

Legislative Link Update

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Hello and welcome to the 2019 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 57th day of session and to date, eight bills have been sent to Governor Ducey from the Arizona House and Senate. Six of those bills have been signed into law and one has been vetoed (SB 1143 Conformity; Internal Revenue Code; Rates). Both Chambers remain very active as members are balancing their time testifying on their own bills assigned to the opposite chamber while still adhering to their own chamber committee and floor agendas. This will continue for another couple of weeks as March 29th is the last day for House consideration of Senate bills and Senate consideration of House bills.

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

HB 2023 Political Signs; Ballot Measures; Tampering

HB 2023 assigns a class 2 (mid-level) misdemeanor to any person who knowingly removes, alters, defaces or covers any political sign in support of or opposition to any ballot measure, question or issue. The law is in effect during the period beginning 45 days before a primary election and ending 7 days after the general election. HB 2023 passed out of the Arizona House 60-0, received a do pass recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee and is scheduled for the Senate Consent Calendar on March 13.

HB 2062 Juvenile Disposition; Probation Terms; Notice

HB 2062 requires that if a juvenile is 14 years of age or older and is adjudicated for a class 2, 3 or 4 felony offense and has previously been adjudicated for a class 2, 3, or 4 felony offense, instead of adjudicated as a repeat felony juvenile offender, the juvenile court is required to place the juvenile on juvenile intensive probation. After considering a risk assessment prepared by the probation department, the court is permitted to modify the level of the juvenile's probation. If a juvenile is placed on juvenile probation for an offense involving spirituous liquor or a drug violation and the juvenile violates probation by consuming spirituous liquor or drug use, the court is no longer required to either revoke the probation or have establish additional probation conditions. HB 2062 passed out of the Arizona House 60-0 on February 14 and is currently awaiting a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 2639 Timeshares; Disclosures

HB 2639 makes various changes relating to timeshare purchase agreements. A purchaser of a timeshare contract or agreement is permitted to rescind the agreement without cause by sending or delivering a written notice of rescission by midnight of the 14th calendar day, increased from the 7th calendar day, following the day the agreement was executed. After the end of the rescission period and before midnight on the 15th calendar day after the "first use of the timeshare interest" concludes, the purchaser is permitted to cancel the purchase agreement without cause and relinquish to the seller all timeshare interests and liabilities incurred under the purchase agreement by sending or delivering a written notice of cancellation and relinquishment to the seller. The seller is authorized to charge a cancellation and relinquishment fee of up to 10 percent of the purchase price. The cancellation and relinquishment rights and any cancellation and relinquishment fee are required to be conspicuously disclosed in the purchase agreement. At least 10 years after a purchaser purchases a timeshare, a purchaser who has paid the entire purchase price of the purchaser's timeshare and who does not have

past-due assessments, unpaid fines, unpaid penalties or liens or other encumbrances on the property may terminate the purchase agreement without cause and surrender all rights or property interests under the purchase agreement to the seller without a fee or penalty. HB 2639 passed out of the House this afternoon 60-0 and is now awaiting a committee reference in the Senate.

HB 2080 Civil Rights Restoration; Application; Procedures

HB 2080 modifies the statutes governing the restoration of civil rights after felony convictions are repealed and replaced. At the time of sentencing, the court is required to inform a person in writing of the person's right to the restoration of civil rights. On "final discharge" (defined) and without filing an application, any person who has not previously been convicted of a felony offense must automatically be restored any civil rights that were lost or suspended as a result of the conviction, other than a person's right to possess a firearm, if the person pays any victim restitution imposed. No sooner than two years from the date of the person's final discharge, a person who has previously been convicted of a felony or who has not paid any victim restitution that was imposed is permitted to apply to the superior court to have the person's civil rights restored at the discretion of the judicial officer. The application process is specified. A person who is convicted of a dangerous offense, serious offense or a violent or aggravated offense is prohibited from filing for the restoration of the right to possess or carry a firearm. HB 2062 passed out of the Arizona House 60-0 on February 14 and is currently awaiting a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Similar to previous years, 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=26231&listid=66612&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.

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