

Legislative Link Update
April 14, 2017

Today is the 96th day of session and almost all activity was on the floor this week as both chambers continue to act on bills already passed in the opposite chamber. Of the 1,150 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced this legislative session, 171 bills have passed the Legislature. The Governor has now signed 149 of those bills, vetoed 4, and the remaining 18 await either his signature or veto.

Below are updates on a few bills we think might be of interest to you:

HB 2415 In-State Tuition; Veterans

HB 2415 allows a veteran to enroll in a state university or a community college as an in-state student if the person has demonstrated objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Arizona and has met certain qualifications. HB 2415 was approved by the House with a vote of 58-0, was approved by the Senate with a vote of 30-0, and is awaiting a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

HB 2304 Voter Guide; Publicity Pamphlet; E-Mail

HB 2304 allows publicity pamphlets on ballot measures to be delivered to a household with a registered voter by e-mail, at the option of the voter. The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of the Department of Transportation is required to provide for persons to choose e-mail delivery by way of the secure internal portal operated by the MVD. The MVD and the Secretary of State are required to notify the voter that the voter's household will receive a publicity pamphlet by regular mail unless all persons who are registered to vote at the voter's household also request email delivery. If the Secretary of State receives a return email that indicates the email address provided by the voter is undeliverable, the pamphlet must be provided by regular mail. HB 2304 was approved by the House with a vote of 45-14 and was amended in the Senate Judiciary Committee and Committee of the Whole (COW) before being approved in the Senate with a vote of 18-12. The amended bill now awaits House consideration of the Senate amendments.

HB 2411 HOAs; Open Meetings

HB 2411 prohibits Condominium Association and Homeowners' Associations Boards of Directors from requiring advanced notice of the audiotaping or videotaping of a meeting. Before entering into any closed portion of a board meeting, the board is required to identify the statute that authorizes the board to close the meeting. Emergency meetings of the board may be called only to discuss business or take action that cannot be delayed for the 48 hours required for notice, and the board may only act on emergency matters at any emergency meeting called. HB 2411 was amended on the House floor before being approved by the House with a vote of 60-0 and was amended in the Senate Government Committee, Rules Committee, and Committee of the Whole (COW) before being approved with an amendment on the Senate floor by the Senate with a vote of 30-0. The amended bill now awaits House consideration of the Senate amendments.

This year, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic online report allows our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time.

<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25823&listid=61088&print=true>

Thank you again for your participation in Glendale's Legislative Link Program.

Remember, you can watch committee hearings via the internet by going to the [legislature's website](#) and clicking on the live proceedings hyperlink located in the column on the left side of the page.

Arizona State Legislature Website: www.azleg.gov.

To determine who your state legislators are, [click here](#).

You can also visit the Intergovernmental Programs Department's webpage for additional information by [clicking here](#).

Please note that the bills included on the Legislative Link tracking list are those that we believe might be of interest to you and your neighborhood. The Legislative Link tracking list does not include every bill being monitored by the City and the City does not have a formal position on all of the bills included on the list.

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