



WEEKLY REPORT

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W *Weekly Report* is published by the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Legislative and Government Affairs Division. While the state's Legislature is in session, Legislative Staff provides a summary of bills that pertain to the Department, or that the Arizona Game and Fish Commission has voted to support or oppose, and a tracking list of bills that may have potential impacts to the state's wildlife and wildlife resources. The Legislative and Government Affairs Staff also actively monitor and report on Congressional Legislation with potential impacts to the Department, and those reports are also available online at: http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/legislative_affairs.shtml.

Legislative News:

- **The 49th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, adjourned *sine die* on Thursday, April 29th, which marked the 109th day of session.**
- Working through the night throughout the majority of their final week, especially Wednesday and Thursday nights; the Legislature adjourned *sine die* at approximately 11:10PM on April 29th. The Legislature hasn't adjourned this early since 2000. Initially, leadership's intention was to extend the session another week in order to further negotiate the Speaker's jobs creation/tax incentive package. However, earlier in the week, President Burns conceded that he simply did not have the votes in his chamber for anything closely resembling the measure as written. The Governor, released a parallel version of an economic development package, and wasn't supportive of the Speaker's measure either. The House passed the measure a few months ago, and it has simply been sitting in the Senate since its transmittal. Without a resolution in sight, they decided to adjourn a week ahead of schedule.
- Adjournment a week earlier than anticipated caused a scurry in the final few days to select, and move a few pieces of key legislation. Unlike the 1st Regular Session (2009), where policy bills had become log jammed and moved through the legislative process in droves in the final 4 weeks of session; this regular session leadership simply did not move the volume of bills through the process. There wasn't movement of a large volume of bills during the final few days, such as we saw in 2009, but rather movement of select key pieces of legislation such as restoration of funding to KidsFirst and ACCCHS programs. Also during the final waning hours, the other policy push was for things such as a trailer bill to the immigration bill, bills dealing with treatment of human embryos, and some other health-related measures.
- As everyone is aware, the Capitol was congested during the last week as a result of the immigration bill, [SB1070](#) that was signed by the Governor the week prior. The measure would take effect on the "general effective date," which is 90 days post-*sine die*. It is unclear

what will happen, that is whether implementation will occur at that time, since lawsuits have been filed, and with other intended outstanding actions.

Shakira and Reverend Al Sharpton spoke and led vigils downtown regarding the newly passed measure. In an effort to address some of the proposed concerns, the Legislature also passed a trailer bill to clarify some of the intent and procedures involving implementation of the new provisions. [HB2162](#), passed just barely in the Senate by a vote of 16-11, and was signed by the Governor with the following message: [Governor Statement](#).

- Given the controversial nature of some of these final issues, national healthcare and immigration/border measures; there were several gun rights (concealed carry) measures that also passed and were signed this past session, which seemed to have been under-reported. Also seemingly taking a backseat are several ballot referrals the November ballot voters will see, including the right to hunt constitutional amendment that was supported by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, [HCR2008](#). It will be one of the selected (there were many that leadership has decided not to move forward) November ballot questions posed to voters.
- It was a bittersweet farewell for many members. There are approximately 40 total seats out of 90 that will be termed, vacated for other posts, or retired. The final few hours during floor, members from both chambers delivered farewell speeches, and commented on the precedential actions and procedures that the 49th Legislature promulgated the past 1.5 years. It has been an emotional journey for many. The Arizona Game and Fish Legislative Staff will be preparing a year end-summary to include many other issues, such as the tumultuous struggle for the Department's budget.
- If the temporary tax increase does not pass the May 18th Special Election, these members will likely be back in another special session to address backfill for the state's budget. And just as interesting, that special session would mark the 9th of this Legislature.

Quick Reference AGFD-Monitored Legislation (For Period Ending Friday, April 30, 2010)

**Highlighted in yellow are measures that have been passed this regular session and have been transmitted to respectively either the Governor's Office or Secretary of State's Office. Those measures not highlighted are dead as of today. As aforementioned, a comprehensive and detailed staff analysis of this past session and Legislature will be forthcoming.*

***As you can also see, just on our tracking list, many measures failed on consideration, or simply didn't move through the legislative process this session.*

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 mil-pub.
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	4/6from Senate rules okay. Stricken from Senate consent calendar by S. Allen.
H2375: POSSESSING	With certain exceptions, a person is forbidden from	First	2/23from House nat

DANGEROUS WILDLIFE PROHIBITED	owning, possessing, harboring or transporting "dangerous wildlife" (defined in this bill) in the state. A findings section states that personal possession of dangerous wildlife is a threat to public health and safety and to the health of wildlife in the state.	sponsor: Rep. Chad Campbell	res-rural with amend #4316.
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 a resident of this state who is an Eagle scout or a member of the Girl Scouts who has received the Gold Award. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan	4/26House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 56-1; ready for governor.
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 nat res-inf 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 that the citizens of the state have a constitutional right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife; that exclusive authority to regulate hunting and fishing are vested with the Legislature; and lawful hunting and fishing are the preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers	4/22passed Senate 18-9; to secretary of state for placement on the 2010 general election ballot.

Oppose

H2189: GAME & FISH COMMISSION; RECOMMENDATION BD	Establishes a five-member Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board to interview, evaluate and recommend candidates to fill vacancies on the board. The board must submit a slate of at least two but no more than five nominees to the governor who must make a selection from that list. SB1200 was signed by the governor on April 7.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers	3/25see S1200.
S1200 (Chapter 22): GAME & FISH COMMISSION; SELECTION BD	Establishes a five-member Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board to interview, evaluate and recommend candidates to fill vacancies on the board. The board must submit a slate of at least two but no more than five nominees to the governor who must make a selection from that list. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Nelson	4/7signed by governor. Chap. 22, Laws 2010.

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. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Montenegro	3/17 referred to Senate jud.
H2060: PUBLIC CONSERVATION MONIES; TRANSFER	Extends for one year to fiscal 2011-12 the annual appropriation of \$20 million from the General Fund to the public conservation account controlled by the State Parks Board and dedicated to land acquisition for conservation purposes. Because this act changes a voter-approved initiative, passage requires a 3/4 majority in each chamber (Prop 105 clause). Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Nichols	4/28 FAILED to pass House 36-23 (required 3/4 vote).
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.	First sponsor: Rep. Tobin	1/13 referred to House trans-inf.
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;	The procurement code is changed to require the Dept of Administration to establish a goal of awarding at least 3% of state procurement	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry	3/25 House COW approved with floor

VETERANS	contracts to veteran-owned businesses.	Weiers	amend #4821.
H2209 (Chapter 88): PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICES	Public bodies must post all public meeting notices on their website and give additional public notice as is "reasonable and practicable" to all meetings. The statement of where public notices for meetings of public bodies will be posted must be conspicuously posted on the websites of public bodies, instead of filed with the Secretary of State. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	4/19 signed by governor. Chap. 88, Laws 2010.
H2248: WESTERN CLIMATE INITIATIVE; PROHIBITION	State officers or employees are prohibited from participating in the Western Climate Initiative that is organized and operated by an affiliation of state governors and Canadian provinces.	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	4/28 passed Senate 18-12. House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 37-22; ready for governor.
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 nat res-rural, appro.
H2290: WASTE TIRES IN ABANDONED MINES	Through December 31, 2015, waste tires may be 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. Creates an abandoned mine reclamation working group to evaluate the use of waste tires as fill material for abandoned mines. The working group self-repeals January 1, 2016. AS PASSED HOUSE.	First sponsor: Rep. Jones	3/8 referred to Senate nat res-inf.
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 rules 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. Due to voter protection, requires the affirmative vote of 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	1/25 referred to House com.
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. Due to voter protection, requires the affirmative vote of 3/4 of each house of the Legislature for passage.	First sponsor: Rep. Reagan	1/19 referred to House com.
H2307 (Chapter 18): AZ MANUFACTURED FIREARMS; REGULATION	Beginning October 1, 2010, and with stated exceptions, 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, because Congress's authority under the "commerce clause" permits it to regulate interstate commerce only. Contains a legislative findings section that contains the legal authority for this bill by referencing the Second, Ninth and Tenth amendments to the U.S. Constitution. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.	First sponsor: Rep. McLain	4/5 signed by governor. Chap. 18, Laws 2010.
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. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Rep. Ash	4/26 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 51-6; ready for governor.
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. Does not apply to money awarded by a court or that is part of a settlement agreement.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori	1/26 House gov 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	First sponsor: Rep. McGuire	2/23 House env held.

	deposited in the general fund of the municipality or county in which the fine was assessed.		
H2464: STATE PARKS; MUNICIPAL LEASING	Automobile insurance providers are no longer required to offer coverage for the repair or replacement of damaged safety equipment (defined) without a deductible, but instead are allowed to offer this coverage.	First sponsor: Rep. McLain	4/28 FAILED to pass Senate 12-18. Motion to reconsider failure 14-15.
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	4/7 from Senate appro do pass.
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	4/1 FAILED to pass House 14-39.
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 appro FAILED 6-6.
H2543 (Chapter 19): FIREARMS; REGULATION; STATE PREEMPTION	Expands the prohibition on political subdivisions regulating firearms to include firearm storage, licensing or registration. Expands the articles protected under this statute to include all firearm related accessories (not defined). 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. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan	4/5 signed by governor. Chap. 19. Laws 2010.
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 nat res-rural, appro.
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 appro.
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. The surcharge and fines are deposited in the Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Fund.	First sponsor: Rep. Jones	3/8 FAILED to pass House 25-32.
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 gov.
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 nat res-rural.
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 nat res-rural 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 gov.
HCR2013: SINGLE SUBJECT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILLS	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the 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.	First sponsor: Rep. Heinz	2/15 referred to House appro.
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	First sponsor: Rep. Stevens	2/15 referred to House water-energy.

	technology insofar as the generation process does not emit carbon dioxide or other atmospheric pollution.		
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.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori	2/15 referred to House appro.
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	4/27 from Senate rules okay – Almost, not quite.
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 nat res-rural with amend #4452.
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 appro.
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 gov inst.
S1085: ORDERS OF PROTECTION; ANIMALS	Orders of protection may grant exclusive custody of any animal owned by the parites (or minor residing in the household) to the petitioner and order the respondent to stay away from the animal. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Aboud	4/22 House COW approved.
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 fin.
S1098: ARIZONA MANUFACTURED FIREARMS; REGULATION	Beginning October 1, 2010, and with stated exceptions, 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, because Congress's authority under the "commerce clause" permits it to regulate interstate commerce only. Contains a legislative findings section that contains the legal authority for this bill by referencing the Second, Ninth and Tenth amendments to the U.S. Constitution. [Substituted for identical H2307, which was signed by the governor.]	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	3/29 see H2307.
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	4/22 House COW approved.
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. Nor may state assets be used to compel a youth organization to accept or enroll a person whose sexual orientation or religious beliefs are inconsistent with the organization's beliefs or mission.	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin	4/27 FAILED to pass House 28-30.
S1153 (Chapter 204); STATE PREEMPTION; KNIVES	Local government is prohibited from imposing any regulation on the possession, carrying, sale, transfer or manufacture of knives (defined). School districts are exempt. A legislative intent	First sponsor: Sen. C. Gray	4/28 signed by governor. Chap. 204, Laws 2010.

	section states that the regulation of knives is a matter of statewide concern. AS SENT TO GOVERNOR.		
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 nat res-inf 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	4/13 FAILED to pass House 9-46.
S1196: ILLEGAL DUMPING; PENALTIES	Municipal and county littering ordinances must make dumping trash on another person's property subject to a minimum fine of \$1,800 that cannot be waived or suspended. Discharging sewage, oil products or other harmful substances into waters or shorelines is punishable by a fine of \$2,500 that cannot be waived or suspended. Fines are deposited in the city or county general fund, and at least 50% of the fines must be used for illegal dumping cleanup. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen	4/6 referred to House env.
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 nat res-inf 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. By June 30, 2011, the council is required to create an inventory of state agency activities and classify activities as inherently governmental activities or commercial activities. Also includes procedures by which to review and analyze a business case for privatization. The council terminates on July 1, 2020.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce	1/28 referred to Senate gov inst.
S1348: REGULATORY REVIEW; RULE-MAKING	By Jan. 1, 2013, the Secretary of State must establish an online, searchable database of state agency rules. Etc...AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Burns	4/5 referred to House com.
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	4/26 passed House 54-3; ready for governor.
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 nat res-inf.
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 nat res-inf.
S1406: PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALIZED SERVICES	Various changes to procurement procedures for state and political subdivision contracts, including modifications to request-for-proposal requirements, selection committee requirements, bid evaluation and contract negotiation procedures, and record-keeping requirements. Authority for the state and political subdivisions to award multiple contracts to different entities in a single procurement process is eliminated except in specified circumstances, including specific authorization for the Dept of Transportation. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Tibshraeny	4/28 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 30-0; ready for governor.
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. The offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor are to be determined separately in the primary, but the primary winners run as a team in the general election. 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 HOUSE.	First sponsor: Sen. Paton	4/28 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed on final reading 19-11; to secretary of state for placement on the 2010 general election ballot.
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	4/15 from House rules okay.

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 approval pass.
SCR1047: STATE LANDS: EXCHANGES	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article X of the state Constitution to permit the state to exchange trust land for other public land of equal or greater value for land management reasons or to assist in the preservation and protection of military installations in the state. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Nelson	4/21 passed House 60-0; to secretary of state for placement on the 2010 general election ballot.

LEGEND

- Monitor – The Game and Fish Department is monitoring the progress of these measures, and the Arizona Game and Fish Commission has not taken a position on these measures.
- Oppose – The Arizona Game and Fish Commission has voted to oppose these bills.
- Support – The Arizona Game and Fish Commission has voted to support these bills.

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