

Legislative Link Update

March 20, 2019

Hello and welcome to the 2019 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 66th day of session. Of the 87 bills on our tracking list, three bills have cleared both chambers and two of them are currently awaiting a signature or veto from Governor Ducey. We expect the number of bills approved in both chambers to group substantially over the next week as March 29 is the last day for bills to be heard in the opposite chamber.

Below are updates on the a few bills that we believe may be of interest to you:

SB 1307 DUI; LICENSE REINSTATEMENT; EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

SB 1307 requires a person to successfully complete the alcohol or other drug screening, education or treatment program requirements 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. 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 Department is permitted to accept an evaluation that was performed by a physician assistant or registered nurse practitioner, 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. SB 1307 passed out of the Senate 29-0 and has been referred to the House Transportation Committee.

HB 2107 MUNICIPALITIES; PARKING; PUBLIC VEHICLES

HB 2107 bans municipalities from prohibiting a resident from parking a motor vehicle on a street or driveway in the municipality if the vehicle is required to be available at designated periods at the person's residence as a condition of the person's employment and the resident is employed by either a public service corporation or a public safety agency. HB 2107 does not prevent a municipality from enforcing public health, safety and welfare requirements, including requirements relating to parking and traffic that are applied on a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis. HB 2107 passed out of the Arizona House 52-8, received a do pass recommendation from the Senate Government Committee and an okay from the Senate Rules Committee. HB 2107 is now awaiting action from the Senate Committee of the Whole before it can receive a final vote.

HB 2693 MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS; SCHOOL GROUNDS

HB 2693 modifies the exemption from misconduct involving weapons by knowingly possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds for firearms carried within a means of transportation under the control of an adult so that the firearm is permitted to be loaded. HB 2693 passed out of the House 31-27, received a do pass recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee and an okay from the Senate Rules Committee. HB 2693 is now awaiting action from the Senate Committee of the Whole before it can receive a final vote.

SB 1481 FILING DEADLINES; TAXABLE YEAR 2018

SB 1481 establishes income tax return filing deadlines for tax year 2018 as follows: June 15, 2019 for returns made on the basis of the calendar year, the 15th day of the 6th month following the close of the fiscal year for returns made on the basis of a fiscal year, and the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the taxable year for partnership returns. SB 1481 received a due pass from the Senate Finance Committee and is now awaiting a hearing from the Senate Rules 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.

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