

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT



LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS

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Legislative Bill Analysis

LISTS INCLUDING SUPPORT, OPPOSE, COMMISSION MONITORING
AND MONITORING

This list may not reflect the changes in bill status in the last twenty-four (24) hours.

SUPPORT

H2129: GAME AND FISH; ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES - illegal hunting; penalties (chapter 238)	The feeding of wildlife, except tree squirrels and birds, in counties with more than 280,000 people is prohibited. Minimum fines for the illegal taking of wildlife are increased. Game and Fish may permanently revoke or suspend for a period of five years or more a person's hunting privileges for repeat violations, unlawful taking of trophy (defined) or endangered species or taking three times the established limit. The commission may initiate proceedings to intercept a violator's state tax refund to pay the fine. The maximum balance in the Wildlife Theft Prevention Fund is no longer limited to \$50,000.	First sponsor: Jerry Weiers	5/2 signed by governor. chapter 238
H2130 (Chap 128): GAMES AND FISH; HUNTER HARASSMENT	The list of actions punishable by class 2 misdemeanor for interfering with lawful hunting activity is expanded to include item such as making or attempting to make physical contact with a person lawfully taking wildlife and interjecting oneself into the line of fire. Signed by Governor, As Passed Senate.	First sponsor: Jerry Weiers	4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 128
H2687: DPS; MICROWAVE COMMUNICATIONS	DEAD (added to immigration bill HB 2577)	First sponsor: Huffman	2/22 appro P failed 5-6.
S1438: UNLAWFUL FEEDING OF WILDLIFE	DEAD added to HB 2129	First sponsor: Hellon	3/27 House nat res- do pass.
S1508: REGULATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES	Dead see HB 2686	First sponsor: Flake	3/16 FAILED to pass Senate 12-17.

S1563: BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	Same as H2863. Specifically for Game and Fish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$1,174,600 from the game and fish fund ▪ \$800,000 from the watercraft licensing fund ▪ Total of \$1,624,600 ▪ Reporting requirement: report to JLBC, an expenditure plan for the \$160,000 allocated for watercraft OUI enforcement equipment prior to the expenditures of these monies. 	First sponsor: Burns	5/18 from Senate & House appro do pass.
S1565: BUDGET; CAPITAL OUTLAY; FISCAL 2006-07	Same as H2865. Specifically for Game and Fish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$430,000 from the game and fish fund for building renewal <p style="text-align: center;">SEE BELOW TABLE</p>	First sponsor: Burns	5/18 from Senate & House appro do pass

Game and Fish Capitol Projects		
FY 2006-2007		
Project	Fund	Amount
flood warning system	game and fish capital improvement fund	\$350,000
Black Canyon Dam modifications	game and fish capital improvement fund	\$300,000
shooting range access improvements	game and fish capital improvement fund	\$200,000
migratory waterfowl habitat	waterfowl conservation fund	\$100,000
cluff ranch access improvements	game and fish fund	\$50,000
Yuma storage canopy	game and fish fund	\$35,000
Yuma office security system	game and fish fund	\$30,000
House Rock driveway surfacing	game and fish fund	\$25,000
statewide preventative maintenance	game and fish fund	\$15,000
Flagstaff office parking gate	game and fish fund	\$10,000
Yuma office fence	game and fish fund	\$10,000
Total		\$1,125,000

S1441: (MEDICAL STUDENT LOANS SCHOLARSHIPS) striker: wildlife habitat restoration; appropriation	Striker: Similar to SB 1300 appropriates \$5 million dollars from the general fund to the Game and Fish Commission for various projects (17) (Lucy Mason) (5 agreed upon) Not included in budget 5/19/06	First sponsor: Allen	4/6 from House appro P with amend
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OPPOSE

<p>H2127 (Chap 126): NONRESIDENT BIG GAME PERMITS; LIMITS</p>	<p>The Game and Fish Commission shall limit the number of big game permits awarded to nonresidents during random drawings to 10% or fewer of the total number awarded except in extraordinary circumstances, at a public meeting the commission may increase the number of permits issued to nonresidents in a random drawing if, on separate roll call votes the members unanimously support the finding of an extraordinary circumstance and adopt the increased number of nonresident permits for the hunt. Signed by Governor, as passed the House.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Jerry Weiers</p>	<p>4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 126</p>
<p>S1291: SCHOOL CROSSINGS; TRAFFIC VIOLATION- Striker: Shooting Ranges; prohibition</p>	<p>Striker: will not be heard on agreement with Sponsor and National Rifle Association.</p>	<p>Sponsor: Verschoor</p>	<p>4/6 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1300: WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION CMTE; APPROPS</p>	<p>DEAD (now SB 1441)</p>	<p>First sponsor: Jarrett</p>	<p>2/21 from Senate appro do pass.</p>
<p>S1448: REFUNDABLE HUNTING LICENSE</p>	<p>DEAD Conditions are stipulated under which the fee for Class G (general) hunting licenses may be refundable if the licensee was unsuccessful in a big game draw.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Gould</p>	<p>2/8 Senate nat res failed 2-4.</p>

COMMISSION MONITORING

<p>H2577: BORDER SECURITY & IMMIGRATION REFORM (ILLEGAL ALIENS; EMPLOYMENT; VERIFICATION)</p>	<p>A comprehensive immigration reform Specifically > The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2006-2007 to the state land department to enter into a contract with a private contractor for an environmental impact study of the effects of illegal immigration on state lands in the southern Arizona border counties. The RFP must be co written with the Department and ADEQ (Arizona Department of Environmental Quality)</p>	<p>First sponsor: Pearce</p>	<p>5/16 Senate 18-7; ready for House action on Senate amendments.</p>
<p>H2686: ENTERPRISE ZONES; REAUTHORIZATION off-highway vehicles</p>	<p>DEAD (awaiting Rules) Striker: OHV Bill</p>	<p>First sponsor: Huffman</p>	<p>4/3 from Senate fin with amend #4419.</p>
<p>HCR2045: STATE TRUST LAND REFORM</p>	<p>The 2006 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend various articles of the state constitution to modify the requirement that state trust land must be sold to the highest bidder at public auction. Up to 400,000 acres of trust land not in an urban area (defined) may be designated by the Legislature as reserved for conservation. This amendment is conditional on Congress amending the Arizona - New Mexico [Statehood] Enabling Act by Dec 31, 2008. Also this amendment would self-repeal if the Conserving Arizona's Future ballot initiative passes. AS PASSED HOUSE. Amendment: exempts hunting and fishing facilities and hunting and fishing access from the definition of development.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Nelson</p>	<p>4/3 from Senate nat res-rural with amend #4388.</p>

The Following Bills are
being *Monitored* by the
Department

MONITOR

H2005: FEDERAL MONIES; DEPOSIT	1/18 VETOED
H2071: PEACE OFFICERS; DUTY; IMMIGRATION STATUS	1/10 referred to House jud.
H2191: COURT SETTLEMENTS; JLBC & ATTORNEY GENERAL	4/17 VETOED
H2198: STATE DELAYED FINANCING; PROHIBITION	1/26 from House appro P do pass.
H2415: STATE EMPLOYEES; EXEMPT POSITIONS	2/9 referred to House gov ref.
H2577: BORDER SECURITY & IMMIGRATION REFORM (ILLEGAL ALIENS; EMPLOYMENT; VERIFICATION)	5/16 Senate COW approved with amend #4623, floor amend #4733 and the rules tech amendment; amend 4371 was withdrawn. NOTE SHORT TITLE CHANGE. Passed Senate 18-7; ready for House action on Senate amendments.
H2586: LICENSES; ILLEGAL ALIENS	1/23 referred to House fed mandate-property.
H2622: THIRD PARTY AUTO REGISTRATION (OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES; REGULATION)	5/15 House concurred in Senate amendments and passed on final reading 48-1; ready for governor.
H2659: TECH CORRECTION; SLIF	1/17 referred to House rules only.
H2661 (Chapter 1): STATE EMPLOYEES; PAY INCREASE	1/30 signed by governor with line-veto exceptions. Chap. 1, Laws 2006.
H2869: BUDGET; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; BRB	5/17 from House appro B do pass. From House rules okay.
S1062: DEPOSIT; FEDERAL MONIES	1/11 Senate COW approved with amend #3010.
S1157: TRESPASSING BY ILLEGAL ALIENS	4/17 VETOED
S1202: STATE EMPLOYEES; PAY INCREASE	1/26 Senate COW approved with floor amend #3102, a substitute for amend 3053; the rules tech amendment was withdrawn. See H2661.
S1219 (Chapter 183): PERSONAL I.D. INFORMATION;	4/21 signed by governor. Chap. 183, Laws 2006.

RECORDED DOCS	
S1569: BUDGET; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; BRB	5/18 from Senate appro do pass.

H2231 (Chapter 11): STATE EMPLOYEES; ANNUAL LEAVE TRANSFERS	3/24 signed by governor. Chap. 11, Laws 2006.
H2233: CAPITOL POLICE; OVERTIME CALCULATION	2/22 from House gov ref do pass.
H2335 (Chapter 226): VEHICLE LENGTH PERMITS; EXCEPTIONS (RETIREMENT; ASRS; CONTINUATION)	4/26 signed by governor. Chap. 226, Laws 2006.
H2336: PSPRS; COMPENSATION; OFF-DUTY PAY	2/6 House pub-ret failed 2-5.
H2340 (Chapter 12): ASRS; DEFERRED RETIREMENT; REPEAL	3/24 signed by governor. Chap. 12, Laws 2006.
H2390: ASRS; RETIREES; GRADED MULTIPLIER INCREASE	1/26 referred to House pub-ret, appro B.
H2417: STATE SALARY ADJUSTMENT; APPROPRIATION	1/19 referred to House appro B, appro P.
H2419: PROCUREMENT SERVICES; OUTSOURCING PROHIBITED	1/19 referred to House gov ref, com.
H2420: PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION; BIDDING; BEST VALUE	1/19 referred to House gov ref, com, appro P.
H2476: STATE RETIREES; HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENTS	2/6 from House pub ret with amend #3196.
H2674: STATE EMPLOYEES; LIVING DONOR LEAVE	2/8 from House gov ref do pass.
H2699: STATE EMPLOYEES; SALARY SCHEDULE	1/30 referred to House appro B.
H2783: STATE EMPLOYEES; PUBLIC OFFICE	Committee reference awaited.
H2826: PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; MEET AND CONFER	2/20 referred to House gov ref, pub-ret.
S1014: PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES; AMOUNT	1/9 referred to Senate gov, appro.
S1105: PERSONNEL FILES; RIGHT TO COPIES	1/11 referred to Senate com-econ, gov.
S1165 (Chapter 83): LAW ENFORCEMENT	4/10

MERIT SYSTEM; FEES	signed by governor. Chap. 83, Laws 2006.
S1337: LAW ENFORCEMENT MERIT SYSTEM COUNCILS	2/20 from Senate rules okay. To Senate consent calendar. Stricken from consent calendar by Huppenthal.
S1344: PSPRS; DEFERRED PLANS; RETURN	3/27 from House pub-ret with amend #4278.
S1357 (Chapter 251): RETIREMENT; EORP, PSPRS, CORP; AMORTIZATION	5/2 signed by governor. Chap. 251, Laws 2006.
S1359 (Chapter 264): PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLANS; AMENDMENTS	5/8 signed by governor. Chap. 264, Laws 2006.
S1377: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; MATERNITY LEAVE	2/1 withdrawn from Senate com-econ.
S1399: STATE EMPLOYEES; SALARY SCHEDULE	1/30 referred to Senate gov, appro.
S1400: STATE SALARY ADJUSTMENT; APPROPRIATION	1/30 referred to Senate appro.
H2003: BORDER ROAD; APPROPRIATION	2/15 from House appro P with amend #3461.
H2015: COMPROMISED INFORMATION; DISCLOSURE	1/30 referred to House com.
H2016: RECORDS DISPOSAL; PERSONAL INFORMATION	1/30 referred to House com.
H2019: GOVERNMENT AGENCY; COMPROMISED INFO	1/30 referred to House gov ref.
H2020: GOVERNMENT AGENCY; RECORDS DISPOSAL	1/30 referred to House gov ref.
H2024 (Chapter 117): GOVERNMENT ANTI-I.D. THEFT ASSESSMENT	4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 117, Laws 2006.
H2039: STATE AGENCY PEST CONTROL; SPRAYING NOTICE	1/19 referred to House nat res-agri.
H2073: ILLEGAL ALIENS; PROHIBITED POSSESSORS	2/6 from House fed mandate-property with amend #3201.
H2076: WEAPONS; CHECKED AT THE DOOR	5/18

	Senate COW approved with amend #4202 and floor amend #4743; the rules tech amendment was withdrawn.
H2114: IDENTITY THEFT	1/23 House fin-ins held.
H2120: ANIMAL CRUELTY; LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS	2/21 withdrawn from House pub-ret and additionally referred to gov ref.
H2128 (Chapter 127): AMUSEMENT GAMBLING; CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 127, Laws 2006.
H2186: STATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT; FORMAT	3/29 VETOED
H2187 (Chapter 130): STATE BUDGET ESTIMATES; REPORT	4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 130, Laws 2006.
H2188: CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS; LIMITATION	3/1 FAILED to pass House 25-32.
H2190: FEDERAL FUNDS; PROGRAM REVIEW	4/3 to Senate consent calendar. 4/4 From Senate rules okay.
H2192: BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; USES	3/13 FAILED to pass House 28-32.
H2193: BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; REPEAL	2/1 referred to House appro P, appro B.
H2199: STATE OBLIGATIONS; DEFERRAL; PROHIBITION	1/17 referred to House appro P, appro B.
H2200: STATE BUDGET; USE OF MONIES	1/26 from House appro P do pass.
H2201: STATE BUDGET; FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS	1/17 referred to House appro P, appro B.
H2235: SPEED LIMITS; PRIMITIVE ROADS	1/17 referred to House trans.
H2240: BUDGET UNIT FEES; LIMITATION; ADJUSTMENT	4/6 Senate voted to reconsider 4/5 failure to pass bill. Date of second vote will be set by president.
H2244: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS; GOVERNMENT REQUEST	1/19 referred to House jud, com.
H2276: COMPROMISED PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFO	2/21 withdrawn from House fin-ins. 2/22 House com held.

H2277 (Chapter 93): RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS; LONG-TERM RENTALS	4/11 signed by governor. Chap. 93, Laws 2006.
H2329: ANIMAL CRUELTY; CLASSIFICATION; DEFINITIONS	1/30 from House nat res-agri with amend #3112 (on reconsideration).
H2331: DISCLOSURE; COMPROMISED PERSONAL I.D. INFO	1/30 referred to House fin-ins, com.
H2333: PERSONAL I.D. INFORMATION; DESTRUCTION	1/25 from House gov ref do pass.
H2365: AUTOMATIC RESTORATION OF RIGHTS	1/19 referred to House jud.
H2373: INITIATIVE; SINGLE SUBJECT; SUPREME COURT	4/24 VETOED
H2435: WATER PROTECTION FUND; FUNDING	2/6 from House nat res-agri do pass.
H2436 (Chapter 97): EMERGENCY WATER TRANSFERS; DROUGHT	4/11 signed by governor. Chap. 97, Laws 2006.
H2437: ATTORNEY FEES; PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIONS	1/19 referred to House jud.
H2447: VICIOUS ANIMALS; ATTACKS	1/19 referred to House jud.
H2451: APPROPRIATION; NAVAJO ADMINISTRATION	1/17 referred to House nat res-agri, appro P.
H2462: ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY; NOTICE	2/1 referred to House nat res-agri, county-muni.
H2463: INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY; NOTICE	2/15 additionally referred to House appro P.
H2465: WATER RESOURCES; REGIONAL PLANNING	1/19 referred to House nat res-agri, county-muni.
H2466: ANIMAL CRUELTY; USE OF WEAPONS	1/19 referred to House jud.
H2469: IDENTITY THEFT	2/9 referred to House jud.
H2483: LAND DEPARTMENT; RURAL LANDS DIVISION	1/19 referred to House nat res-agri.

H2519: LAND USE REGULATIONS; COMPENSATION	1/23 referred to House fed mandate- property.
H2526: LOADED FIREARMS; STORAGE	1/23 referred to House jud.
H2527: PROHIBITED POSSESSORS; GUN STORAGE	1/17 referred to House jud.
H2532: SECRETARY OF STATE; INITIATIVE REVIEW	1/23 referred to House jud.
H2581 (Chapter 195): FELONIES; RECLASSIFICATION	4/24 signed by governor. Chap. 195, Laws 2006.
H2625: LOTTERY GAMES; STATE BUILDINGS RESTORATION	1/24 referred to House rules only.
H2630: LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FORM	1/30 referred to House gov ref, jud.
H2649: FIREARMS; POSSESSION; STORAGE	5/11 passed Senate on final reading 18-8; ready for governor.
H2650: APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL MONIES	4/28 VETOED.
H2715 (Chapter 141): PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS	4/17 signed by governor. Chap. 141, Laws 2006.
H2720: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	2/1 referred to House appro B, appro P.
H2732: CAPITAL OUTLAY; 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR	2/2 referred to House appro P, appro B.
H2785 (Chapter 260): PHONE RECORDS; UNAUTHORIZED SALE PROHIBITED	5/8 signed by governor. Chap. 260, Laws 2006.
H2808: LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE; REVIEWS	4/27 from Senate rules okay.
H2835 (Chapter 114): ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT; IMPLEMENTATION	4/12 signed by governor. Chap. 114, Laws 2006.
H2857: TRUST LAND REFORM INITIATIVE; CONFORMITY	2/20 House nat res-agri failed 1-5.
HCR2007: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPS; TWO- THIRDS VOTE	3/13 FAILED to pass House 26-34.
HCR2018: LEGISLATOR TERM LIMITS; REPEAL	1/30 referred to House pub-ret, gov ref.
HCR2019: SINGLE SUBJECT; INITIATIVE;	3/15

COURT REVIEW	from Senate jud do pass.
HCR2021: TRUTH IN BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING	3/16 FAILED to pass House on reconsideration 22-33.
HCR2030: STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION	3/13 retained on House COW calendar. 3/14 Retained on House COW calendar.
HCR2031: PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION; EMINENT DOMAIN (LAND USE REGULATION; COMPENSATION)	3/23 FAILED to pass House 26-29.
HCR2037: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; BORDER WALL	3/16 retained on House COW calendar.
HJR2001: STATE BORDER GUARD UNITS	4/28 signed by governor; to secretary of state.
S1013: STATE AGENCIES; SUMMARY RULE MAKING	1/9 referred to Senate gov ref.
S1018: SEARCH WARRANTS; EXTRATERRITORIAL EXECUTION	1/9 referred to Senate jud.
S1026: LAND VALUATION FUND	1/9 referred to Senate gov, appro.
S1034: STATE AGENCIES; APPROPRIATION RESTRICTION	1/12 Senate gov held.
S1042: REPEAT DUI OFFENDERS; LOWER BAC	4/25 additionally referred to House appro P as prime committee.
S1141: SIERRA VISTA IRRIGATION NONEXPANSION AREA	1/12 referred to Senate nat res-rural.
S1158: APPRO; ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; ENFORCEMENT	4/5 House appro P held.
S1161 (Chapter 34): NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMM; CONT	3/31 signed by governor. Chap. 34, Laws 2006.
S1209: PUBLIC MEETINGS; MINUTES; WEB SITE	5/10 passed House on final reading 45-1; ready for governor.
S1225 (Chapter 249): PUBLIC RECORDS; DECLARATORY ACTION	5/2 signed by governor. Chap. 249, Laws 2006.
S1251: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AG	4/6

PROTECTION FUND (AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT; DEFICIENCY)	from House appro P do pass.
S1256 (Chapter 54): MULTISPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAMS	4/6 signed by governor. Chap. 54, Laws 2006.
S1258 (Chapter 37): LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; RETIREMENT	3/31 signed by governor. Chap. 37, Laws 2006.
S1278: LOTTERY PROCEEDS; UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	2/16 from Senate higher ed do pass.
S1295: SAND AND GRAVEL PERMITS; NOTICE	1/25 referred to Senate nat res-rural.
S1338 (Chapter 232): PERSONAL INFORMATION; SECURITY BREACH	4/26 signed by governor. Chap. 232, Laws 2006.
S1339 (Chapter 221): FIREARMS; JUVENILE POSSESSORS (FIREARMS; POSSESSION)	4/25 signed by governor. Chap. 221, Laws 2006.
S1362: STATE LANDS; CLOSING AIRFIELDS; APPROVAL	1/26 referred to Senate nat res-rural.
S1375: PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFO; RECORDS DISPOSAL	1/26 referred to Senate com-econ.
S1385 (Chapter 87): INACTIVE STATE FUNDS; ELIMINATION	4/10 signed by governor. Chap. 87, Laws 2006.
S1398: OUTSOURCING; STATE SERVICE POSITIONS	1/30 referred to Senate gov.
S1428: AGENCY BUDGETS; RESPONSIBILITIES	2/1 referred to Senate appro.
S1470: STATE PERMITS; APPROVAL BY DEFAULT	2/1 referred to Senate nat res-rural.
S1535: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	2/2 referred to Senate appro.
S1538: CAPITAL OUTLAY; 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR	2/2 referred to Senate appro.
S1550: COPPER STATE PARK	5/17 from House rules okay.