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BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
<p>H2025: ANIMAL CRUELTY; DOMESTIC ANIMALS; CLASSIFICATION</p>	<p>The list of acts constituting cruelty to animals is expanded to include intentionally or knowingly subjecting a "domestic animal" (defined as a mammal that is kept primarily as a pet or companion or that is bred to be a pet or companion) to cruel mistreatment and intentionally or knowingly killing a domestic animal without either legal privilege or consent of the domestic animal's owner or handler. Cruelty to animals under these circumstances is a class 5 (second-lowest) felony.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House jud, land-agri.</p>
<p>H2031: APPRENTICESHIPS; LICENSURE; LICENSING AUTHORITIES</p>	<p>Unless other cause for denial of a license exists, a "licensing authority" (defined) is required to grant a license to an applicant who possess a high school or general equivalency diploma, completes an "apprenticeship" (defined) program that requires the applicant to learn the skills and knowledge relevant to the profession under the direct supervision and instruction of a licensed professional, passes any required licensing examination, and pays the required fees. Each licensing authority is required to determine the duration of an apprenticeship for that profession. Each licensing authority is required to require an apprentice to register and establish fees for registration. An apprentice is authorized to engage in acts that require licensure under the direct supervision and instruction of a license professional, except that the licensing authority may set limits on the apprentice's practice as are reasonably necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare. Does not require licensing authorities to establish an apprenticeship program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)</p>			<p>1/15 referred to House reg affairs.</p>

<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>Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 4)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</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 expert's report is no longer required to address the necessity of continuing that treatment and a description of limitations that the medication may have on competency.</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>1/30 from House jud with amend <u>#4025.</u></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>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>Calendar: 2/11 House Third Reading</p>		<p>2/4 from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.</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 by county. Session law temporarily requiring these reports is repealed.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2068: CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>1/31 from House hel-hu ser with amend #4038.</p>

	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.				
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)	Calendar: 2/11 House Third Reading		2/7 House COW approved.
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 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.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/24 referred to House hel-hu ser.
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	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/31 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

	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.				
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 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.	First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, pub safety.
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)			1/22 referred to House hel-hu ser.

<p>H2167: INSURER RESPONSIBILITY; PHARMACY BENEFITS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Health &amp; Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)</p>		<p>1/31 House hel-hu ser held.</p>
<p>H2168: PHARMACIES; FEES; PROHIBITION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Health &amp; Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)</p>		<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2182: PERMIT; LICENSE; DENIALS; AGENCY HEARING</p>	<p>In any case in which a license or permit is required before a person engages in any constitutionally protected activity, an agency is required to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for approval of a license or permit. 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 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)</p>			<p>2/5 from House reg affairs with amend <u>#4055</u>.</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>2/5 from House com do pass.</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 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</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>1/31 from House hel-hu ser with amend <u>#4039</u>.</p>

	<p>manager and a licensed pharmacy beginning on January 1, 2020. Pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from restricting a pharmacy 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.</p>				
<p>H2347: MEDICAL SERVICES; PURCHASE; PREMIUMS</p>	<p>Establishes the Medical Services Purchase Program in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Beginning October 1, 2020, the AHCCCS Administration is required to administer the Program and provide eligible persons with access to a medical benefit plan that includes all of the medical services provided under AHCCCS for a monthly premium. Establishes eligibility requirements. The Director of AHCCCS is required to establish fees for Program participants and adopt rules necessary to administer the Program. The AHCCCS Administration is required to seek from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any authorization necessary to implement and administer the program. The Program terminates on July 1, 2029.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 4)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</p>

	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.				
H2375: 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.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: House Health & Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)		1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2376: REQUIREMENTS; ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: House Health & Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)		1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2377: DEPENDENCY; SUBSTANCE ABUSE; SERVICES; PETITION	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser.

<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>H2415: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; RELIGIOUS BELIEFS</p>	<p>No later than 12 months after the effective date of this legislation, a health care entity that does not provide certain health care services based on the entity's religious beliefs is required to adopt a policy that provides a complete list of health care services that the entity will not provide to patients, before treatment is initiated, and the patient or patient's representative must acknowledge receipt of the notice. No later than 18 months after the effective date of this legislation, group health plan providers and health insurers are required to provide enrollees with a list of any health care entity within the provider's or insurer's network that does not provide certain health care services based on religious beliefs.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</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>H2460: PTSD; WORKERS' COMPENSATION; PRESUMPTION</p>	<p>For the purpose of workers' compensation, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is presumed to be an occupational disease and deemed to arise out of and in the course of employment for a "first responder" (defined) if a list of specified conditions apply, including that a licensed mental health professional determines that the first responder has PTSD resulting from the performance of his/her job duties. The list of circumstances under which the state and political subdivisions are required to provide licensed counseling to a public safety employee is modified to include the use of deadly force or being subjected to deadly force in the line of duty regardless of whether the employee was physically injured (previously applied only to peace officers), witnessing the death of another public safety employee while engaged in the line of duty (previously applied only to firefighters), and in the case of a firefighter or peace officer, being exposed to a psychologically traumatic event or series of events in the course of employment. The list of public safety employees subject to this requirement is expanded to include a rescue or ambulance worker who is a member of any public retirement system. Employers are prohibited from requiring public safety employees receiving treatment under this program to use paid time off and are required to allow the employees to select their own licensed mental health professionals. The repeal date of January 1, 2023 for the licensed counseling requirements is deleted.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/11 House COW</p>	<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Makes a technical change.</p>	<p>2/4 from House rules okay.</p>

	court of general jurisdiction to challenge the occupational regulation.				
H2488: VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23)			2/4 referred to House mil-vet.
H2494: HEALTH INSURERS; NOTICE; PROVIDERS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)	Hearing: House Health & Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)		2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.
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)			2/5 referred to House jud.
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.
H2513: CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; APPROPRIATIONS	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	First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)			

	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.				
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)	Hearing: House Health & Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)		2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.
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.	2/7 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
H2562: SCHOOL COUNSELORS; GRANTS	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:	First sponsor: Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17)			

	\$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.				
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 ABLA program distributions.	First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)			2/5 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2569: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; RECIPROCITY	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)	Hearing: House Regulatory Affairs (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 5)		2/4 referred to House reg affairs.
H2579: PSYCHOLOGISTS; LICENSURE; REQUIREMENTS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)			2/6 referred to House hel-hu ser, reg affairs.

<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>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>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>S1024: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; SALES DATA; ENFORCEMENT</p>	<p>The list of entities that the Department of Revenue is authorized to disclose confidential tax information to is expanded to include the Department of Health Services for its use in determining if a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with transaction privilege tax requirements. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)</p>		<p>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</p>	<p>2/6 Senate voted to reconsider passage of bill; date of second vote to be set by president.</p>

				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	
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.	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.

<p>S1085: ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS</p>	<p>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 association health plans, the applicable state law and any other pertinent information.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/17 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</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 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>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/17 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</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 of conditions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)</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</p>	<p>2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser with amend <a href="#">#4079</a>.</p>

	<p>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>			guidelines.	
<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 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 and unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Dept to establish and maintain the repository.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/11 Senate COW</p>	<p>General Comments (all lists): AMEND: Adds a 14th person to the Committee &amp; appropriates \$50,000 &amp; 1/2 FTE.</p>	<p>2/5 From Senate rules okay.</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

	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.				
S1105: DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS	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, 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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)		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.	2/5 From Senate rules okay.
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.	2/6 Senate COW approved with amend #4021 and floor amend #4074.
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.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)		General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT: Exempts STLDI from any health coverage mandates.	2/5 from Senate rules okay.

<p>S1113: INSURANCE; INFORMATION PRACTICES</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/7 passed Senate <u>30-0</u>; ready for House.</p>
<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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

	<p>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 care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to report abuse or neglect. Emergency clause.</p>				
<p>S1226: INSURANCE; ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1244: CAREGIVERS; ASSISTED LIVING; TRAINING</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>S1246: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; FOSTER CHILDREN</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<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>2/6 from Senate trans-pub safety with amend <u>#4067</u>.</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

	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.				
S1336: HOUSING FUND; SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/31 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1352: HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY; TRANSFER	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).	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1353: AHCCCS SERVICES; DIABETES MANAGEMENT	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.

<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>2/4 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1355: AHCCCS; DENTAL SERVICES; NATIVE AMERICANS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1356: ASSISTED LIVING; CAREGIVERS; TRAINING</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1357: DEMENTIA TRAINING STANDARDS; STUDY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1393: COVERAGE; FORMULARY; CHANGES PROHIBITED; DIABETES</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate fin.</p>

	supplies and medications.				
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 "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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1403: PHARMACY BOARD; PERMITTEE OPERATIONS; FEES	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1468: SCHOOLS; SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)	Hearing: Senate Education (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		2/5 referred to Senate educ.

S1502: AHCCCS; LIFETIME LIMIT; REPEAL	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)			2/6 referred to Senate appro.
S1524: NURSING SHORTAGE; PLAN; PILOT PROGRAM	The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) is required to appoint a working group that includes representatives of all three state universities to establish a long-term plan and pilot program to address Arizona's nursing shortage. ABOR is required to include the long-term plan and pilot program in the FY2020-21 budget request to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:05 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		2/6 referred to Senate higher ed-work dev.
S1533: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SPECIAL PLATES	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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Transportation & Public Safety (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)		2/6 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.
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	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/6 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

	<p>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.</p>				
<p>S1536: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; MONITORING; DELEGATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/6 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1537: SERVICE PROVIDERS; FINGERPRINT CARD</p>	<p>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 fingerprint clearance card within seven working days after being employed.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Health &amp; Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/6 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

## Budget

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)			
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)			2/7 from House appro do pass.
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 \$630.7 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 \$630.7 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.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)	Calendar: 2/11 House Third Reading		2/7 House COW approved with amend <u>#4032</u> .
H2203: APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL FACILITIES; BUILDING RENEWAL	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$34.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Building Renewal Grant Fund.	First sponsor: Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17)			
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	First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.

	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.				
H2260: ALCOHOL; TOBACCO; DRUG EDUCATION; APPROPRIATION	Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund 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)			2/6 from House tech do pass.
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.
H2350: APPROP; CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	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	First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)			1/29 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.

	AHCCCS to administer and provide services under CHIP.				
H2364: SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANTS PILOT PROGRAM	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)			1/30 referred to House educ, appro.
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)	Hearing: House Appropriations (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 1)		2/4 referred to House appro.
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)	Hearing: House Military & Veterans Affairs (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)		2/4 referred to House mil-vet, appro.
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.

<p>H2518:          APPROP; ONLINE EARLY          LEARNING</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Hearing:          House Education          (Monday 02/11/19          at 2:00 PM, House          Rm. 1)          Hearing:          House          Appropriations          (Wednesday          02/13/19 at 2:00          PM, House HR. 1)</p>		<p>2/5          referred to House          educ, appro.</p>
<p>H2522:          CONFORMITY; INTERNAL REVENUE          CODE; RATES</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, the Department of Revenue is required to reduce the income tax rates provided in statute by 0.11 percentage points. Retroactive to tax years beginning January 1, 2018. Emergency clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/31          House COW          approved with          amend <u>#4012</u> and          floor amend  <u>#4041</u>. See          S1143.</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>2/4          referred to House          ways-means.</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>			

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 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.]				
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	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)		1/30 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

	licensed chiropractor and that are ordered by a primary care physician or primary care practitioner pursuant to rules 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)			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	First sponsor: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5)	Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)		2/6 from Senate appro do pass.

	<p>necessary relating to the cultivation of marijuana for medical use and required testing 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>1/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>2/1 VETOED <u>message</u>.</p>

	beginning January 1, 2018. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. 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)	Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)		2/7 from Senate fin do pass.
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)	Hearing: Senate Finance (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/23 referred to Senate fin.
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)			2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.

S1174: ARIZONA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS; INCREASE	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:05 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/24 referred to Senate higher ed-work dev.
S1190: STATE FINANCE REVIEW; TASK FORCE	Establishes a 22-member Citizens Finance Review Task Force to perform an analysis of the source of general fund and nongeneral fund revenues and expenditures as compared to other states, and make recommendations regarding the responsible retirement of existing state debt. The Task Force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 30, 2020, and to present the report to a joint meeting of the legislative appropriations committees by January 31, 2021. Self-repeals October 1, 2021.	First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)			1/28 referred to Senate appro.
S1204: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; TAX ASSESSMENT	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)			1/28 referred to Senate fin.
S1225: APPROP; DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES PROVIDERS	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.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)	Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)		2/6 from Senate appro do pass.
S1364: APPROPRIATION; MEDICAL SCHOOL; PRIMARY CARE	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			2/4 referred to Senate appro.
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)			2/4 referred to Senate appro.

<p>S1384: APPROPRIATION; ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1386: CHILD CARE WAITING LIST; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1471: HOMELESS YOUTH; FAMILIES; FUNDING SOURCES</p>	<p>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 projects, rental assistance and services for homeless youth and families. Effective January 1, 2020.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate appro.</p>

<p>S1482: STATE AGENCIES; FEE INCREASE; LIMIT</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Government (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:05 PM, Senate Rm. 3)</p>		<p>2/5 referred to Senate gov.</p>
<p>S1499: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE</p>	<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: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1538: ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES</p>	<p>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 prohibit access to that person's residential address and telephone number contained in certain public records, and who must be notified of the expiration</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

of restrictions on related public records.

## 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)	Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 4)		1/22 referred to House jud.
H2014: SCHOOLS; VOLUNTARY POSTING; ABUSE HOTLINE	School district schools and charter schools are authorized to post in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that is at least 11 inches by 17 inches, that is placed at students' eye level, and that contains the telephone number of the centralized intake hotline concerning suspected abuse and neglect of children, instructions to call 911 for emergencies, and directions for accessing the website of the Department of Child Safety for more information.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)	Calendar: 2/11 House Third Reading		
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.

<p>H2061: FOSTER TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP; AGE</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>2/7 from House appro do pass.</p>
<p>H2062: JUVENILE DISPOSITION; PROBATION TERMS; NOTICE</p>	<p>If a juvenile is 14 years of age or older and is adjudicated as a repeat felony juvenile offender, the juvenile court is permitted, instead of required, to place the juvenile on juvenile intensive 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/30 from House jud do pass.</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>1/24 referred to House educ, pub safety.</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 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>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Health &amp; Human Services (Thursday 02/14/19 at 8:30 AM, House Rm. 4)</p>		<p>1/22 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2124: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE MONIES; ALLOCATION</p>	<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>Hearing: House Appropriations (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2125: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE</p>	<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>Hearing: House Appropriations (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2160: 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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			

	<p>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>H2327: DES; CHILD CARE QUALITY; APPROP</p>	<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>
<p>H2352: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATIONS; REGISTERED NURSES; POSTING</p>	<p>School districts and charter schools are required to post on their websites whether a registered nurse is assigned to each school and an explanation of the manner in which student health issues are addressed at the school. The school is also required to identify the clinical credentials or licenses of the person providing health services on campus. Required reports on immunizations are also required to be posted on school websites.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>			
<p>H2378: ADOPTION; CHILD WELFARE; PLACEMENT; DEPENDENCY</p>	<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 meeting involving educational decisions concerning the child, unless a court has ordered otherwise.</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 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</p>	<p>2/7 House hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>

				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)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.
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)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2472: VACCINATIONS; ANTIBODY TITER TESTING; NOTIFICATION	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	First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser.

	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.				
H2505: SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)			2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, educ.
H2623: RESIDENTIAL FACILITY EMPLOYEE; CENTRAL REGISTRY	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)			
H2624: DCS; INVESTIGATION; SCHOOLS; CHILDREN; DISABILITIES	A child safety worker or a child safety investigator is authorized to enter a school that teaches a "child with disabilities" (defined) to investigate a report of abuse of such a child at the school.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)			
H2644: KINSHIP FOSTER CARE; PROVISIONAL LICENSE	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	First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)			

	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.				
H2645: APPROPRIATIONS; EARLY CHILDHOOD; BLOCK GRANTS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)			
S1040: MATERNAL FATALITIES & MORBIDITY; ADVISORY COMMITTEE	The Child Fatality Review Team is required to compile an annual statistical report on the incidence and causes of "severe maternal morbidity" (defined) and maternal fatalities associated with pregnancy in Arizona. The Team is required to submit the report and recommendations for action to the Governor and the Legislature by November 15 of each year.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Calendar: 2/11 Senate Third Reading		2/6 Senate COW approved with amend #4020 and floor amend #4076. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
S1074: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; DCS EMPLOYEES	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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/16 referred to Senate jud.
S1075: DEPENDENCY PETITION; FILING PARTY	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/16 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

<p>S1076: ABDUCTING CHILD FROM STATE AGENCY</p>	<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>1/16 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1095: JUVENILES; MAXIMUM SENTENCE; COMMUTATION</p>	<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 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate jud.</p>

<p>S1104: EDUCATION PROGRAMS; JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/11 Senate Third Reading</p>		<p>2/4 to Senate consent calendar. From Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>S1112: JUVENILE GROUP HOMES; LICENSE; DCS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>S1114: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATION; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

	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.				
S1148: DPS; SCHOOL SAFETY; HOTLINE	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 districts and charter schools on best practices for school security and training on school safety.	First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)			1/30 Senate trans-pub safety held.
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	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

	Department of Economic Security, and are no longer given the option of applying for a card by the date of registration.				
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 Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.
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 compliance inspection of a residential facility providing behavioral health services to children.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/29 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
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)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/30 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/30 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.
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)	Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 8:30 AM, Senate Rm. 1)		2/4 referred to Senate hel-hu ser, appro.
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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			2/6 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

## Education

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	COMMENTS	LAST ACTION
H2002: EDUCATORS; ETHICS; PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	The State Board of Education is required to adopt rules to provide for an educator code of ethics and professional responsibility. Requirements for the rules are specified, including a list of prohibited acts by teachers during class time in a public educational institutions, required training for teachers regarding the rules, and penalties for violations.	First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)			
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)			2/5 referred to House educ, jud.
H2016: PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHERS; HARASSMENT; DISCIPLINE	A teacher who is employed by a school district or charter school is prohibited from harassing, intimidating or harming any parent, student or other public school employee. Violations are subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension or termination of employment.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			
H2017: PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CLOSURE	School districts and charter schools are prohibited from ceasing operations or otherwise closing a school or any part of a school during regular school hours when the school is scheduled to be open for student attendance as approved by the school district or charter school governing board. except for	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			

	<p>a list of specified reasons, including acts of violence, epidemic diseases, floods, major disasters, wildfires, inclement weather, or any other bona fide threat to the safety or security of the school. The Attorney General is required to publish and distribute detailed guidelines regarding school closures. For each violation of this prohibition, the court is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 against a person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids another person in violating the prohibition. Statute prohibiting the use of school district or charter school resources to influence an election is expanded to include prohibiting the use of school district or charter school resources to coordinate the "closure of a school" (defined), subject to the same penalties as using school resources to influence an election. Any person is authorized to initiate a suit in the superior court for the purpose of compliance with either prohibition. Contains a legislative intent section.</p>				
<p>H2018: STATE LAW VIOLATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>At the request of a member of the Legislature, the Attorney General is required to investigate any official action taken by a school district governing board or school district employee that the member alleges violates state law or the state Constitution. If the Attorney General concludes that there is a violation, the Attorney General is required to notify the county or municipality of the violation by certified mail and provide 30 days to resolve the violation. If the county or municipality fails to resolve the violation within 30 days, the Attorney General is required to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who must withhold up to \$5,000 of state aid to the school district for each violation, and the school district is required to reduce its budget limit accordingly. The Attorney General is required to continue to monitor the response of the governing body, and when the violation is resolved, is required to notify the Governor and the Legislature.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>			

<p>H2034: TAX CREDIT; TEACHERS; SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			
<p>H2040: COMMUNITY COLLEGES; BACCALAUREATE DEGREES</p>	<p>Community college districts are authorized to offer four-year baccalaureate degrees that are accredited by a regional accreditation agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			
<p>H2106: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			
<p>H2228: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)</p>			
<p>H2268: APPROP; COMMUNITY COLLEGES</p>	<p>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, Santa Cruz County CCD, Yavapai County CCD, and Yuma/La Paz County CCD.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House educ, appro.</p>
<p>H2385: SUSPENSIONS; EXPULSIONS; KINDERGARTEN; PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>School districts and charter schools are prohibited from suspending or expelling a preschool or kindergarten student except in specified circumstances. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to issue</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			

	guidelines to school districts and charter schools regarding this prohibition by March 1, 2020.				
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)			
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 30-0; 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: SCHOOLS; LETTER GRADES; ABSENTEEISM; ILLNESS	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)	Hearing: Senate Education (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		1/16 referred to Senate educ.

<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
H2021: BALLOT MEASURES; ONLINE SIGNATURE SUBMITTAL	The Secretary of State is required to provide a system for qualified electors to sign a petition for a statewide initiative or referendum by way of a secure internet portal.	First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)			
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.	1/29 from House elect with amend <u>#4016.</u>
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)	Hearing: House Elections (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 4)		2/5 referred to House elect, gov.
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)	Hearing: House Elections (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 4)		1/30 referred to House elect.

<p>H2049: FEDERAL OFFICE BALLOTS; VOTER ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>It is a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor for an election official to give a ballot containing all offices and ballot questions for that precinct to an elector who is only eligible to receive a ballot that contains only federal offices. A person who accompanies and assists a voter in the voting booth is required to be a U.S. citizen.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			
<p>H2050: MAY PRIMARY ELECTION DATE</p>	<p>Beginning in 2020, the primary election date is moved to the 17th Tuesday before a general or special election, from the 10th Tuesday before. [Capitol Reports Note: 17 weeks prior to the first week of November is approximately the 2nd week of July.]</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shope (R - Dist 8)</p>			
<p>H2076: CLEAN ELECTIONS; ENFORCEMENT; EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS</p>	<p>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 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>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			
<p>H2127: NOMINATION PETITIONS; FILING PERIOD</p>	<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>2/4 referred to House elect.</p>
<p>H2128: POLITICAL SIGNS; REMOVAL AFTER PRIMARY</p>	<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>

<p>H2130: VOTER REGISTRATION; INACTIVE VOTERS; REMOVAL</p>	<p>The inactive voter list is eliminated. If a county recorder uses change of address information supplied by the postal service to identify registrants whose addresses may have changed, then notice sent to the registrant that their voter registration will be canceled if the registrant does not vote in two consecutive primary and general elections for federal office following the date of the notice. The county recorder is required to cancel a elector's voter registration if the elector has not voted in two consecutive primary and general elections for federal office following the date of notice.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)</p>			
<p>H2133: VOTER REGISTRATION; UPDATES; INTERNET ADDRESS</p>	<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>Hearing: House Elections (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 4)</p>		<p>2/4 referred to House elect.</p>
<p>H2139: CANDIDATE SIGNS; PROHIBITION; PRIMARY</p>	<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>Hearing: House Elections (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 4)</p>		<p>2/5 House elect held.</p>
<p>H2140: EARLY, EMERGENCY VOTING; DEFICIENCIES</p>	<p>The county board of supervisors is prohibited from authorizing or allowing and the county recorder is prohibited from operating a voting center after 5 PM on the Friday immediately preceding an election through the Monday immediately preceding the election. The county recorder is authorized to begin early ballot distribution 32 days prior to the election, instead of 27 days prior. The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is prohibited from allowing a voter to correct or supplement an affidavit on the envelop containing an early ballot after 7 PM on election day. Some exceptions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			
<p>H2163: POLL WORKERS; PARTY OBSERVERS</p>	<p>An election board worker who is married to or is the parent or child of another election board worker is prohibited from serving in the same polling location as that worker's spouse, parent or child and is required to sian a sworn</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>			

	statement under penalty of perjury that the person is not serving at the same polling location. If the officer in charge of elections is unable to ensure that a representative of the two largest political parties is present for all vote counting, the officer in charge of elections is required to report to the county board of supervisors on the efforts made to obtain party representatives.				
H2164: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; VOTER ELIGIBILITY; CORRESPONDENCE	In any correspondence that is sent to a public assistance participant and that references voting or voter registration, any state agency that provides public assistance is required to inform the public assistance participant of the voter registration eligibility requirements, including citizenship.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			
H2196: EARLY BALLOTS; POLLING PLACE; TABULATION	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)			2/5 House elect held.
H2197: DAMAGED BALLOTS; VOTER NOTICE; DUPLICATION	If any ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment, the officer in charge of elections is required to attempt to notify the voter and offer the voter the opportunity to cast a new ballot or to provide sworn, written authorization for the officer in charge of elections to make a true duplicate copy of the damaged ballot. If the officer in charge of elections is unable to contact the voter, the officer is required to make a true duplicate copy of the damaged ballot in the presence of witnesses and substitute it for the damaged ballot.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)			
H2198: NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT; CHALLENGE	Declares the intent of the Legislature that the Attorney General file an action on behalf of Arizona to challenge the constitutionality of the federal National Voter Registration Act of 1993.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)			

<p>H2199: PRIMARY ELECTION DATE</p>	<p>Beginning in 2020, the primary election date is moved to the 19th Tuesday before a general or special election, from the 10th Tuesday before. [Capitol Reports Note: 19 weeks prior to the first week of November is approximately the last week of June.]</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>			
<p>H2200: EMERGENCY VOTING CENTERS; LIMITATION</p>	<p>The county board of supervisors is prohibited from authorizing or allowing and the county recorder is prohibited from operating a voting center after 5 PM on the Friday immediately preceding an election through the Monday immediately preceding the election, whether designated as an emergency voting center or otherwise.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>			
<p>H2202: PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST; REPEAL</p>	<p>Repeals the permanent early voting list.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>			
<p>H2208: EARLY BALLOTS; AFFIDAVIT; COLLECTION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>			
<p>H2209: EARLY BALLOT COLLECTION; LIMITATIONS; REPEAL</p>	<p>It is no longer a class 6 (lowest) felony to knowingly collect voted or unvoted early ballots from another person.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>			
<p>H2211: VOTING CENTERS; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p>	<p>Only on a specific resolution of the county board of supervisors, the board is permitted to authorize the use of additional types of voting locations by using voting centers and early voting drop-off centers. A voting center is deemed to be a polling place on election day, and may be used as an early voting location. When an election is ordered and voting centers are used, the county board of supervisors is required to appoint a voting center election board for each voting center consisting of at least one inspector, one marshal and as many judges or clerks as needed. Requires there to be an equal number of inspectors in the various voting centers in the county who are members of the two largest political parties. The board of supervisors is authorized to appoint a minor who is at least 16 years of age to serve as a clerk of elections if a list of specified circumstances apply. School districts and charter schools</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>			

	cannot be required to reduce average daily membership for any student who is absent as a result of service on a voting center election board, and cannot count the absence against any mandatory attendance requirements for the student. County recorders are authorized to make changes to the approved early voting locations and are required to notify the public as soon as practicable.				
H2212: BALLOT MEASURE CIRCULATORS; CHALLENGES	If a registered circulator is properly served with a subpoena to provide evidence in an action regarding circulation of petitions and fails to appear or produce documents as provided for in the subpoena, the court is authorized to enforce the subpoena against the circulator as otherwise provided by law. On presentation of independent, sufficient evidence that the circulator is ineligible to circulate petitions or engaged in fraud with respect to some or all of the signatures obtained, the court is permitted to order that those signatures collected by that circulator are deemed invalid. Previously, if a registered circulator failed to appear or produce documents as provided for in the subpoena, all signatures collected by that circulator were deemed invalid.	First sponsor: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)			
H2215: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; LICENSES; IDS	Beginning January 1, 2019, 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 clearly expresses a decision not to register.	First sponsor: Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30)			
H2216: 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	First sponsor: Rep. Terán (D - Dist 30)			

	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.				
H2333: CAMPAIGN FINANCE; CORPORATE RECIPIENTS; REGISTRATION	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)			1/30 referred to House elect, reg affairs.
H2334: INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; CORPORATIONS; FUNDING DISCLOSURE	Any corporation, limited liability company or labor organization that makes an independent expenditure and that accepts donations or contributions is required to file campaign finance reports, instead of only those entities that are organized primarily for the purpose of influencing an election. Disclosure statements for any campaign literature or advertisements must include the four largest of its major funding sources as of the time the literature or advertisement is produced, and if an out-of-state contributor or group of contributors is a major funding source, the disclosure statement must state that the contributor is an out-of-state contributor.	First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)			

<p>H2340: CAMPAIGN FINANCE; REPEAL; REENACTMENT</p>	<p>Statutes regulating campaign contributions and expenses, including campaign committees, reporting requirements, financial disclosure statements, and enforcement, are repealed and replaced. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</p>			
<p>H2341: BALLOT MEASURES; DESCRIPTIVE TITLE; SUMMARY</p>	<p>At least 30 days before the earliest date that the official ballots and publicity pamphlet are sent to be printed, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General are required to prominently post the approved impartial summary that will be printed on the ballot on their respective websites, and the Secretary of State is required to provide a copy of the summary to the committee that filed the ballot measure, if any.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</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 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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House elect, gov.</p>

	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.				
H2414: NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE; INTERSTATE AGREEMENT	Establishes an agreement among the states to elect the U.S. President by national popular vote.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)			
H2489: ELECTION PROCEDURES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)	Hearing: House Elections (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 4)		2/4 referred to House elect, gov.
H2490: EMERGENCY VOTING; BALLOTS; LABELS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			2/4 referred to House elect.
H2616: REGISTRATION OF VOTERS; PAYMENT; PROHIBITION	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Townsend (R - Dist 16)			
H2629: ELECTION LAW REVISIONS	Various changes relating to election law. A person who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may register on Election Day by appearing at an early voting location during the period of early voting or by appearing at the polling place for the precinct in which that person maintains residence. A person who registers to vote under these provisions may vote at the early voting	First sponsor: Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)			

	<p>location after registering or may vote on Election Day after registering at the polling place. The earliest day the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections may mail early ballots is changed to 45 days before the election, instead of 27 days before. If an early ballot without a signature or an early ballot with a signature that requires additional verification is timely received at a polling place or by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to allow the voter to verify or add the voter's signature to the voter's ballot affidavit until 5:00 PM on the fifth business day after a general election that includes an election for a federal office or until 5:00 p.m. on the third business day after any other election. For any polling place located on a reservation of a federally recognized Indian tribe, the tribe is permitted to designate a tribal agent or representative and alternates who may act as monitors in the polling place for the tribe that appointed them.</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 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>First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to House gov, elect.</p>

	<p>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>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>			

HCR2005: 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: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)			2/5 referred to House elect.
HCR2009: PORNOGRAPHY; PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS	The members of the Legislature denounce pornography as a public health crisis.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)			2/7 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.
HCR2015: CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS; VOTERS' RIGHTS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)			
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		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.

<p>S1046: EARLY VOTING LIST; MAILING BALLOT</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>2/6 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4009</u> and floor amend <u>#4073</u>.</p>
<p>S1054: EARLY BALLOTS; DEFICIENCIES; CURE PERIOD</p>	<p>If the signature or other information is missing or illegible from an envelope containing an early ballot, 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 the deficiency. The county recorder or officer in charge of elections is required to allow deficiencies to be corrected through the fifth business day after the election.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>	<p>Calendar: 2/11 Senate Third Reading</p>	<p>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 an elector'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 any election 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 conduct its own election and a special district mail ballot election from cure period and ballot tallying requirements</p>	<p>2/6 Senate COW approved with floor amend <u>#4075</u>.</p>
<p>S1057: PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION; INDEPENDENT VOTERS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>1/15 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1072: EARLY VOTING CENTERS; ID REQUIRED</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>			<p>2/6 retained on Senate COW calendar.</p>

<p>S1090: EMERGENCY VOTING PROCEDURES; BOARD ACTION</p>	<p>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 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>			<p>2/5 stricken from Senate consent calendar by Bowie.</p>
<p>S1117: VOTING RIGHTS; RESTORATION; FELONIES</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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>1/22 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1154: PRIMARY DATE; FIRST AUGUST TUESDAY</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>1/23 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1188: PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1200: ELECTIONS; POLLING PLACES; STANDARDS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>

<p>S1234: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; DUTIES; BALLOT</p>	<p>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 (blank in original) relating to the establishment of the office of Lieutenant Governor.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1260: VOTER ADDRESSES; DOR; VERIFICATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1261: DRIVER LICENSE VOTER REGISTRATION; RECORDS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.</p>
<p>S1289: CANDIDATE PETITIONS; FILING PERIOD</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1362: REDISTRICTING DATA; INMATES; RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	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.				
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.
S1427: EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; OPERATION	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.
S1451: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES; CIRCULATORS; PROCEDURES	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.

	Severability clause.				
S1470: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; DATABASE; AGENCIES	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 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.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.
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)			2/5 referred to Senate jud.
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.

<p>S1521: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; LICENSES; IDENTIFICATION</p>	<p>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 applicable, the person's registration will be updated.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>SCR1007: VOTING AGE; SIXTEEN YEARS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>SCR1008: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; JOINT TICKET</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>1/29 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>SCR1023: 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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	those percentages of the qualified electors statewide.			
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
H2080: CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION; APPLICATION; PROCEDURES	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 ). On final discharge and without filing an application, any person who has not previously been convicted of a felony offense must be automatically 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. On 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.	First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			1/30 from House jud with amend <a href="#">#4027</a> .
H2084: MUNICIPAL ZONING; REZONING PROTESTS	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)			2/4 referred to House gov.
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.

<p>H2104: TANF; SANCTIONS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			
<p>H2112: COMMUNITY PROPERTY AWARD; CONVICTED SPOUSE</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Judiciary (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 4)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>H2115: LANDLORD TENANT; STATE PREEMPTION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)</p>		<p>General Comments (all lists): AMENDMENT. Stipulates that the effective date for statewide regulation of landlords and tenants to begin January 1, 2019.</p>	<p>1/31 from House gov with amend <u>#4040</u>.</p>
<p>H2142: DRIVER LICENSE FEES; HOMELESS EXEMPTION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Transportation (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)</p>		
<p>H2149: MARIJUANA; CANNABIS; DEFINITION</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)</p>			

	<p>of the genus cannabis and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant or its seeds.</p>				
<p>H2161: 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 a process for the return or disposal of relinquished firearms and ammunition.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			

<p>H2169:  INCARCERATION; PROHIBITED;  FAILURE TO PAY</p>	<p>The court is prohibited, instead of permitted, to order the defendant incarcerated in the county jail solely on the basis of the defendant's nonpayment of a fine, surcharge, fee, assessment, restitution or incarceration costs. The court is no longer permitted to refer the defendant for revocation of probation, parole or community supervision for nonpayment of a fine, surcharge, fee, assessment, restitution or incarceration costs.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>			
<p>H2170:  JUVENILES; NATURAL LIFE SENTENCE; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>H2174:  CRIMINAL; ARREST RECORDS; ERASURE</p>	<p>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 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>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to House jud, pub safety.</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>2/5 from House com with amend <u>#4059</u>.</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>Hearing: House Education (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1) Hearing: House Ways &amp; Means (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 1)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to House educ, 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>H2247: PROHIBITED WEAPON; BUMP-FIRE DEVICE; ACCESSORY</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>H2248: 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: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>H2257: CIVIL LIABILITY; GUN-FREE ZONES</p>	<p>A person, organization or entity or an agency, commission, board or political subdivision of the state that establishes a "gun-free zone" (defined) is liable for any damages claimed by a person who was harmed by criminal conduct in the gun-free zone if a reasonable person would believe that possession of a firearm could have helped the person defend against the criminal conduct. The court is authorized to award treble damages to the person who was harmed if the criminal conduct is found to be a terrorist attack or the person harmed is disabled, a member of a minority group, under 16 years of age or over 65 years of age at the time of the criminal conduct.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe (R - Dist 6)</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, 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.</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>2/6 from House pub safety with amend #4072.</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>H2300: SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION; EARLY TERMINATION</p>	<p>A person who is required to register as a sex offender is permitted to petition the court for an order terminating any duty to register if the person has been registered for at least 10 years for an offense committed as an adult or 5 years for an offense committed as a minor. The petitioner has the burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence that the petitioner has not committed a sex offense since being required to register, is not likely to reoffend and is not a danger to the safety of others. Before ruling on the petition, the court is required to provide all parties, including the victim, with the opportunity to be heard. Within 30 days after the court makes a determination, the petitioner is permitted to file a petition for special action with the Arizona Court of Appeals.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Stringer (R - Dist 1)</p>			

<p>H2301: PROBATION; EARLY TERMINATION; HEARING; APPEAL</p>	<p>The court is required to hold a hearing before making a determination to terminate probation and discharge a defendant early. The court is required to provide notice of the hearing to a list of parties and to provide each party with an opportunity to give testimony to the court. Within 30 days after the court makes a determination, the state or the defendant is permitted to file a petition for special action with the Arizona Court of Appeals.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Stringer (R - Dist 1)</p>			
<p>H2302: PRISONERS; EARNED RELEASE CREDITS</p>	<p>For prisoners who are in the eligible earned release credit class, 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 or dangerous crime against children, in which case it is increased to one day for every three days served. Deletes statue 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. Stringer (R - Dist 1)</p>			
<p>H2339: APPROP; AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p>	<p>Appropriates \$25 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Housing Trust Fund.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</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>Hearing: House Commerce (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 3)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to House com.</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>2/6 from House jud do pass.</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 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>H2384: EXPLOSIVES; MINIMUM AGE</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House pub safety, reg affairs.</p>
<p>H2401: VOTING RIGHTS; FELONIES; AUTOMATIC RESTORATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)</p>			<p>2/7 referred to House jud, pub safety.</p>
<p>H2402: DRUG POSSESSION; CLASSIFICATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)</p>			<p>1/24 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>H2404: MARIJUANA POSSESSION; PARAPHERNALIA; CLASSIFICATION; SENTENCING</p>	<p>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 drug paraphernalia.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.</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>2/6 from House ways-means do pass.</p>
<p>H2457: SCHOOL INSTRUCTION; AIDS; HOMOSEXUALITY</p>	<p>School districts are no longer prohibiting from including any instruction which promotes a homosexual lifestyle, portrays homosexuality as a positive alternative lifestyle, or suggests that some methods of sex are safe methods of homosexual sex as part of that district's instruction on AIDS.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7)</p>			
<p>H2466: VICTIMS' RIGHTS</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/7 referred to House jud.</p>

	address current. Various requirements to provide notice to a victim are transferred to the probation department from the court.				
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.
H2508: EXTORTION; THREATENING IMMIGRATION STATUS EXPOSURE	A person commits theft by extortion, a class 4 (mid-level) felony, by knowingly obtaining or seeking to obtain property or services by means of a threat to notify a law enforcement official about another person's undocumented or illegal immigration status.	First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)			
H2512: TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS; CARE CHOICES	An adult who is an Arizona resident and who has been determined by to be suffering from a terminal disease is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations. Severability clause.	First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3)			
H2523: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT	Employers are authorized to pay a wage equal to or greater than the federal minimum wage to, and to 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)	Hearing: House Regulatory Affairs (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 5)		2/4 referred to House reg affairs.

<p>H2537: MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT; MODIFICATIONS</p>	<p>Numerous changes to the Medical Marijuana Act, including requiring the Department of Health Services to adopt rules that include the inspection of nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries beginning June 1, 2020 by the Dept or a third-party independent laboratory certified by the Dept. Requires all marijuana for medical use that is dispensed by a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary to be dispensed in childproof containers that contain specified information. Dispensaries are authorized to recognize a nonresident card of a visiting qualifying patient and dispense to that patient under specified circumstances. Reduces the number of marijuana plants that a qualifying patient is authorized to cultivate to 6, from 12. Modifies definitions. 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. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>H2546: ANTIDISCRIMINATION EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS</p>	<p>The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" (both defined).</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			
<p>H2554: CANNABIS; DEFINITION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/7 referred to House jud, pub safety.</p>
<p>H2555: CIVIL PENALTY; MARIJUANA</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/7 referred to House jud.</p>

<p>H2597: SCHOOL SAFETY; PLANS; TASK FORCE</p>	<p>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 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>			
<p>H2599: MEDICAL CONDITIONS; MEDICAL MARIJUANA</p>	<p>The list of debilitating medical conditions that qualifies a person to receive a medical marijuana registry identification card is expanded to include opioid use disorder and 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. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)</p>			
<p>H2607: TANF; LIFETIME LIMIT; SANCTIONS</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			

	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.				
H2660: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION; PRIOR CONVICTION; APPLICABILITY		First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			
H2661: PRISONERS; RECIDIVISM REDUCTION RELEASE CREDIT		First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen (R - Dist 15)			
HCM2001: DEPORTED VETERANS; MEDICAL TREATMENT	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)	Hearing: House Military & Veterans Affairs (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)		2/5 referred to House mil-vet.
HCR2007: PUBLIC PROGRAMS; CITIZENS; REPEAL	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.]	First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)			
HCR2010: AZ SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)			
HCR2011: SUPPORTING REFUGEES	The members of the Legislature welcome and declare their support for resettling all refugees in Arizona.	First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)			

<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>			
<p>HCR2030: RATIFICATION OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			
<p>HJR2001: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION; TRAFFICKING; HEALTH CRISIS</p>	<p>The Legislature declares sexual exploitation and sex trafficking to be a public health crisis in Arizona.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/7 House hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.</p>

<p>S1055: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>1/15 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<p>S1056: IMMIGRATION; LAW ENFORCEMENT; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>1/15 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1088: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; DENTAL CARE</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/12/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)</p>		<p>1/30 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

	<p>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 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.</p>				
<p>S1092: 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, 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>2/5 retained on Senate COW calendar.</p>
<p>S1202: VOTING RIGHTS; FELONIES; AUTOMATIC RESTORATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1209: DEATH PENALTY; REPEAL</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	parole, community supervision, work furlough or work release.				
S1219: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES; FIREARM TRANSFERS	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)			1/29 referred to Senate jud.
S1249: ANTIDISCRIMINATION; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS	The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" (both defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)			
S1250: SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDER	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	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)			1/29 referred to Senate jud.

	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.				
S1251: SCHOOLS; SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)			1/29 referred to Senate educ.
S1252: SCHOOLS; SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)			1/29 referred to Senate educ.
S1254: SEXUAL ASSAULT; SURVIVOR RIGHTS	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)			1/29 referred to Senate jud.
S1255: CIVIL ACTION; ASSAULT; REPORTING; LIMITATION	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	First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20)			1/29 referred to Senate jud.

	<p>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 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.</p>				
S1262: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; FIREARM STORAGE	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.</p>
S1284: MARIJUANA; CIVIL PENALTY	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate jud.</p>
S1286: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; DISPENSARY REGISTRATION; PRIORITY	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>S1292: MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; CLASSIFICATION</p>	<p>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) 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>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate jud.</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>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</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>1/31 referred to Senate jud.</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>Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/11/19 at 1:00 PM, Caucus Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/7 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.</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 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>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate trans-pub safety, appro.</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>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate jud.</p>

	probation department's website address.				
S1379: CLASSIFICATION; DRUG POSSESSION	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.	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)			2/4 referred to Senate jud.
S1381: ORDER OF PROTECTION; FIREARM POSSESSION	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	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)			2/4 referred to Senate jud.

	issued the Ex Parte STOP order or one-year STOP order. Establishes a process for the return or disposal of relinquished firearms and ammunition.				
S1389: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION	The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "veteran status" (all defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24)			
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.

<p>S1449: AFFORDABLE HOUSING; PRIVATE INVESTMENT; FUND</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1453: AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP SPECIAL PLATE</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Transportation &amp; Public Safety (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)</p>		<p>2/5 referred to Senate trans-pub safety.</p>
<p>S1479: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; MEDICAL CONDITIONS</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: Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1483: VULNERABLE ADULTS; FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION</p>	<p>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 disbursement may result in financial exploitation of an eligible adult, and the broker-dealer or</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)</p>			<p>2/5 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

	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 customer's household income is at</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)</p>			<p>2/6 referred to Senate com.</p>

	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)			1/31 from House gov do pass.
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)			1/29 from House educ do pass.
H2150: TAX CREDIT; TITLE 1 SCHOOLS	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 filina jointly. If	First sponsor: Rep. Rivero (R - Dist 21)			1/28 referred to House ways-means, educ.

	<p>the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the taxpayer may carry the unused amount forward for up to five consecutive tax years.</p> <p>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>				
H2153: TPT; DIAPERS; FEMININE HYGIENE; FORMULA	<p>Through December 31, 2027, the list of exemptions from the retail classification of transaction privilege and use taxes is expanded to include disposable diapers and a list of feminine hygiene products. Through December 31, 2027, the list of items that municipalities and special taxing districts are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege or use tax on is also expanded to include baby formula, disposable diapers, and a list of feminine hygiene products.</p>	First sponsor: Rep. Shope (R - Dist 8)			
H2158: FOOD; MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION	<p>Municipalities and other taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege, sales, use or other similar tax or fee on the sale of food items intended for human consumption in the home as defined by Department of Revenue rules.</p>	First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)			
H2159: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION	<p>The list of items that municipalities and special taxing districts are prohibited from levying a transaction privilege or use tax on is expanded to include sales of drugs and medical oxygen, including a delivery hose, mask or tent, regulator and tank, prescribed by a member of the medical, dental or veterinarian profession who is licensed to administer such substances.</p>	First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)			

H2185: STO; INCOME TAX CREDIT CAP	Beginning in FY2019-20, the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations must be annually increased by the greater of either the percentage of the annually increase in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index or two percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent. Retroactive to July 1, 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)	Hearing: House Education (Monday 02/11/19 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)		
H2291: APPROPRIATION; SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District for workforce development aid.	First sponsor: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)			1/28 referred to House appro.
H2292: APPROPRIATION; ELECTION EQUIPMENT	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)			2/5 House elect held.
H2293: APPROPRIATION; ARIZONA TEACHER ACADEMY	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)			1/28 referred to House educ, appro.
H2294: APPROPRIATION; OFFICE OF TOURISM	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$6.5 million and four FTE positions from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Tourism Fund.	First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)			1/28 referred to House com, appro.
H2295: APPROPRIATION; STREET AND HIGHWAY PURPOSES	Appropriates \$200.5 million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the State Treasurer for a onetime distribution to counties for highways and street purposes as prescribed in the state Constitution. The amount allocated to each county is listed.	First sponsor: Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4)			
H2296: CORPORATE INCOME TAX; RATE INCREASE	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 house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)			1/28 referred to House ways-means.
H2297: CORPORATE MINIMUM INCOME TAX	The minimum income tax levied on the entire Arizona taxable income of every corporation is increased to \$500, from \$50. Applies to tax years beginning with 2020. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)			

	of the members of each 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.
H2313: TPT; USE TAX; SERVICE; EXCLUSIONS	For the purposes of the prohibition on new or increased taxes on services in the state Constitution, service does not include any business activity subject to tax under statutes governing transaction privilege taxes and local excise taxes before December 31, 2017.	First sponsor: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29)			
H2324: STO CAP; EDUCATION FUNDING	Beginning in FY2019-20, the aggregate dollar amount of the cap on the tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations must annually either be decreased by the percentage of the decrease, if any, in the total amount of monies appropriated by the Legislature to the School Facilities Board and the Department of Education in a fiscal year from the previous FY, or if there is no decrease, the cap must increase by the lesser of either the percentage of increase, if any, in the total amount of monies appropriated by the Legislature to the School Facilities Board and the Department of Education in a fiscal year from the previous FY, or 20 percent. Previously, the cap was annually increased by 20 percent. Retroactive to July 1, 2019.	First sponsor: Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28)			
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)	Hearing: House Appropriations (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, House HR. 1)		2/6 from House ways-means with amend #4071.
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	First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)	Hearing: House Ways & Means (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 9:00 AM, House Rm 1)		1/28 referred to House ways-means.

	<p>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.</p>				
<p>H2399: TAX EXPENDITURES; REVIEW; SUNSET</p>	<p>The Joint Legislative Income Tax Credit Review Committee is renamed the Joint Legislation Tax Expenditure Review Committee. The Committee is required to adopt and review the "tax expenditures" (defined) for transaction privilege and affiliated excise taxes according to a 10-year review schedule, and the Committee is required to compile and adopt the schedule by December 15, 2019. After a review, the Committee is required to recommend the tax expenditures to be amended, repealed or retained. The Committee is required to report its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 15 of the year the tax expenditure is reviewed. If the tax expenditure is recommended to be retained or amended, the next review year must be no later than the 10th full calendar year following the date the tax expenditure was reviewed. Modifies the income tax credit review schedule.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Engel (D - Dist 10)</p>			
<p>H2416: TAXATION; REPEAL; SELECTED EXEMPTIONS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House ways-means, com.</p>
<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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to House educ, appro.</p>

	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.				
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)			2/6 from House ways-means do pass.
H2447: INCOME TAX CREDIT; COMMUNITY COLLEGES	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)			2/4 referred to House educ, ways-means.
H2583: INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; CONFORMITY	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.	First sponsor: Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18)			2/5 referred to House ways-means.

<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 kindergartens. the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>1/23 from Senate educ with amend <u>#4004</u>.</p>

	<p>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>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Finance (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>2/6 Senate fin held.</p>

	<p>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 forward beyond the repeal date.</p>				
<p>S1213: TAX CREDITS; AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/28 referred to Senate fin, appro.</p>
<p>S1300: LOW-INCOME HOUSING; TAX EXEMPTION</p>	<p>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 owned by one or more nonprofit corporations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Finance (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)</p>		<p>1/30 referred to Senate fin.</p>

<p>S1331: LOW-INCOME CREDIT; REPEAL; RESOURCE OFFICERS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)</p>			<p>1/31 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1342: RURAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; TAX CREDIT</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Carter (R - Dist 15)</p>			<p>1/31 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1345: EDUCATION FUNDING; TPT; USE TAX</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/31 referred to Senate educ.</p>

	<p>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.]</p>				
<p>S1382: TAX CREDIT REVIEW; COMMITTEE; REPEAL</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>			<p>2/4 referred to Senate fin.</p>

	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.				
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 "purchased 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 purchased 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. Purchased 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)	Hearing: Senate Finance (Wednesday 02/13/19 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)		
S1465: INCOME TAX; STANDARD DEDUCTION; INCREASE	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	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)			2/5 referred to Senate fin.

	<p>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>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 maintaining 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.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6)</p>			<p>2/4 withdrawn from Senate appro.</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</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28)</p>			<p>1/30 referred to Senate educ.</p>

	<p>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>				
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