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Arizona State House LD-1 2025

Legislation Sponsored

Protecting Individual Rights and Liberties - Secure Elections

HB 2021 -

early ballots; early voting; identification

Brings confidence to Arizona elections by reducing wait times for election results. Early ballots are due by 7:00 p.m. Friday before the election. ID must be shown to drop off an early ballot on election day. Adds three days to the front end of the early voting period.

HB 2129 – Signed into Law

write-in candidates; filings; ballots

Reduces unnecessary ballot length and pages that can lead to voter fatigue and counting errors.

Amended – NOW: **inactive voters, hand counts, alternates** - Outlines procedures for hand count audits, clarifies nomination and petition requirements for justices of the peace, and establishes procedures for inactive voters that requested an early ballot.

Government Transparency

HB 2023 -

municipal; general plan; adoption

Provides for transparency in government by allowing cities and towns with a population of less than 10,000 to submit a new general plan to the voters for ratification

Promote Public Safety - Support Law Enforcement

HB 2024 -

prisoners; transition program

Reduces crime rates and inmate recidivism by tailoring transition services based on eligibility requirements

HB 2582 - Signed into Law

failure to maintain medical records

Further reforms sober living homes by preventing fraud, waste, and abuse using Medicaid by requiring medical records for services

Care for Vulnerable Populations

HB 2207 - Signed into Law

child sex trafficking; juvenile defendants

Under the 8th Amendment of the US Constitution, protects children who are victims of sex trafficking

Represents Legislative District 1 which encompasses most of Yavapai County. Having lived in LD-1 since 1971, has a deep respect for our rich history and is dedicated to protecting and strengthening Arizona.

Committees

Chair

- Health & Human Services

Member

- Judiciary
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Accomplishments

- Prime Sponsor of 56 bills
- 21 bills passed out of the House
- 13 bills signed into law

Also . . .

Majority Plan includes:

-Protect Individual Rights and Liberties

-Preserve the American Dream

-Promote Public Safety

Passed a structurally

balanced, conservative

budget that prioritized –

- Supporting public safety

- Limited government

- Lower costs for Arizona families

- Protecting school choice

- Requiring government accountability

- Cut spending by \$100 million

- Lower Taxes through no new tax increases, no new debt, and no use of the Rainy-Day Fund.

HB 2581 - Signed into Law
tracking system; sexual assault kits

Establishes the use of a statewide sexual assault kit evidence tracking system to monitor the collection, storage, analysis, and care of sexual assault kits

HB 2182 -
ALTCS (Arizona Long Term Care Services)

Supports law enforcement and caregivers by protecting vulnerable adults with cognitive and physical impairments concerning functional ability by using in-person interviews instead of phone or virtual visits

Safe and Secure Schools

HB 2022 -
school safety; employee certification; policies

Takes a proactive approach to safeguarding schools by empowering staff with training, resources, and, where necessary, the ability to protect students during active threats

HB 2179 - Signed into Law
marijuana; advertising; restrictions

Protects children by preventing cannabis dispensaries from targeting youths in the advertising of marijuana products

Preserve the American Dream –
Housing Shortage

HB 2136 -
industrial development bonds; preapproval; threshold

Reduces the cost of housing in rural Arizona by allowing smaller cities and towns to conduct the same review procedures without the current burdensome and duplicative steps

HB 2189 -
mobile home park managers; training

Addresses transparency in the rising rent prices in lots under mobile home units

HB 2308 -
vacation rentals; ordinance; limits; exemption

Gives cities and towns back the ability to regulate the number and density of short-term rentals

HB 2131 -
short-term rentals; online lodging marketplace

Holds online lodging marketplaces like Airbnb and Vrbo responsible for verifying licensure and requirements of short-term rentals

HB 2309 -
vacation rentals; short-term rentals; restrictions

Allows cities and towns to regulate vacation rentals or short-term rentals in the same manner as transient lodging

HB 2783 -
Accessory dwelling units; population; regulations

Allows smaller cities and towns local control by allowing input on the regulation for accessory dwelling units on lots zoned for residential use

Protecting Arizona Water and Land Resources

HB 2127 - Signed into Law

hazardous substance release; notice; liability

Prevents foreign countries from purchasing mineral rights to subsequently contaminate U.S. properties, the example being Senator Mine in Prescott, Arizona

HB 2128 - Signed into Law

environmental remediation; liability; release

Allows responsible third parties, such as environmental organizations and reputable mining companies, to clean up contaminated mining sites without being held liable for the damage caused by previous bad actors.

HCM 2007 - Signed into Law

hardrock mines; remediation; urging support

Urges the State Mine Inspector and ADEQ to work with federal agencies and the private sector to complete the remediation of abandoned mines

HB 2135 -

unlawful camping; stock; wildlife; access

Protects livestock and wildlife access to scarce water sources

HB 2697 -

water; residential lease communities

Requires the build-to-rent developers to be held to the same 100-year assured water supply certificate as build-to-sell developers in active management areas

Access to Healthcare

HB 2132 -

hospitals; outpatient surgical centers; nurses

Provide for patient safety by assuring a nurse is in the operating room

HB 2028 -

genetic counselors; board; licensure

Protects the public from medical harm by clarifying the role of licensed genetic counselors

HB 2027 -

behavior analysts; regulatory board

Reorganizes licensure for behavior analysts by re-aligning them with the Psychology Board, thereby reducing redundancy and streamlining the process for licensure

HB 2145 - Signed into Law

Registered sanitarians; qualifications

Reduces overly burdensome requirements that create barriers to entry and recruitment difficulties for health inspectors

HB 2134 -

physician assistants; qualifications

Protects the healthcare of Arizonans by requiring applicants who have passed the national certifying exam and have graduated from an accredited program may be licensed in Arizona

HB 2133 - Signed into Law

nurses; provisional licensure

Expedites nursing licensure by reducing wait times for licenses to be issued

HB 2130 -**insurance; claims denials; contact person**

Requires insurers to provide a point-of-contact for each denial as well as a complete list of reasons for the denial

HB 2025 - Signed into Law**medical assistants; scope of practice**

To address the shortage of physicians, this bill allows medical assistants to place and remove urinary catheters under supervision

HB 2190 -**dentists; dental hygienists; compact**

Facilitates the practice of dentistry and dental hygienists by streamlining the licensure process

HB 2026 - Signed into Law**dental board; formal hearings**

Removes a double-step process for formal hearing that brings the dental board in line with other healthcare boards

HB 2137 - Signed into Law**dental board; licensure; renewal**

A clean-up bill that removes reference to a testing agency that no longer exists.

HB 2208 -**pharmacists; pharmacies; reimbursement costs; appeals**

Addresses anticompetitive and unfair pharmacy reimbursement rates by pharmacy benefit managers (PMBs) and insurers to independent and rural pharmacies thereby reducing costs to consumers through fair competitive practices

HB 2138 -**AHCCCS; naturopathic physicians**

Increases consumer choice and reduces healthcare costs by including naturopathic physicians in the definition of physicians that can provide covered services

HB 2583 - Signed into Law**physical therapists; imaging; laboratory tests**

Facilitates and streamlines the patient care process by allowing physical therapists to assist physicians in the order of imaging and lab tests

HB 2180 - Signed into Law**acute care services; pilot program**

Allows hospitals to reduce costs and improve patient outcomes by treating patients at home instead of in the hospital.

HB 2310 -**advance practice nurse (APRN) compact**

increases access to care by reducing barriers to work for advanced practice nurses by recognizing licensure portability in Arizona

HB 2584 -**nonemergency medical transportation; study**

Reduces costs and streamlines nonemergency medical transportation services by providing transparency in actual costs of services and reimbursement rates