

Legislative Link Update

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Hello and welcome to the 2019 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 110th day of session and to date, 211 bills have passed the legislature. Of those 211 bills, 167 have been signed, 6 have been vetoed, and the remaining 38 away action by Governor Ducey. Governor Ducey vetoed 3 bills this week, including SB 1141 Distracted Driving, which was passed in the same floor session as HB 2318 which closely aligns with Glendale's local hands-free ordinance. In his veto message, Governor Ducey wrote, "Senate Bill 1141 does not give drivers clear direction about what activities are prohibited and how the law will be enforced." [Click Here](#) to read the entire veto message.

There was very little House and Senate floor activity this week, but we did have the chance to meet with legislators who represent our city. The discussions continue to be centered on resolving differences with tax conformity, taxing online sales (Wayfair), the highway safety fee, and peer to peer car sharing. It is likely that resolving one of these concerns could release the "log jam" and allow lawmakers to quickly sort out the other policy issues.

While there are several legislative priorities we are tracking and engaging on, I wanted to highlight a few below:

HB 2119 School Safety; Reporting

HB 2119 requires school district governing boards and charter school governing bodies to prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for school personnel to report to local law enforcement any suspected crime against a person or property that is a "serious offense" (defined in the Criminal Code) or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury to any person on the school property. School governing bodies are required to prescribe and enforce policies and procedures that require the school district or charter school to notify the parent or guardian of each student who is involved in a suspected crime or any of the specified types of conduct, subject to the requirements of federal law. School districts and charter schools are required to post the policies and procedures on their websites by January 1, 2020. HB 2119 has passed out of both houses and now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

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 is now awaiting discussion by the House Committee of the Whole before it can be voted on by the House.

SB 1531 HOAS; Assessments; Costs

SB 1531 makes various changes relating to condo associations and planned community associations (HOAs). A lien for unpaid HOA assessments is extinguished unless proceedings to enforce the lien are instituted within six years, increased from three years, after the full amount of the assessments becomes due. For a delinquent account for unpaid assessments or for charges related to unpaid assessments, the HOA is required to provide a specified written notice to the unit owner or member at least 30 days before authorizing an attorney or a collection agency that is not the HOA's managing agent to begin collection activity on behalf of the HOA. Beginning January 1, 2020, an HOA with more than 50 units or lots that contracts with a third party to perform management services is required to provide a statement of account in lieu of a periodic payment book to the unit owner or member with the same frequency that assessments are provided for in the declaration. SB 1531 has passed out of both houses and now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

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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