

Legislative Link Update

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Hello and welcome to the 2018 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 75th day of session as well as the deadline for bills to be considered in committee of the opposite chamber; however, bills can continue to be heard in the Appropriations and Rules Committees, and can be debated and amended on the House and Senate Floor. Of the 193 bills on our tracking list, 9 bills have passed the Legislature. The Governor has now signed 4 of those bills and the remaining 5 await either his signature or veto.

Below are updates on some of the bills that are currently awaiting a signature or veto from Governor Ducey:

SB 1022 DHS; HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS

SB 1022 requires the Department of Health Services to establish an online registry of food preparers that are authorized to prepare "cottage food products" (defined as a food that is not potentially hazardous as defined by Department rule and that is prepared in a home kitchen by an individual who is registered with the Department) for commercial purposes. A registered food preparer is required to renew the registration every three years and must provide any updated registration information to the Department within 30 days after any change. Cottage food products must be packaged at home with an attached label that clearly states the name and registration number of the food preparer and that includes the statement "This product was produced in a home kitchen that may process common food allergens and is not subject to public health inspection." SB 1022 passed out of the Senate 30-0 and the House 55-2, and now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

HB 2185 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TAX LEVY; CALCULATION

HB 2185 makes changes to the calculation used to determine the rate that the county board of supervisors will levy as property taxes for each school district. The bill modifies the information the county school superintendent must include in the estimate of the amount of monies required by each school district for the next school year based on the district's proposed budget. Also, the bill repeals statute levying an annual tax for school districts that determine to establish a high school. HB 2185 passed out of the House 57-0 and the Senate 29-0, and now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

HB 2243 WRONG-WAY DRIVING; VIOLATION; DUI

Under HB 2243, a person who drives the "wrong way" (means vehicular movement that is in a direction opposing the legal flow of traffic) on a controlled access highway commits wrong-way driving, is subject to a civil penalty of \$500, and is required to attend and successfully complete approved traffic survival school educational sessions. A person who commits a violation of driving under the influence (DUI) while driving the wrong way on a highway is guilty of aggravated DUI and is required to serve a minimum sentence of four months in prison before being eligible for release. HB 2243 passed out of the House 38-21 and the Senate 27-2, and now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

"Your Legislative Link" - New TV Program

The Glendale Public Affairs Department strives to work collaboratively with our legislative delegation in order to better serve our shared constituents. In an effort to further increase these partnerships and to

help keep you informed of legislative issues, we have created a television show that will air on Glendale Channel 11 called "Your Legislative Link." This 30 minute program connects you with your legislators, as the interview highlights their background, interests, and legislative priorities, while also addressing current topics that are of interest at the State Capital. **The newest episode, featuring Representative Ray Martinez of District 30, is now airing on Channel 11 and can be accessed on Glendale's Vimeo channel here:** <https://vimeo.com/user69856880/review/259076589/440f342085>

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=25998&listid=63263&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

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