



WEEKLY REPORT

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Day of Session:	12
Bills Posted:	709
Bills Passed:	0
Bills Vetoed:	0
Bills Signed:	0
Mem, Res Posted:	32
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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 monitors and reports on Congressional Legislation with potential impacts to the Department, and those reports (Congressional Courant) are also available online at: [AZGFD Legislative Affairs](#)

Legislative News:

State Legislature

- On Wednesday, January 23rd, the Senate Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Committee held a hearing on the Governor's executive nomination of Edward P. Madden to the Commission. The Committee approved Mr. Madden's nomination on a 7-0 vote. Next, Mr. Madden has to be confirmed by the full Senate.
- We anticipate the Commission's proposed legislation on License Simplification will be dropped next week and assigned a bill number. The legislation's intent is to allow the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to set future license structures and fees directly through a streamlined, customer focused process as opposed to the current complex, legislative and rulemaking process. For more information on this proposed legislation please click [HERE](#).
- The Department is presently internally reviewing a number of bills of interest. Once the analyses are completed, those posing a fiscal or operational impact to the Department will be presented to the Commission along with a Department recommendation.
- To date, the Commission has not taken a position on any bills and therefore, only the monitor link below is active.

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

To view the most current language please click 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.
- 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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