



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:

State Legislature

- During a telephonic meeting held on today, the Commission voted unanimously to support:
 - [HB2457](#): **possessions of weapons while hunting** as amended.
 - [SB1305](#): **game and fish omnibus act**.
 - [SB1300](#): **game and fish department; continuation**.
 - [SB1521](#): **heritage fund; audit; hearing**
- The Department and Commission continuation bill (SB1300: game and fish department; continuation) is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, February 6 at 2pm in the Senate Natural Resources and Transportation Committee.
- The Commission also voted unanimously to oppose [SB1453](#): application of aquatic poisons. This measure is similar to one last session that sought to prohibit the use of rotenone and antimycin A for the purposes of eradicating fish populations as part of the native fish reintroduction program. Although the legislation failed to pass, last summer, the Game and Fish Director created a blue-ribbon Rotenone Review Advisory Committee that extensively studied the use of rotenone in Arizona. The Committee completed a report [PDF](#) and recommendations that were accepted and approved by the Director on Jan. 9.

A Quick Reference to the Department's Monitored, Opposed, and Supported Legislation

To view the most current language for the Department's monitored, opposed and supported bills please click on the links below.

[MONITOR](#)
[OPPOSE](#)
[SUPPORT](#)

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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Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

- H2030:** HOAS; PUBLIC ROADWAYS
Hearing: [House Government](#) (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2104:** BANK OF ARIZONA; ESTABLISHMENT
Hearing: [House Employment & Regulatory Affairs](#) (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)
- H2130:** DISEASE TESTING; PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES
Hearing: [House Rules](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2368:** WORKERS' COMP; OMNIBUS
Hearing: [House Banking & Insurance](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 5)
- H2381:** CITIES; ANNEXATION; REPEAL
Hearing: [House Government](#) (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2462:** ANIMALS; SEIZURE; HEARING; FORFEITURE
Hearing: [House Rules](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2464:** STATE EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM; AWARDS
Hearing: [House Rules](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2467:** STATE BUDGET REPORTS; FINANCIAL CONDITION
Hearing: [House Appropriations](#) (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)
- H2468:** REGULATIONS; ENTRY; PUBLIC SERVICE; LIMITATIONS
Hearing: [House Commerce](#) (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 5)
- H2481:** JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT CMTE; POWERS
Hearing: [House Rules](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2640:** HUNTING; FIREARM MAGAZINE CAPACITY
Hearing: [House Energy & Natural Resources](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)
- H2728:** FIREARMS; SOUND SUPPRESSORS; HUNTING
Hearing: [House Military Affairs & Public Safety](#) (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 3)
- HCR2005:** INITIATIVES; REFERENDUM MEASURES; PERIODIC REAUTHORIZATION
Hearing: [House Judiciary](#) (Thursday 02/09/12 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 4)
- HCR2018:** AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES; SECRETARY
Hearing: [House Agriculture & Water](#) (Thursday 02/09/12 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 5)
- HCR2043:** TAX INCREASES; BALLOTS; VOTE REQUIREMENT
Hearing: [House Ways & Means](#) (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 1)
- HCR2047:** STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND; RESTORATION
Hearing: [House Agriculture & Water](#) (Thursday 02/09/12 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 5)

- S1075: STATE FORESTER; WILDFIRE RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT
Hearing: Senate Natural Resources & Transportation (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1122: TAX REFUND CHECKOFF BOXES
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm.)
- S1193: PROPOSED RULES; ACCEPTABLE DATA
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm.)
- S1231: APPROP; ATTY GENERAL; HABITAT DESTRUCTION
Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1233: AGRICULTURAL TRUST FUNDS
Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1237: WILDFIRE; NOTICE OF VIOLATION; POLLUTANTS
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm.)
- S1287: AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS; WASTE
Hearing: Senate Water, Land Use & Rural Development (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)
- S1288: MUNICIPAL WATER FEES; REPEAL; APPROP
Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Tuesday 02/07/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1304: FIREARMS REGULATION; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
Hearing: Senate Judiciary (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)
- S1332: FEDERAL LANDS; CONVEYANCE & TAXATION
Hearing: Senate Border Security, Federalism & States' Sovereignty (Thursday 02/09/12 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1415: PROPERTY STATUS STUDY; APPROP
Hearing: Senate Water, Land Use & Rural Development (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)
- S1422: WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS; FEES
Hearing: Senate Natural Resources & Transportation (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1453: APPLYING AQUATIC POISONS
Hearing: Senate Water, Land Use & Rural Development (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)
- S1521: HERITAGE FUND; AUDIT; HEARING
Hearing: Senate Natural Resources & Transportation (Monday 02/06/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- SCM1003: USFS; ADEQUATE FUNDING
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/06/12 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm.)
- SCM1009: ROTENONE; EPA; DEREGISTRATION
Hearing: Senate Water, Land Use & Rural Development (Wednesday 02/08/12 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 3)

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