

STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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05/28/19 Presentation Outline

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State Legislative Update

General Legislative Overview

- ❖ 129th day of session completed
- ❖ 280 bills transmitted to the Governor
- ❖ 252 bills signed by the Governor
- ❖ 7 bills were vetoed



State Legislative Update

State Budget Overview

- ❖ Small transportation funding transfers.
- ❖ \$85 million in one-time surplus funding for highway and road projects.
- ❖ \$130 million for I-17 over next three years.



Federal Legislative Update



Federal Legislative Overview

❖ No updates to report on.



State Legislative Update

SB1241: State Parks Board; Heritage Fund

- ❖ Sponsored by **Sen. Brophy McGee**
- ❖ Reestablishes the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund.
- ❖ Makes yearly appropriations from lottery monies that are dedicated to state parks, outdoor recreation, trails and historic preservation.
- ❖ 50% of the monies would be for local, regional or state parks for outdoor recreation and open space development, restoration or renovation.
- ❖ Transmitted to Governor.



State Legislative Update

SB1225: Appropriation; Developmental Disabilities Services Providers

- ❖ 1st Introduced by **Senator Allen**
- ❖ Amended from original intent which would appropriate funding for social service providers in the city of Flagstaff with a 2-1 clause.
- ❖ HB2576: Revenue; Budget Reconciliation; 2019-2020 introduced that had language tapping into the city's state shared revenues (Rep. Bowers and Rep. Cobb).



State Legislative Update

SB1001: Highway Safety Fee

- ❖ Sponsored by **Senator Ugenti-Rita**
- ❖ Would repeal the \$32 Highway safety fee passed in 2018 to eliminate the HURF transfers to Highway Patrol.
- ❖ Amendment adopted to require the Highway Patrol to be fully funded by the General Fund.
- ❖ Discussions during budget to phase out in 5-years.
- ❖ Amended on 05/23/19 to repeal fee on 06/01/21.
- ❖ Senate consideration.



State Legislative Update

HB2672:Vacation Rentals; Short-Term Rentals; Regulation

- ❖ Introduced by **Rep. Kavanagh**
- ❖ Provides regulations on short-term rentals and providing penalties for violations for cities and towns.
- ❖ Transmitted to Governor on May 15.
- ❖ Signed by Governor Ducey 05/21/19.



State Legislative Update

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❖ Ongoing amended language being discussed.

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Questions

