

Legislative Link Update

February 16, 2018

Hello and welcome to the 2018 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 40th day of session and there have been over 1,270 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced during this legislative session. Today is the last day for bills to be heard in committee in their chamber of origin. Committee agendas were very full this week as legislators tried to push as many bills through as possible before the deadline. Bills that have not yet been heard in their initial committee cannot move forward without special permission from the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate. We now have more than a month before the next session deadline as March 23 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:

SB 1041 RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS; SEX OFFENDERS; VICTIMS

SB 1041 makes it unlawful for a person who is required to register as a sex offender to knowingly establish a residence within 1,000 feet of the real property on which the person's former victim resides. Violations are a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, and second or subsequent violations are a class 6 (lowest) felony. SB 1041 passed out of the Senate 17-13 and is awaiting action by the House.

HB 2036 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS; EXPERIENCE; CERTIFICATION

HB 2036 requires the State Board of Education to amend the rules for teacher certification to allow substitute teachers who can demonstrate primary teaching responsibility in a classroom to use the time spent in that classroom toward the required capstone experience for standard teaching certification. HB 2036 passed out of the House 50-8 and has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

HB 2192 MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND; EXTENSION

HB 2192 extends the Military Family Relief Fund and the individual income tax credit for cash contributions to the Fund by eight years to December 31, 2026, from December 31, 2018. HB 2192 passed out of the House 57-0 and has been referred to the Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee.

HB 2343 SCHOOLS; CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

HB 2343 requires school districts and charter schools to post in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that is at least 11 inches by 17 inches, that is placed at students' eye level, and that contains a list of information related to child abuse, child neglect and the exploitation of children in English and in Spanish, including the telephone number of the centralized intake hotline concerning suspected abuse and neglect of children. HB 2343 passed out of the House 53-6 and is now awaiting action by the Senate.

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.

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