 hours after the court issues the order. The law enforcement agency or federally licensed firearms dealer that receives a transferred firearm may dispose of the firearm in accordance with state and federal law. More.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1250: SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDER</p>	<p>A person is permitted to file a verified petition with a magistrate, justice of the peace or superior court judge for a sexual assault protective order, and requirements for the petition are established. A fee cannot be charged for filing a petition or for service of process. The court is required to issue a protective order if the court determines that there is reasonable cause to believe the defendant engaged in sexual contact with the plaintiff without consent within the past year or within a longer period of time if the court finds that good cause exists to consider a longer period. Specifies actions the court is permitted to take if the court issues a sexual assault protective order. Establishes requirements for service of a sexual assault protective order.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/21 Senate jud amended; report awaited.</p>

<p>S1251: SCHOOLS; SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION</p>	<p>Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, school districts and charter schools are required to establish education and training on sexual abuse prevention for employees and students in accordance with guidelines and curricula developed by the Department of Education. Information that must be included in the education and training is specified. Each public school is required to post in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that contains the telephone number operated by the Department of Child Safety to receive reports of child abuse or neglect.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<p>S1252: SCHOOLS; SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM</p>	<p>School districts are required to provide sex education in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 that is "medically accurate" and "age-appropriate" (both defined), and to help students develop the relationship and communication skills to form healthy relationships with an emphasis on consent as informed and freely given words or actions that indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed on sexual activity. Requirements for sex education instruction are established. School districts must adopt procedures to allow a school district to provide sex education unless the student's parent provides written permission for the child to not participate.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<p>S1254: SEXUAL ASSAULT; SURVIVOR RIGHTS</p>	<p>Establishes a list of rights that a survivor of a sexual assault has, including the right not to be prevented from or charged for a medical forensic examination and various rights relating to a sexual assault evidence collection kit.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1255: CIVIL ACTION; ASSAULT; REPORTING; LIMITATION</p>	<p>An action for the recovery of damages that is based on an injury that a minor suffers as a result of another person's negligent or intentional act if that act is a cause of a sexual assault committed against the minor, or that is based on the failure to report child abuse or a sexual assault committed against a minor is required to be commenced within seven years after the cause of action accrues. For these circumstances, a cause of action accrues on occurrence of the later of either the plaintiff reaching 18 years of age or the plaintiff first disclosing the sexual assault to a licensed medical or mental health</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>2/21 Senate jud held.</p>

	care provider in the context of receiving health care from the provider. Applies to any cause of action that is commenced on or after the effective date of this legislation and that was filed before and remains pending on the effective date of this legislation. Revives any cause of action that would have been time barred by the laws of this state that were in effect before the effective date of this legislation.				
S1262: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; FIREARM STORAGE	The list of acts constituting misconduct involving weapons is expanded to include storing a firearm without using a lock and key or combination on the trigger of the firearm or placing the firearm in a securely locked box or other container. Misconduct involving weapons for these actions is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.
S1284: MARIJUANA; CIVIL PENALTY	Possession, use, production, or transporting for sale an amount of marijuana weighing less than one ounce is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$50, instead of being classified as a class 6 (lowest) felony.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to Senate jud.
S1286: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; DISPENSARY REGISTRATION; PRIORITY	Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, the Department of Health Services is required to issue all new nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary registration certificates in a specified order of priority based on the dispensary's geographic area. A nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary that receives a registration certificate on or after the effective date of this legislation is required to open the dispensary at the approved location within 18 months after the application is approved or the registration certificate becomes invalid. 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)			2/21 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.
S1292: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; CLASSIFICATION	The classification for misconduct involving weapons for entering any public establishment or attending any public event and carrying a deadly weapon after a reasonable request by the operator of the establishment or sponsor of the event to remove the weapon and place it in temporary secure storage is reduced to a petty offense. from a class 1 (highest)	First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)			2/21 from Senate jud do pass.

	<p>misdemeanor. The classification for misconduct involving weapons for entering an election polling place on election day carrying a deadly weapon is reduced to a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor, from a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor.</p>				
<p>S1308: DNA TESTING; OFFENSES</p>	<p>The State Department of Corrections is required to secure a sufficient sample of blood or other bodily substances for DNA testing and extraction from a person who was arrested for any felony offense or specified sexual offenses.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. E. Farnsworth (R - Dist 12)</p>			<p>2/21 Senate jud held.</p>
<p>S1310: EARNED RELEASE CREDITS; DRUG OFFENSES</p>	<p>For prisoners who are in the eligible earned release credit class, the earned release credit is increased to one day for every three days served for prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the possession or use of marijuana or a dangerous drug or narcotic drug who have successfully completed a drug treatment program and have not previously been convicted of a violent or aggravated felony.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. E. Farnsworth (R - Dist 12)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Allows prisoners sentenced for possession of drug paraphernalia to be eligible for earned release credits at a rate of three days for every seven days served. Allows prisoners to be eligible for the earlier release if they've completed a major self-improvement program instead of a drug treatment program. Requires ADC to provide notice to a prisoner who is potentially eligible for earned release credits at the increased rate. Adds reporting requirements</p>	<p>2/19 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>S1315: VICTIMS' RIGHTS; REFUSAL OF INTERVIEWS</p>	<p>Except in cases involving a dismissal with prejudice or an acquittal, the right of a victim and a victim's representative to refuse an interview, a deposition or any other discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant remains enforceable beyond a final disposition of the charges.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. E. Farnsworth (R - Dist 12)</p>			<p>2/14 passed Senate <u>20-10</u>; ready for House.</p>
<p>S1324: REPEAL; RIGHT TO WORK</p>	<p>Statute prohibiting agreements denying employment because of nonmembership in labor organizations is repealed. Conditionally enacted on the state Constitution being amended by the voters at the 2020 general election to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/31 referred to Senate com.</p>
<p>S1358: PRISONERS; VISITATION; HEALTHCARE; OMBUDSMAN</p>	<p>The Director of the Department of Corrections is required to establish an office that determines the placement of prisoners. When making a determination for prisoner placement, the office is required to place the prisoner in a facility that is as close to the prisoner's children, if any, as possible. The office is required to adopt rules for visitation between a</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate trans-pub safety, appro.</p>

	<p>prisoner and the prisoner's family members that include a list of specified provisions. The office is required to establish a program that allows a prisoner who is a "primary caretaker parent" (defined) and who meets eligibility criteria to receive overnight visits from family members. The office is also required to take a list of other actions related to prisoners, including ensuring that female prisoners have access to a gynecologist and making certain health care products available to prisoners free of charge. The Dept is prohibited from placing a prisoner who is pregnant or in the first eight weeks of postpartum recovery in a segregated housing unit unless the prisoner presents an immediate risk of harm to oneself or others. The Attorney General is required to designate an ombudsman to oversee and monitor prisoner transportation, the use of segregated housing, strip searches of prisoners, and civil rights violations within the Dept.</p>				
<p>S1365: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT</p>	<p>For the purpose of employment discrimination statutes, the terms "because of sex" and "on the basis of sex" includes because of or on the basis of pregnancy or childbirth or related medical conditions. Women who are affected by pregnancy or childbirth or related medical conditions must be treated the same for all employment-related purposes, including receipt of benefits under fringe benefit programs, as other persons not so affected but similar in their ability or inability to work. Does not require an employer to pay for health insurance benefits for abortion, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or when medical complications have arisen from an abortion.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>2/11 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1371: TRANSITION PROGRAM; ELIGIBLE INMATES</p>	<p>In FY2019-20, the Department of Corrections is required to have a target number of 3,500 eligible inmates in the transition program. In FY2020-21, the Dept is required to have a target number of 5,000 eligible inmates in the transition program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.</p>

<p>S1372: MARIJUANA; DRUG PARAPHERNALIA VIOLATION; CLASSIFICATION</p>	<p>The criminal classification for possession or use of marijuana having a weight of 5 grams or less or if the marijuana is "concentrated cannabis" (defined) of 1/8 of 1 ounce or less, is reduced to a petty offense, from a class 6 (lowest) felony. The criminal classification for possession or use of marijuana having a weight of more than 5 grams but less than 2 pounds is reduced to a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, from a class 6 (lowest) felony. The criminal classification for possession or use of marijuana having a weight of 2 pounds or more is reduced to a class 6 (lowest) felony, from a class 5 (second lowest) felony for 2 to 4 pounds or a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony for 4 pounds or more. The criminal classification for the use or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia is reduced to a petty offense, from a class 6 (lowest) felony, and the use of possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia that involves 5 grams or less of marijuana is exempt from this offense.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1377: RESTORATION; VOTING RIGHTS; WEBSITE NOTIFICATION</p>	<p>For a person who has been convicted of two or more felonies, the person's right to vote is automatically restored on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment. The Secretary of State is required to establish and maintain on the Secretary of State's website a hyperlink to a website with information regarding voting rights for a person who has a criminal history and the automatic restoration of the right to vote on completion of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment. In each county with a chief adult probation officer, that officer is required to establish and maintain on the probation department's website a hyperlink to the Secretary of State's website regarding voting rights for a person who has a criminal history, and to conspicuously post in each probation office where probationers are seen a sign that contains the probation department's website address.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>

<p>S1379: CLASSIFICATION; DRUG POSSESSION</p>	<p>Decreases the criminal classification of possession or use of a narcotic or dangerous drug from a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony to a class 6 (lowest) felony. Also decreases the criminal classification of other drug-related offenses.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1381: ORDER OF PROTECTION; FIREARM POSSESSION</p>	<p>A person who is at least 18 years of age and who is either a law enforcement officer, a "family or household member" (defined), a school administrator or teacher or a licensed behavioral health professional who has personal knowledge that the respondent is a danger to self or others is permitted to file a verified petition in the superior court for a one-year Severe Threat Order of Protection (STOP order), which prohibits the respondent from owning, purchasing, possessing or receiving or having in the respondent's custody or control a firearm or ammunition for up to one year. The petitioner is also permitted to request that the court issue an Ex Parte STOP order, which prohibits the respondent from owning, purchasing, possessing or receiving or having in the respondent's custody or control a firearm or ammunition until a court-scheduled hearing on the one-year STOP order. Establishes required timelines for hearings on STOP orders. Factors the court must consider in determining whether grounds for an Ex Parte STOP order or one-year STOP order exist are listed. Statements that must be included on a STOP order are specified, including that the respondent has the right to request one hearing to terminate a one-year STOP order at any time during the order's effective period. On issuance of an Ex Parte STOP order or one-year STOP order, the court is required to order the respondent to relinquish to a local law enforcement agency all firearms and ammunition in the respondent's custody or control or that the respondent possesses or owns. A peace officer who takes possession of a firearm or ammunition is required to issue a receipt that identifies all firearms and ammunition that have been relinquished or removed and file the receipt with the court that issued the Ex Parte STOP order or one-year STOP order. Establishes</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	a process for the return or disposal of relinquished firearms and ammunition.				
S1390: SCHOOL PERSONNEL; REPORTING; DRUG OFFENSES	It is no longer a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor for school personnel who observe a drug violation to fail to immediately report the violation to a school administrator or for the administrator to fail to report the violation to a peace officer.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			2/4 referred to Senate jud.
S1416: PUPILS; UNPAID SCHOOL MEAL FEES	Local education agencies are required to ensure that a student with unpaid school meal fees is not shamed, treated differently or served a meal that differs from what a student with no unpaid fees would receive. School personnel and volunteers at a local education agency that serves meals to students during the instructional day are prohibited from allowing disciplinary action to be taken against a student that results in the denial or delay of a meal, and schools are prohibited from requiring a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes unpaid meal fees to do chores or other work to pay for meals. Local education agencies are prohibited from using a debt collector to attempt to collect unpaid school meal fees. School boards are authorized to establish a meal fee debt fund consisting of donations or gifts to be used to pay students' outstanding unpaid meal fees.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate educ.
S1423: HISTORICAL PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION; DEFINITION	For the purpose of the criminal code, the definition of "historical prior felony conviction" is modified to exclude any class 2 or 3 felony committed more than six years immediately prior to the date of the present offense. Previously, any class 2 or 3 felony committed within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the present offense were included.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.
S1437: CRIMINAL HISTORY; REQUIRED DISCLOSURE; LIMITATIONS	Employers, landlords and state agencies are prohibited from inquiring about, considering or requiring disclosure of the criminal conviction record of an applicant for employment during the hiring process or an applicant for tenancy during the leasing process unless a list of specified conditions apply, including that the criminal conviction record has a direct relationship to the employment position or tenancy. Does not apply to employment positions that require a valid fingerprint	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/21 from Senate com do pass.

	clearance card.				
S1449: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; PRIVATE INVESTMENT; FUND	Establishes the Affordable Housing Private Investment Matching Fund, to be administered by the Department of Housing and used to provide matching contributions for private investments in affordable housing projects that further the objectives and programs of the Dept. Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10)			2/5 referred to Senate appro.
S1453: AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP SPECIAL PLATE	The Department of Transportation is required to issue affordable homeownership special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2019. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is an annual donation to be deposited in the Affordable Homeownership Special Plate Fund. The Dept is required to allocate monies from the Fund to a charitable organization that seeks to bring people together to build home, communities and hope, advocated for affordable housing, and that meets other specified requirements.	First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)			2/21 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4139</u> .
S1479: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; MEDICAL CONDITIONS	The list of debilitating medical conditions that qualifies a person to receive a medical marijuana registry identification card is expanded to include autism spectrum disorder. 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4)			2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1483: VULNERABLE ADULTS; FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION	If a "qualified individual" (defined) reasonably believes that financial exploitation of an eligible adult may have occurred, may have been attempted or is being attempted, the individual is permitted to notify Adult Protective Services and the Corporation Commission. An individual who in good faith discloses information under this allowance is immune from administrative or civil liability that might otherwise arise from the disclosure. A broker-dealer or investment adviser is authorized to delay a disbursement from an account of an eligible adult or an account on which an eligible adult is a beneficiary if the broker-dealer, investment adviser or qualified individual reasonably believes that the requested	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)			2/21 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

	disbursement may result in financial exploitation of an eligible adult, and the broker-dealer or investment adviser takes a list of specified actions, including notifying parties of the delay. A broker-dealer or investment adviser is required to provide access to or copies of records that are relevant to the suspected or attempted financial exploitation of an eligible adult to Adult Protective Services and law enforcement.				
S1490: PROHIBITED WEAPON; BUMP-FIRE DEVICE; ACCESSORY	For the purposes of the criminal code, the definition of "prohibited weapon" is expanded to include a trigger crank, a bump-fire device, or any part, combination of parts, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a "semiautomatic rifle" (defined) but that does not convert the rifle into a "machine gun" (defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.
S1496: HOUSING; EVICTION PREVENTION; FUND	Establishes the Eviction Prevention Fund, to be administered by the Department of Housing. The Dept is required to distribute monies in the Fund to eviction-vulnerable tenants to provide emergency financial assistance and to community-based public or nonprofit organizations to enable the organizations to provide assistance to eviction-vulnerable tenants. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			2/5 referred to Senate appro.
S1497: HOUSING TRUST FUND; UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	The amount of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property that are deposited in the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year is changed to 55 percent of the proceeds, instead of \$2.5 million.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/5 referred to Senate appro.
S1501: TANF; LIFETIME LIMIT	A needy family is ineligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash assistance, except in case of hardship, if the needy family includes a head of household or spouse who has received cash assistance for himself or on behalf of a dependent child for a total of 24 months, increased from 12 months. Cash assistance will terminate on July 1, 2019 for any family that has received 24 or more months of cash assistance as of that date. Retroactive to July 1, 2019.	First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)			2/6 referred to Senate appro.

<p>S1507: FIREARM SALES; TRANSFERS; BACKGROUND CHECKS</p>	<p>If neither party to a prospective firearms sale or transfer is a licensed firearms dealer, the parties must complete the transaction through a licensed firearms dealer. Some exceptions. The dealer must process the sale or transfer and comply with all requirements of federal, state and local law as if the dealer were a party to the transaction, including a background check on both parties. If the dealer cannot legally deliver the weapon to the purchaser, the dealer must return the weapon to the seller. If the dealer cannot legally return the weapon to the seller, the dealer must deliver the weapon to law enforcement. The dealer may charge a fee of up to \$20 for the costs incurred in facilitating the sale or transfer. Violations are a class 5 (second-lowest) felony.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate trans-pub safety, jud.</p>
<p>S1508: UNLAWFUL SECURING; FIREARM; MINORS</p>	<p>Creates the crime of unlawful securing of a firearm if a "minor" (defined as a person under 17 years of age) obtains access to a "readily dischargeable firearm" (defined as a firearm that is loaded with ammunition) because the person with criminal negligence fails to take steps that a reasonable person would take to prevent a minor from accessing the firearm, or leaves the firearm in a place to which the person knows or should know that the minor would gain access. Establishes a list of affirmative defenses to a prosecution for a violation. A violation is a class 6 (lowest) felony, except that if the minor discharges the firearm and causes the death of or serious injury to the minor or another person it is a class 4 (mid-level) felony.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate trans-pub safety, jud.</p>
<p>S1542: ELECTRICITY; GAS; DISCONNECTION PROHIBITED</p>	<p>A "utility" (defined) is prohibited from disconnecting any service related to heating if the temperature where the meter is located is forecasted to drop below 32 degrees fahrenheit. A utility is prohibited from disconnecting any service related to air conditioning if the temperature where the meter is located is forecasted to exceed 90 degrees fahrenheit. Utilities are required to make reasonable payment arrangements with a customer to allow for the continuation of service. Utilities are prohibited from disconnecting a customer's service if the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate com.</p>

	customer's household income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines and the customer makes a minimum payment, or if the customer has a household with a pregnant woman, a child who is under 5 years of age, a person who uses life support equipment, or a resident who has a disability or who is 65 years of age or older.				
SCM1001: BORDER WALL FUNDING	The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to enact the Fund and Complete the Border Wall Act or similar legislation. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.	First sponsor: Sen. D. Farnsworth (R - Dist 16)			2/5 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Mendez.
SCR1006: RATIFICATION; EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT	Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the U.S. House.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)			1/28 referred to Senate jud.
SCR1009: RATIFICATION OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT	Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the U.S. House.	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)			1/30 referred to Senate jud.
SCR1012: RIGHT TO WORK; REPEAL	The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to repeal the right to work or employment without membership in labor organizations.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/31 referred to Senate com.

Taxes Tax Cuts Tax Credits

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2038: EXPENDITURE REPORTING; HOSTED EVENT	A "hosted event" (defined as an event or function to which one or more state officers or employees are invited and attend and that is organized and paid for by a principal, including a party, dinner, luncheon or other function and excluding an athletic event or other entertainment) is added to the list of categories for single expenditure reporting on lobbyist expenditure reports. Expenditures incurred by a principal or lobbyist for hosted events to which individual state officers or state employees are invited are required to be reported in the amount of the actual cost incurred for the tangible benefits actually received by the officer or employee at the event. The principal or lobbyist who invited the state officers and employees to the hosted event is required to report the expenditures. For the purpose of lobbyist expenditure reporting requirements, the definition of "gift" is modified to exclude expenditures that were either properly reported or exempt from reporting for a hosted event.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)			2/14 passed House <u>32-28</u> ; ready for Senate.
H2123: TPT; DISTRIBUTION; COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS	Modifies the distribution of revenues from the 0.6 percent transaction privilege tax levied for education purposes so that the transfer of 3 percent of remaining monies to the Workforce Development Account of each community college district occurs after the appropriation to the Classroom Site Fund and simultaneous to the transfer of 12 percent of remaining monies to the Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF) for universities, instead of after the transfer to the TRIF.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)			2/18 to House consent calendar. From House rules okay.

<p>H2150: TAX CREDIT; TITLE 1 SCHOOLS</p>	<p>For tax years beginning with 2019, an individual income tax credit is established for voluntary donations by the taxpayer to one or more Title I schools located in Arizona, of up to \$200 for a single individual or head of household and up to \$400 for a married couple filing jointly. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the taxpayer may carry the unused amount forward for up to five consecutive tax years. Establishes the Arizona Title I School Matching Grant Fund and allows a qualifying Title I school that receives donations from taxpayers for the purpose of the income tax credit to apply to the Department of Education for a grant of matching monies from the Fund in an amount of \$4 for each \$1 the school received in donations. The Dept is prohibited from matching donations exceeding \$250,000 in any fiscal year. Matching grant monies may be used for the same purposes that are allowed for the use of federal Title I financial assistance. Tax credit provisions are retroactive to January 1, 2019.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House ways-means, educ.</p>
<p>H2291: APPROPRIATION; SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p>	<p>Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District for workforce development aid.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House appro.</p>
<p>H2292: APPROPRIATION; ELECTION EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>Appropriates \$20 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Secretary of State to provide grants to each county recorder's office for election equipment.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)</p>			<p>2/5 House elect held.</p>
<p>H2293: APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA TEACHER ACADEMY</p>	<p>Appropriates \$5.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Arizona Board of Regents for the operation of the Arizona Teacher Academy.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House educ, appro.</p>
<p>H2294: APPROPRIATION; OFFICE OF TOURISM</p>	<p>Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$6.5 million and four FTE positions from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Tourism Fund.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House com, appro.</p>
<p>H2296: CORPORATE INCOME TAX; RATE INCREASE</p>	<p>Increases the corporate income tax rate for tax years beginning January 1, 2020 to 5.5 percent of net income, from 4.9 percent. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House ways-means.</p>

	house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.				
H2312: APPROPRIATION; COORDINATED HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$1.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Department of Economic Security for coordinated services for homeless youths.	First sponsor: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29)			1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2359: INCOME TAX; CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS	Retroactive to taxable years beginning with 2018, the standard deduction allowed for personal income taxes must be increased by the amount of charitable deductions that would have been allowed if the taxpayer elected to claim itemized deductions.	First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)			2/21 from House rules okay.
H2365: TAX CREDITS; AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Establishes a credit against individual and corporate income taxes and insurance premium taxes for projects that qualify for the federal low-income housing tax credit and that are placed in service from and after June 30, 2020. The credit is equal to the amount of the federal low-income housing credit for the qualified project. To claim the credit, a taxpayer is required to apply to the Arizona Department of Housing and receive an eligibility statement. If the amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the taxpayer may carry the unused amount forward for up to five consecutive taxable years. The maximum aggregate credit amount is \$12 million in any calendar year. Effective January 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)			2/13 from House ways-means do pass.
H2416: TAXATION; REPEAL; SELECTED EXEMPTIONS	Eliminates various exemptions from taxation, including the exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege taxes for sales of warranty or service contracts and sales of stocks and bonds. For tax years beginning with 2020, the income tax rate for corporations is increased to 5.5 percent, from 4.9 percent. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			2/4 referred to House ways-means, com.

<p>H2417: APPROPRIATIONS; COMMUNITY COLLEGES; PIMA; MARICOPA</p>	<p>Appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in FY2019-20 to Pima County Community College District: \$6.49 million for operating state aid, and \$600,000 for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and workforce programs state aid. Appropriates the following amounts from the general fund in FY2019-20 to Maricopa County Community College District: \$7.41 million for operating state aid, and \$1.4 million for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and workforce programs state aid.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House educ, appro.</p>
<p>H2445: TPT; RESIDENTIAL RENTALS; NOTICE</p>	<p>A municipality that levies a transaction privilege or other similar tax or fee, however denominated, applied to the business of renting or leasing real property for residential purposes is required to notify by first class mail all owners of residential rental properties that are currently registered with the county assessor of the county in which the property is located of any imposition or increase to the rate of tax at least 60 days before the effective date of the new or increased rate.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>2/14 passed House <u>60-0</u>; ready for Senate.</p>
<p>H2447: INCOME TAX CREDIT; COMMUNITY COLLEGES</p>	<p>An individual income tax credit is established for cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to a community college district located in Arizona for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students with verifiable financial need. The amount of the credit is \$250 for a single individual or head of household, or \$500 for a married couple filing jointly. If the allowable amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to five consecutive taxable years. By February 28 of each year, a community college district that receives cash contributions is required to report specified information to the Department of Revenue.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House educ, ways-means.</p>
<p>H2583: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; CONFORMITY</p>	<p>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, 2019. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to House ways-means.</p>

	<p>years beginning January 1, 2019 means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2019. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax year 2018 includes those provisions of the federal Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 that are retroactively effective during tax year 2018.</p>				
<p>HCR2036: TAX EXPENDITURES; RATES; SUPERMAJORITY VOTE</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require a 2/3 majority vote in the Legislature to enact any bill that provides for a net decrease in state revenue, including an enactment of a new "tax expenditure" (defined as any tax provision that exempts any person, good, service or income from existing taxes), increase in the allowable amount of an existing tax expenditure, and a reduction in any tax rate.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)</p>			
<p>S1034: TAX SUBTRACTION; UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY</p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2020, the subtraction from Arizona gross income for income tax purposes for certain military compensation applies to compensation received for active service as a member of the "uniformed services" of the U.S. instead of the "armed forces" of the U.S.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/14 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1078: FACILITIES INCOME TAX CREDITS; REPEAL</p>	<p>Repeals the individual and corporate income tax credits for construction costs of qualified environmental technology facilities and for qualifying investment and employment in expanding or locating a qualified facility in Arizona. The repeal of these income tax credits does not affect the continuing validity of any amount of the credit carried forward from previous taxable years for application against subsequent tax liabilities as allowed by prior law. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)</p>			<p>1/16 referred to Senate fin.</p>

<p>S1080: TPT; USE TAX; EDUCATION</p>	<p>Establishes a required distribution formula for all monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution. Requires monies generated from the tax to be paid in monthly installments as follows: 73 percent to the Classroom Site Fund, 22 percent to the Arizona Board of Regents to be distributed proportionally to each university based on the number of students who receive in-state tuition to maintain an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible, and 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs. Repeals the additional transaction privilege tax rate increment of 0.6 percent imposed from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2041 that would have been distributed for specified education purposes, and repeals statute specifying the distribution of those revenues. Repeals the individual income tax credit for increased transaction privilege or excise taxes paid for education. Modifies the purposes for which monies from the Classroom Site Fund must be spent to remove class size reduction and add voluntary full-day kindergarten, the cost of additional school days, student support services and school resource officers. Deletes the requirement for school districts and charter schools to allocate 40 percent of the monies received from the Classroom Site Fund for teacher compensation increases based on performance and employment related expenses, 20 percent of the monies for teacher base salary increases and employment related expenses, and 40 percent of the monies for maintenance and operation purposes. Conditionally enacted effective July 1, 2021 if the state Constitution is amended by a vote of the people at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified House Concurrent Resolution (blank in original). [Capitol Reports Note: The new article in the state Constitution referred to in this legislation is established by SCR1001.]</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Requires ADE to annually use CSF monies for basic aid for schools. Makes a technical change</p>	<p>1/23 from Senate educ with amend <u>#4004</u>.</p>
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<p>S1102: TAX CREDIT; PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS</p>	<p>Establishes the Public School Innovation Program to fund innovative education projects in public schools. The Department of Education is required to establish an Innovation Project Selection Committee to awards project funding on a competitive grant basis. Establishes the Public School Innovation Project Fund to provide grants for projects selected by the Committee. The Program terminates on July 1, 2024. Establishes an individual and corporate income tax and insurance premium tax credit for voluntary cash contributions to the Fund. The amount of the credit is \$500 for a single individual or head of household, or \$1,000 for a married couple filing jointly, and the Department of Revenue is required to annually adjust the dollar amount limits according to the average annual change in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index. If the allowable amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to five consecutive taxable years. The credits self-repeal on July 1, 2024.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate fin, educ.</p>
<p>S1172: FAMILY CAREGIVERS; INCOME TAX CREDIT</p>	<p>For tax years beginning with 2020 and ending with 2022, an individual income tax credit is established for taxpayers who incur "qualifying expenses" (defined) for the care and support of "qualifying family members" (defined) in the taxpayer's home. The amount of the credit is equal to 50 percent of the qualifying expenses incurred, up to \$1,000 for each qualifying family member. To qualify for the credit, the taxpayer's Arizona gross income in the tax year cannot exceed \$75,000 for a single person or a married person filing separately, or \$150,000 for a married couple filing jointly. If the allowable amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to three consecutive taxable years, after which the unused amount of the credit is waived and cannot be refunded or otherwise used to offset taxes. Self-repeals July 1, 2023, except that the repeal does not affect any credit amounts authorized to be carried</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Establishes the Grant Program, beginning January 1, 2020. Establishes the Fund. Appropriates a one-time sum of \$1,500,000 in FY 2020 from the state General Fund to DES for the Fund. Stipulates that the amount of the family caregiver grant is equal to 50 percent of the qualifying expenses incurred during the calendar year, up to \$1,000 per qualifying family member. Prohibits DES from certifying more than a total of \$500,000 in family caregiver grants for any calendar year. Requires an individual to submit an application on a form prescribed by DES, the qualifying family member's name and the qualifying family member's relationship to the individual to DES to apply for a family caregiver grant. Stipulates that an individual who receives a family caregiver grant is ineligible to apply again for three consecutive calendar years. Requires DES to certify applications on a first-come, first-served basis. Requires DES to include questions in the application to help DES determine</p>	<p>2/19 from Senate rules okay.</p>

forward beyond the repeal date.

if the family caregiver grants provided delayed or prevented a qualifying family member from entering a long-term care facility or assisted living facility in the calendar year of the application or future calendar years. Allows DES to use the Council to provide input on approval of applications for family caregiver grants and whether an expense is a qualifying expense or other issues relating to the Grant Program. Requires that expenditures from the Grant Program from the previous year, including aggregated data summarizing the qualifying expenses that were approved for family caregiver grants, the types of individuals that qualified for the family caregiver grants and information about the ability for qualified family members to delay entering a long-term care facility or assisted living facility, be reported to the Legislature in the annual report of DES. Requires the Director of DES to administer the Fund. Prohibits monies in the Fund from being spent on anything other than family caregiver grants provided to individuals who are caring for and supporting a qualifying family member in the individual's home. Identifies an eligible family caregiver as an Arizona resident whose Arizona gross income, together with any Arizona gross income of each qualifying family member, does not exceed: a)\$75,000 for a single person or married person filing separately; or b)\$150,000 for a married couple filing a joint return. Defines a qualifying family member as an individual who:a)is at least 18 years of age during the calendar year;b)requires assistance with one or more activities of daily living as certified by a licensed physician, registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant;andc)is the individual's spouse or the individual's or spouse's child, grandchild, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, sibling, uncle or aunt. Defines qualifying expenses as expenses that relate directly to caring for or supporting a qualifying family member. Requires qualifying expenses to be incurred during the calendar year in which the individual applies for the family caregiver grant. Includes under qualifying expenses:a)improving or altering the individual's primary residence, whether owned or rented by the individual, to enable or

				assist the qualifying family member to be mobile, safe or independent; and b)purchasing or leasing equipment or assistive care technology to enable or assist the qualifying family member to carry out one or more daily living activities. Excludes from qualifying ex-penses:a)regular food, clothing or transportation expenses or gifts provided to the qualifying family member;b)ordinary household maintenance or repair that is not directly related to and necessary for the care of the qualifying family member; and c) any amount that is paid or re-imbursed by insurance or by the federal government, this state or a political subdivision of this state. Defines department as DES. Defines director as the Director of DES. Repeals on July 1, 2023. Becomes effective on the general effective date.	
S1213: TAX CREDITS; AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Establishes a credit against individual and corporate income taxes and insurance premium taxes for projects that qualify for the federal low-income housing tax credit and that are placed in service from and after June 30, 2020. The credit is equal to the amount of the federal low-income housing credit for the qualified project. To claim the credit, a taxpayer is required to apply to the Arizona Department of Housing and receive an eligibility statement. If the amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the taxpayer may carry the unused amount forward for up to five consecutive taxable years. The maximum aggregate credit amount is \$12 million in any calendar year. Effective January 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)		General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Specifies that an employer is not required to pay the ACR if the retired member returns to work with the employer in a position that is currently filled by an employee of whom is an active member and for which the employer is currently paying contributions on behalf of the active member in that position. Allows an employer to pay the ACR for a retired member who meets the requirements for an exemption. Allows an employer to request an employer credit for those contributions, not including interest, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions were paid, if ASRS and the employer determine that the ACR does not apply, beginning July 1, 2019. Requires ASRS to issue a refund to an employer in a form determined by ASRS, if it determines that an employer credit is not feasible. Makes technical changes. Becomes effective on the general effective date.	2/20 Senate fin amended; report awaited.
S1300: LOW-INCOME HOUSING; TAX EXEMPTION	To qualify for the low-income housing tax exemption, the amount of rent of the occupants cannot exceed the amount prescribed by deed restrictions or by regulatory agreements pursuant to the financing or financial assistance terms. The list of entities whose property that is used exclusively for low-income rental housing is exempt from taxation is expanded to include a single purpose entity that is wholly	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Limits qualifying properties to 200 units, rather than 200 residents.	2/19 from Senate rules okay.

	owned by one or more nonprofit corporations.				
S1331: LOW-INCOME CREDIT; REPEAL; RESOURCE OFFICERS	Repeals the low-income individual income tax credit and eliminates the annual \$25 million transfer from transaction privilege tax revenues to the general fund for the cost of the credit. Appropriates \$25 million from transaction privilege tax revenues each fiscal year to the Department of Education to provide school resources officers for the school safety program. Applies to tax years beginning with 2020. 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. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, some sections of this legislation require the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			1/31 referred to Senate fin.
S1342: RURAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; TAX CREDIT	For tax years beginning with 2019, an individual income tax credit is established for a taxpayer who is a licensed health professional who has practiced in a "rural area" (defined elsewhere in statute) and federally designated health professional shortage area in Arizona during the entire taxable year. The amount of the credit is \$1,500 to \$5,000 depending on the type of health care professional license and number of hours practiced. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the unclaimed amount of the credit may be carried forward for up to three consecutive tax years.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			1/31 referred to Senate fin.
S1345: EDUCATION FUNDING; TPT; USE TAX	Establishes a required distribution formula for all monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution. Requires monies generated from the tax to be paid in monthly installments as follows: 70 percent to the Classroom Site Fund; 20 percent to universities, with 34 percent of that amount appropriated to the Technology and Research Initiative Fund and 66 percent of that amount appropriated to the Arizona Board of Regents to be distributed proportionally to each university based on the number of students	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/19 Senate educ no action.

who receive in-state tuition to maintain an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible; 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs; and 5 percent to be allocated to the general fund for the low-income tax credit for excises taxes paid, to the Department of Education for school safety and the education learning and accountability system, and to the Auditor General for related reporting. Repeals the additional transaction privilege tax rate increment of 0.6 percent imposed from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2041 that would have been distributed for specified education purposes, and repeals statute specifying the distribution of those revenues. Repeals the individual income tax credit for increased transaction privilege or excise taxes paid for education. Modifies the purposes for which monies from the Classroom Site Fund must be spent to remove assessment intervention programs and teacher liability insurance premiums and add educational interventions, voluntary full-day kindergarten, the cost of additional school days, student support services, school resource officers and career and technical education. Deletes the requirement for school districts and charter schools to allocate 40 percent of the monies received from the Classroom Site Fund for teacher compensation increases based on performance and employment related expenses, 20 percent of the monies for teacher base salary increases and employment related expenses, and 40 percent of the monies for maintenance and operation purposes. Requires the Department of Education to annually use \$86,280 of the monies in the Classroom Site Fund to fund basic state aid for schools. Conditionally enacted effective July 1, 2021 if the state Constitution is amended by a vote of the people at the 2020 general election by passage of an unspecified Senate Concurrent Resolution (blank in original). [Capitol Reports Note: The new article in the state Constitution

	referred to in this legislation is established by SCR1011.]				
S1382: TAX CREDIT REVIEW; COMMITTEE; REPEAL	Any new individual or corporate income tax credit that is enacted by the Legislature is required to include in its enabling legislation a specific repeal date for the credit that is from and after December 31 of the review year (which is required to be no later than the 5th full calendar year following the enactment date). The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is required to meet at least annually and on the call of the chairperson.	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)			2/21 from Senate fin do pass.
S1460: TPT; DIGITAL GOODS & SERVICES	For the purpose of transaction privilege and use taxes and local excise taxes, the gross income, gross receipts, gross proceeds, purchase price or sales price from selling, leasing, licensing, purchasing or using "digital services" (defined) is excluded from tax. Does not apply to an online lodging marketplace. Establishes the digital goods classification of transaction privilege taxes, which is comprised of the business of selling, leasing or licensing the use of "prewritten computer software" or providing "specified digital goods" (both defined). Establishes a list of exemptions from the digital goods classification. Levies an excise tax on using or consuming prewritten computer software and specified digital goods in Arizona as a percentage of the acquisition price, which applies to any purchaser that purchases these items for resale but that subsequently uses or consumes the items. Some exceptions. Prewritten computer software and specified digital goods must be sourced to the seller's business location if the seller receives the order at a business location in Arizona and the items are to be used in Arizona, and to the purchaser's location in Arizona if the seller receives the order at a business location outside Arizona but the items are to be used in Arizona. Contains a legislative intent section. Applies to taxable periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the effective date of this legislation.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Makes additional technical changes	2/14 from Senate fin with amend <u>#4196</u> .

<p>S1465: INCOME TAX; STANDARD DEDUCTION; INCREASE</p>	<p>The individual income tax standard deduction is increased as follows: For tax year 2019, by \$500 for a single person or married filing separately and by \$1,000 for a married couple filing jointly or a head of household; For tax year 2020, by \$1,000 for a single person or married filing separately and by \$2,000 for a married couple filing jointly or a head of household; For tax year 2021, by \$1,500 for a single person or married filing separately and by \$3,000 for a married couple filing jointly or a head of household; For tax year 2022, by \$2,000 for a single person or married filing separately and by \$4,000 for a married couple filing jointly or a head of household; and for tax year 2023 and after, by \$2,500 for a single person or married filing separately and by \$5,000 for a married couple filing jointly or a head of household. Retroactive to tax years beginning with 2019.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): STRIKER: Allows corporations, when computing Arizona gross income for the taxable year, to subtract the amount of any contribution in aid of construction and advance in aid of construction for water and wastewater utilities to the extent the amount was included in federal taxable income. Retroactively effective to the taxable year beginning January 1, 2018. Makes a correction to the effective date from the taxable year beginning January 1, 2019, to the taxable year beginning January 1, 2018</p>	<p>2/20 Senate fin amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1517: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; CONFORMITY</p>	<p>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, 2019. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax years beginning January 1, 2019 means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2019. For the purpose of Title 43 (Taxation of Income), the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" for tax year 2018 includes those provisions of the federal Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 that are retroactively effective during tax year 2018.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>SCR1001: EDUCATION; TPT; USE TAX</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to levy a separate 1 percent transaction privilege tax beginning July 1, 2021 for the purpose of raising revenues for education. The net revenues derived from the tax are appropriated as follows: 73 percent for primary and secondary classroom education purposes, 22 percent for maintainina an in-state tuition</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/4 withdrawn from Senate appro.</p>

	<p>rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible, and 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs.</p>				
<p>SCR1011: TPT AND USE TAX; EDUCATION</p>	<p>The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to levy a separate 1 percent transaction privilege tax beginning July 1, 2021 for the purpose of raising revenues for education. The net revenues derived from the tax are appropriated as follows: 70 percent for primary and secondary classroom education purposes, 20 percent for maintaining an in-state tuition rate that is consistent with the state Constitutional requirement for tuition to be as nearly free as possible, 5 percent for community college trade and workforce development programs, and 5 percent for oversight and accountability.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/19 Senate educ no action.</p>