



# WEEKLY REPORT

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## Legislative News:

- **Today marks the 68<sup>th</sup> Day of Arizona's 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session**
- This was a productive week at the state's Legislature. On Tuesday, the Senate passed one of two outstanding budget reconciliation bills (brbs), which will ask voters in November to divert tobacco revenue from the First Things First Program to the state's general fund, thereby eliminating approximately \$350M of the state's deficit. 14 of the 15 budget bills reached the Governor's desk, who, by week's end had signed all of them. The 15<sup>th</sup> brb died in the Senate from lack of the necessary 16 votes. The 7<sup>th</sup> Special Session of this 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature adjourned *sine die*.
- The regular session ran simultaneously with the special session, and on Monday the Senate Natural Resources, Infrastructure, and the Public Debt convened in the regular session. Listed on that agenda were 3 measures of interest to the Department. The Arizona Game and Fish Commission held a special meeting to consider positions for 2 of those measures: HB2601: eagle scout; complimentary fishing license and HB2619: game and fish commission; appointments application. The Commission voted to support HB2601 with a proposed committee amendment that included a provision allowing the equivalent Girl Scout award recipients to also be eligible for the honorary youth combination license. The Commission also voted to support HB2619, which is a transparency-related measure for the process of selecting Game and Fish Commission applicants. The measure also creates timelines, and requires the Department to solicit constituent applicants. The Commission's motion to support the measure contained a clause for removal of the "Department" from the proposed as it relates to awkward involvement in the Commissioner selection process. The 3<sup>rd</sup> measure was a Department bill that proposes changes to existing statutory definitions in an effort to close law enforcement loopholes.  
All of the measures passed the committee hearing without a great deal of opposition.
- The Senate moved SB1200: game and fish commission; board through Committee of the Whole this past week. This highly contentious measure proposes to statutorily create a selection board for future Game and Fish Commission applicants. Their selection of those applicants would then

be forwarded to the Governor for her choice from 2-5 applicants. The Commission voted to oppose this measure, by a vote of 3-2. The measure was considered on 3<sup>rd</sup> read in the Senate on Thursday, not once, but twice (on reconsideration), and was ultimately passed along party lines, 16-7. Several members had left the floor during the re-vote. There appears to continue to be a great deal of misinformation, and confusion as to the exact provisions, particularly the proposed amended versions, however despite this confusion, members in the Senate have endorsed all of its provisions. The House will now need to consider the measure, likely early next week. The feud and tactics that this measure had created, is at best, ignominious. Lying and manipulation of facts are never acceptable tactics for lobbying, period.

## **POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

### **Senate Natural Resources, Infrastructure & Public Debt**

**Monday 03/22/10 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 109**

H2005: LICENSE PLATES; SPECIAL, MASONIC FRATERNITY

H2006: SANITARY DISTRICTS; MERGER

H2146: TRUST LANDS; LOSS OF LEASE

H2153: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; PUBLIC ROADWAYS

H2165: VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING; ONBOARD DIAGNOSTICS

H2286: FEED INSPECTION FEES; DISTILLERS GRAIN

H2335: MUNICIPAL; COUNTY; EXPENDITURE LIMITATION

H2653: INTERGOV AGREEMENTS; SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES

## **Quick Reference AGFD-Monitored Legislation (For Period Ending Friday, March 19, 2010)**

### **Support**

H2017: SCHOOLS; GUN SAFETY PROGRAM; INSTRUCTORS	Wording that permits instructors certified by "a national association of firearm owners" to teach a gun safety course in schools is changed to those certified by "the National Rifle Association of America."	First sponsor: Rep. Burges	2/1referred to House <a href="#">mil-pub</a> .
H2144: WILDLIFE; GUIDES; WASTED MEAT	The definition of "guide" in game and fish statutes is rewritten to include a person who does any of the following: advertises as a guide, holds himself out to the public as a guide, is employed as a guide, or accepts compensation for performing guiding services. Also, the list of actions that may result in a person's license to take game or fish to be revoked or suspended is expanded to include taking game and permitting the meat to go to waste.	First sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki	3/16from Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> do pass.
H2375: POSSESSING DANGEROUS WILDLIFE PROHIBITED	With certain exceptions, a person is forbidden from owning, possessing, harboring or transporting "dangerous wildlife" (defined in this bill) in the state. A findings section states that personal possession of	First sponsor: Rep. Chad Campbell	2/23from House <a href="#">nat res-rural</a> with amend <a href="#">#4316</a> .

	dangerous wildlife is a threat to public health and safety and to the health of wildlife in the state.			
H2601: EAGLE SCOUTS; HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE	The Game & Fish Commission is authorized to issue, for a reduced fee as determined by the commission, a Youth, Class F (combination hunting and fishing) license to residents of this state who are Eagle scouts. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan		3/16from Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> with amend #4619.
H2619: GAME; FISH; COMMISSION; APPOINTMENT APPLICATION	Applications for appointment to the Game & Fish Commission are public records and must be made available for public inspection no later than the second week in December before appointment. A new procedure is installed whereby the governor selects and the Senate confirms candidates to fill vacancies on the commission. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers		3/16from Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> do pass.
HCR2008: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS; HUNTING & FISHING	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution by adding a section stating the citizens of the state have a constitutional right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers		3/15House COW approved with amend #4381.

## Oppose

H2189: GAME & FISH COMMISSION; RECOMMENDATION BD	Minor change in Title 14 (trusts, estates & protective proceedings) related to nonprobate transfer of securities. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers		3/15House COW approved with amend #4413 and floor amend #4616. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE.
S1200: GAME & FISH COMMISSION; SELECTION BD	Various minor corrections in language related to the State Land Department, including a requirement that a notice or order of a final decision on classification or appraisal of land must be mailed to the last known post office address of record.	First sponsor: Sen. Nelson		3/18Senate voted to reconsider 3/18 failure to pass bill and passed 16-7; ready for House.

## Monitor

H2010: TECH CORRECTION; GAME & FISH; FACILITIES	Minor change in Title 17 (Game & Fish), relating to ground leases and the purchase of facilities. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki		
H2011: TECH CORRECTION; GAME & FISH	Minor change in Title 17 (Game & Fish), relating to inmate labor. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki		
H2044: VICIOUS ANIMAL ASSAULT; CLASSIFICATION	A person who owns an "aggressive dog" (defined as one that has bitten or attacked a person or other domestic animal without provocation) must take "reasonable care" (defined) to control the dog so that it is prevented from biting whenever the dog is not on the owner's property. A violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor. Except in cases of self-defense or defense of a third person, someone who intentionally or knowingly causes a dog to bite and inflict serious physical injury on another person is guilty of a class 3 felony. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Montenegro		3/17 referred to Senate <a href="#">jud</a> .
H2060: PUBLIC CONSERVATION MONIES;	Extends for one year to fiscal 2011-12 the annual appropriation of \$20 million from the General Fund	First sponsor: Rep. Nichols		2/18 House COW

TRANSFER	to the public conservation account controlled by the State Parks Board and dedicated to land acquisition for conservation purposes. [Note: the annual appropriation was to have expired in the fiscal year 2010-11.] The entire \$20 million appropriated to the fund for fiscal 2008-09 is transferred to other state agencies. Because this act changes a voter-approved initiative, passage requires a 3/4 majority in each chamber (Prop 105 clause). Emergency clause.		approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4279</a> .
H2090: TECH CORRECTION; TAXES; GAME & FISH	Minor change in Title 43 (taxation of income) related to tax refunds. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel	
H2167: GUN SAFETY; EDUCATION; SPECIAL PLATES	The Department of Transportation (ADOT) is authorized to issue special gun safety and education license plates if \$32,000 in start-up costs is paid to it by Dec. 31, 2010. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a deposited in a gun safety special plate fund. After the entity that paid the set up costs is reimbursed, the director of ADOT shall allocate monies from the fund to organizations that promote firearm safety.	First sponsor: Rep. Tobin	1/13 referred to House <a href="#">trans-inf</a> .
H2194: IMMUNITY; PUBLIC ENTITIES & EMPLOYEES	A public employee or entity is indemnified for damages to a person or property caused directly or indirectly by wildlife.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers	
H2199: STATE CONTRACTS; PARTICIPATION GOALS; VETERANS	The procurement code is changed to require the Dept of Administration to establish a goal of awarding at least 3% of state procurement contracts to veteran-owned businesses.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers	3/9 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
H2209: PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICES	Public notices of meetings of public bodies must be conspicuously posted on the public body's website. Removes requirements for public meeting notices to be posted with the Secretary of State, clerk of the county board of supervisors, or city clerk. The requirement for state agencies to annually publish the names of employees designated to assist members of the public is extended to all state agencies (previously applied to state agencies with more than 100 employees).	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	3/16 House COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4011</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4634</a> .
H2248: WESTERN CLIMATE INITIATIVE; PROHIBITION		First sponsor: Rep. Biggs	2/2 Senate env FAILED 3-3.
H2260: REGULATORY RULE MAKING	Various changes to statutes governing regulatory rule making, including creating a "general permit" (defined) and requiring new permit rules to use general permits except in specified circumstances, prohibiting rules that are more stringent than federal law without express statutory authority, and allowing summary rule making for the repeal of "ineffective" rules that do not increase compliance costs or reduce entity rights. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Tobin	3/8 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov inst</a> .
H2264: BALD EAGLE; ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT	Creates a new article of statute under the authority of the Game and Fish Department to manage and maintain threatened species (defined) and endangered species (defined). Requires the Arizona Bald Eagle to remain on the Arizona endangered species list through December 31, 2017.	First sponsor: Rep. Ableser	1/19 referred to House <a href="#">nat res-rural</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .
H2290: WASTE TIRES IN	Through December 31, 2015, waste tires may be	First sponsor:	3/8

ABANDONED MINES	placed in three abandoned mines as fill material for the closure of the mine, with final cover consisting of earthen material that is at least 10 feet deep. The selection of the mines is the responsibility of the State Mine Inspector. AS PASSED HOUSE.	Rep. Jones	referred to Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> .
H2301: AGENCIES; FUND SOURCES; EXPENDITURES; REPORT	The Governor's office and each state budget unit must submit a monthly report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee with detailed information on all sources of monies received for the current fiscal year, the purposes for which the monies have been expended, and caseloads for each population for which the monies are intended to provide services.	First sponsor: Rep. Crump	2/23 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
H2305: STATE LOTTERY; PERMANENT CONTINUATION	Exempts the Arizona State Lottery Commission from statutory termination requirements and repeals the current termination date of July 1, 2012.	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	1/25 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
H2306: STATE LOTTERY; TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CONTINUATION	The statutory life of the Arizona State Lottery Commission is extended 25 years, to July 1, 2035. Sets aside the ten-year limitation for continuation of agencies.	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	1/19 referred to House <a href="#">com</a> .
H2307: AZ MANUFACTURED FIREARMS; REGULATION	Beginning October 1, 2010, a personal firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition that is manufactured in Arizona and remains in Arizona is not subject to federal law or federal regulation, including registration, under the authority of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. Some exceptions. Contains a legislative findings section.	First sponsor: Rep. McLain	2/24 passed House <a href="#">35-23</a> ; ready for Senate.
H2328: PROCUREMENT FROM CERTAIN AGENCIES	Membership in the committee established to determine eligibility for state procurement of commodities and services offered by Arizona Industries for the Blind and other nonprofits that serve people with disabilities must include the Assistant Director of DES for Rehabilitation Services and a private sector gubernatorial appointee who contracts with or employs the disabled. At least 60% of the work force of organizations eligible for set-aside contracts must have "significant disabilities" AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Ash	3/15 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov inst</a> .
H2340: GOVERNMENT; GRANT OF PUBLIC MONIES	State departments, state agencies, and political subdivisions cannot award, grant or appropriate public monies to a private entity or sell any property without complying with the procurement code or a similar public bidding process.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori	1/26 House <a href="#">gov</a> held.
H2392: ILLEGAL DUMPING; PENALTIES	Establishes civil penalties of at least \$1800 for illegal dumping and at least \$2500 for criminal littering or polluting, which cannot be waived or suspended. Fifty percent of the penalty must be deposited in the general fund of the municipality or county in which the fine was assessed.	First sponsor: Rep. McGuire	2/23 House <a href="#">env</a> held.
H2500: NONCUSTODIAL FEDERAL MONIES; LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION	The Legislature retains authority to appropriate all noncustodial federal funds whether or not they are intended for specific use by an agency or program.	First sponsor: Rep. Murphy	3/4 House COW approved.
H2526: TAX EXEMPTION; TRAP & SKEET	Trap and skeet shooting clubs that teach hunter and firearm safety classes and sponsor shooting leagues and competitive tournaments are exempt from property taxes if the property and buildings are used for education purposes and not used or held for profit.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori	2/10 from House <a href="#">mil-pub</a> do pass.

H2538: FEDERAL MANDATES; PROOF OF CONSTITUTIONALITY	The Legislature is prohibited from enacting any statute that appropriates state monies to comply with a federal mandate unless the mandate contains a document with reasonable arguments based on the U.S. Constitution that the mandate is a function of the federal government and will pass a Constitutional challenge.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan	2/17 House <a href="#">appro</a> FAILED 6-6.
H2543: FIREARMS; REGULATION; STATE PREEMPTION	Expands the prohibition on political subdivisions regulating firearms to include firearm storage, licensing, registration and firearm reloader components. Prohibits political subdivisions from enacting firearm regulations with greater penalties than state law. Deletes language that previously allowed political subdivisions to limit firearm possession in parks of one square mile or less to concealed weapons permit holders.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan	3/9 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
H2628: FUND; SUSTAINABLE PARKS FEE	Establishes an annual sustainable state parks fee to be paid along with vehicle registration fees, in an amount determined by the State Parks Board. The parks fee is deposited in the newly established Sustainable Parks Fund, used by the Board to operate, maintain and make capital improvements to state parks.	First sponsor: Rep. Jones	2/1 referred to House <a href="#">nat res-</a> <a href="#">rural</a> , <a href="#">appro</a> .
H2667: FEDERAL MONIES; APPROPRIATIONS	The Legislature retains authority to appropriate all noncustodial federal monies, defined as either block grants or general revenue sharing money over which the state has broad authority to make spending decisions. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Stevens	2/8 referred to House <a href="#">appro</a> .
H2678: WATERCRAFT OPERATION OFFENSES; FINE; ASSESSMENTS	Establishes a fine of at least \$250 for watercraft operation offenses. A person convicted of a second watercraft operation offense within a period of 24 months is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor and must pay a fine of at least \$500. Establishes an additional \$250 surcharge for convictions of boating while intoxicated.	First sponsor: Rep. Jones	3/8 FAILED to pass House <a href="#">25-32</a> .
H2750: STATE TRIBAL COLLABORATION	Each state agency must develop and implement a policy that promotes communication and collaboration between the agency and Indian nations and tribes, make reasonable efforts to collaborate with Indian nations and tribes in the development of policies and programs that directly affect American Indians or Alaska natives, and must designate a tribal liaison.	First sponsor: Rep. Deschene	2/15 referred to House <a href="#">gov</a> .
H2764: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SERVICE	The name of the state Game and Fish Department is changed to the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Service.	First sponsor: Rep. Patterson	2/9 referred to House <a href="#">nat res-</a> <a href="#">rural</a> .
H2786: LEASE OF STATE PARKS	A state park that provides fishing and boating facilities along the Colorado River may be leased to an adjacent municipality for 25 years at an annual lease payment of no more than \$50,000 per year. [Capitol Reports note: legislative staff identifies the park described in this bill as Lake Havasu State Park.]	First sponsor: Rep. Goodale	2/25 House <a href="#">nat res-</a> <a href="#">rural</a> held.
HCR2010: REPEAL 1998 PROP 105	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, of the state Constitution to repeal the Voter Protection amendment added as Prop 105 in 1998.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan	2/15 referred to House <a href="#">gov</a> .
HCR2013: SINGLE	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the	First sponsor:	2/15

SUBJECT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILLS	question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 2, Section 13, of the state Constitution to require that budget stabilization bills (BRBs) adhere to the single-subject rule and different bills must be presented for each different department of state government.	Rep. Heinz	referred to House <a href="#">appro.</a>
HCR2019: CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES; NUCLEAR POWER	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to add Section 23 to Article XXII of the state Constitution to state the use of nuclear power is considered to be clean energy technology insofar as the generation process does not emit carbon dioxide or other atmospheric pollution.	First sponsor: Rep. Stevens	2/15 referred to House <a href="#">water-energy.</a>
HCR2036: VOTER-PROTECTED FUNDING RELIEF	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, and Article IX, Section 23 of the state Constitution to require that initiatives and referendums approved between Nov. 3, 1998, and Dec. 1, 2004, must be resubmitted to voters with a non-General Fund, dedicated funding source identified. Initiatives or referendums approved from Dec. 2, 2004, to Dec. 31, 2012, may be changed or repealed by majority vote of the Legislature.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori	2/15 referred to House <a href="#">appro.</a>
HCR2039: TEMP SUSPENSION; VOTER-PROTECTED FUNDING	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, of the state Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by a majority vote, to divert and appropriate up to 50% of any fund revenue created by a ballot measure or to amend or supersede any ballot measure that requires expenditure of state revenue. Authority is granted for fiscal years 2011 through 2014. To the extent possible, the Legislature must appropriate funds swept by this measure for purposes similar to those for which the funding measure was originally passed.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh	3/9 from House <a href="#">rules</a> okay.
HCR2040: SUSTAINABLE STATE PARKS FUND	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Title 41 (state government) to add a \$9 fee to the cost to register a motor vehicle in this state. The revenue is deposited in a Sustainable State Parks Fund and used to operate, maintain and make capital improvements to state parks. Cars with in-state license plates are not charged an additional fee to enter any state park.	First sponsor: Rep. Jones	3/1 from House <a href="#">nat res-rural</a> with amend <a href="#">#4452.</a>
HCR2044: FUND SWEEPS; PROHIBITION	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 2, of the state Constitution to prohibit fund sweeps into the general fund if the monies to be swept were not originally appropriated from the general fund. Exceptions are provided if the fund is repealed by an act of the Legislature or an operation of law.	First sponsor: Rep. Chad Campbell	2/15 referred to House <a href="#">appro.</a>
S1020: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS; AZ PREFERENCE	In awarding contracts for services that will be paid with public monies and in cases in which a bid from an Arizona resident is within 5% of the lowest bid, agencies must award the contract to the Arizona resident as long as that person has paid property taxes in this state for at least 2 years prior to submission of the bid.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	1/11 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov inst.</a>
S1085: ORDERS OF PROTECTION; ANIMALS	Orders of protection may grant exclusive custody of any animal to the petitioner and order the	First sponsor: Sen. Aboud	2/25 from Senate

	respondent to stay away from the animal.		<a href="#">pub-hu_ser</a> do pass.
S1092: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS; SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES	If public agencies (including municipalities, counties, and special taxing districts) establish a separate legal entity for the purposes of an intergovernmental agreement, the entity is granted specified powers, including to enter into contracts, hire employees, acquire property and infrastructure, incur debts, and sue or be sued.	First sponsor: Sen. Paton	1/19 referred to Senate <a href="#">fin</a> .
S1098: ARIZONA MANUFACTURED FIREARMS; REGULATION	Beginning Oct. 1, 2010, a firearm, firearm accessory or ammunition manufactured in this state is not subject to federal regulation because it is not considered to have ever traveled in interstate commerce.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	2/2 from Senate <a href="#">jud</a> with amend <a href="#">#4067</a> .
S1125: PUBLIC SALE OF ANIMALS	The prohibition against selling animals in, on or adjacent to public roadways or parks or on private property without owner consent is extended statewide. Formerly, the prohibition applied only to counties with a population exceeding 800,000 (Maricopa and Pima).	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin	3/17 from House <a href="#">com</a> do pass.
S1128: STATE SUPPORT FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS	Public assets cannot be used to discriminate against or deny access to public property to a youth organization (defined) on the basis of beliefs promoted by the organization or the organization's constitutionally protected expression of beliefs.	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin	3/17 from House <a href="#">gov</a> do pass.
S1153: STATE PREEMPTION; KNIVES	Local government is prohibited from imposing any regulation on the possession, carrying, sale, transfer or manufacture of knives (defined). A legislative intent section states that the regulation of knives is a matter of statewide concern.	First sponsor: Sen. C. Gray	3/17 from House <a href="#">gov</a> with amend <a href="#">#4642</a> .
S1159: FEDERALLY REGULATED RESEARCH FACILITY; ANIMALS	The list of exemptions to the statute related to the crime of cruelty to animals is expanded to include scientific experiments that are performed in a federally regulated animal research facility.	First sponsor: Sen. Pierce	2/2 from Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> do pass.
S1172: SCHOOLS; GUN SAFETY PROGRAMS	Expands authorization for schools to offer a gun safety program course to home schools. Requires the course to include student demonstration of competence with a firearm. Also modifies the list of persons authorized to instruct the course. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen	3/17 from House <a href="#">mil-pub</a> do pass.
S1196: ILLEGAL DUMPING; PENALTIES	Increased penalties for illegal dumping and criminal littering, for example places a minimum fine of \$1,800 for dumping trash on another person's property or for refusing to clean rubbish from the person's own property if the rubbish constitutes a health hazard.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen	3/2 retained on Senate COW calendar.
S1223: UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE; PREEXISTING USE	Statute regulating the use of natural waterways to carry water of water projects does not authorize interference with lawful land uses that were in existence at the time an underground storage facility permit was issued.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen	2/15 Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> held.
S1243: COUNCIL ON EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT	An eight-member Council on Efficient Government is established to review the level of service provided by government agencies and to determine whether efficiencies could be attained or the service could be improved through privatization.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	1/28 referred to Senate <a href="#">gov inst</a> .
S1348: REGULATORY	By Jan. 1, 2013, the Secretary of State must	First sponsor:	3/18

REVIEW; RULE-MAKING	establish an online, searchable database of state agency rules. A similar database for counties must be established by Jan. 1, 2014, and for municipalities by Jan 1, 2015. A state agency is authorized to use an expedited procedure called "summary rule making" to repeal obsolete or other rules it deems necessary as long as the repeal does not increase the cost of compliance or compromise procedural rights of the entity regulated. More.	Sen. Burns	Senate COW approved with amend <a href="#">#4163</a> and floor amend <a href="#">#4696</a> .
S1349: STATE PARKS; REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	By Dec 31, 2010, the Dept of Administration in consultation with the State Parks Board must issue a request for information to study the feasibility of allowing a private vendor to operate one or more state parks. Session law only; does not amend statutes. Emergency clause. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Leff	3/18 referred to House <a href="#">nat res-rural</a> .
S1370: STATE PARKS; MUNICIPAL LEASE	Requires the State Parks Board to enter into a lease agreement with an incorporated city or town adjacent to a state park the provides fishing and boating facilities along the Colorado River to lease that state park. If the city or town agrees, the lease will be for 25 years with lease payments of up to \$50,000 per year.	First sponsor: Sen. Gould	2/3 referred to Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> .
S1371: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; TAX STAMPS	Creates an off-highway vehicle tax stamp which may be obtained instead of a certificate of title for the vehicle. The fee for a tax stamp is \$2. The Dept of Transportation is authorized to prescribe the design and application for the stamp by rule.	First sponsor: Sen. Gould	2/4 referred to Senate <a href="#">nat res-inf</a> .
S1406: PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALIZED SERVICES	Various changes in procurement procedures for state construction contracts, including a requirement that a contractor for rail systems must perform at least 30% of the work with its own personnel. The term used to describe a construction contract in which one party both designs and builds a project is changed to "two-step design-build" from "design-build." A "one-step design-build" contract is also added to define those contracts in which the contracting agency may let separate contracts for pre-construction (including design) services and construction services. More.	First sponsor: Sen. Tibshraeny	3/18 Senate COW approved with floor amend <a href="#">#4670</a> , a substitute for amend 4361.
SCR1013: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SECRETARY OF STATE	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article V of the state Constitution to replace the office of Secretary of State with Lieutenant Governor. If approved by the people, the change is effective beginning with officers elected in 2014 and whose terms of office begin in 2015. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Paton	3/15 referred to House <a href="#">jud</a> .
SCR1022: LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION; FEDERAL MONIES	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Title 35 (public finances) of the Arizona Revised Statutes to require that all noncustodial federal funds received by any budget unit are to be appropriated by the Legislature.	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin	3/15 referred to House <a href="#">appro</a> .
SCR1033: REPEAL 1998 PROP 105	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1 of the state Constitution to repeal the restrictions on the Legislature's authority to repeal or amend a voter-approved initiative. This limitation of legislative authority was itself approved by voters in 1998 as Proposition 105.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	2/3 from Senate <a href="#">appro</a> do pass.

## LEGEND

- Commission Direction – The Game and Fish Commission has given direction to the Department on these bills OR the department would like to address the commission about these bills.
- Oppose – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to oppose these bills.
- Support – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to support these bills.

AMEND C&P Constitutional and Proper as Amended by the House Rules Committee

APPROP Appropriations Committee

AGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department

C&P Constitutional and Proper

COW Committee of the Whole

DP Do Pass

DPA Do Pass as Amended

GF General Fund

GOV Government Committee

GR Government and Retirement Committee

H House Bill

HCR House Concurrent Resolution

HHR House Hearing Room

Hse. House of Representatives

JUD Judiciary Committee

PFC Proper for Consideration

PFCA Proper for Consideration as Amended by the Senate Rules Committee

S Senate Bill

S/EStrike Everything Amendment

Sen. Senate

SHR Senate Hearing Room

WM Ways and Means Committee

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