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H2090: WIND ENERGY; SITING

Beginning on October 1, 2020, the construction or operation of a proposed individual wind turbine or other structure that requires a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) form 7460-1 and that is part of a wind energy facility is prohibited from encroaching on or otherwise having a significant adverse impact on the mission, training or operations of any military installation or branch of military as determined by the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse and the FAA, and is prohibited from being constructed or expanded unless there is an active determination of no hazard from the FAA and adverse impacts to the U.S. Department of Defense have been resolved. Documentation requirements are specified. Some exceptions. The Corporation Commission is authorized to adopt rules for implementing these requirements, including administrative penalties.

First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11)

H2090 Daily History Date Action

WIND ENERGY; SITING 1/28 from House rules okay.

WIND ENERGY; SITING 1/22 from House nat res-energy-water do pass.

WIND ENERGY; SITING 1/21 House nat res-energy-water do pass; report awaited.

WIND ENERGY; SITING 1/13 referred to House nat res-energy-water.

S1114: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

Updates various references to statutes to reflect the repeal of the previous Limited Liability Company Act, which occurs on September 1, 2020, and the

public service corporation, an affiliate of a public service corporation or a principal of a public service corporation or its affiliate is not an independent expenditure if the expenditure is a coordinated public service corporation expenditure. A coordinated public service corporation expenditure is deemed to be an in-kind contribution to the corporation commission candidate, and requirements for those expenditures are established.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

S1481 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

SCM1001: CORPORATION COMMISSION; URGING NEW POLICY

The Legislature urges the Corporation Commission to adopt a policy that requires regulated utilities to charge reduced rates to households with incomes below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to each member of the Corporation Commission.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

SCM1001 Daily History Date Action

CORPORATION COMMISSION; URGING NEW POLICY 1/29 referred to Senate com.

SCR1027: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS; OFFICE VACANCIES

The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to eliminate elections for members of the Corporation Commission and instead require, beginning on January 1, 2022 and every four years after, the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives to each appoint one of the five members of the Commission.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)

SCR1027 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

(No Category Assigned)

Bill Summaries

H2047: RAILROAD CREW REQUIREMENTS

Railroads operating within Arizona are required to maintain at least two operating employees in the control compartment of the lead locomotive unit of a train while the train is in motion, and at least two operating employees during remote control operations. Some exceptions.

First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19)

Others: Rep. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)

H2047 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2053: EXECUTIVE SESSIONS; SECURITY PLANS

The list of purposes for which a public body is authorized to hold an executive session is expanded to include discussion or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to discuss security plans, procedures, assessments, measures or systems relating to, or having an impact

fee charged for, with some exceptions, is expanded to include any active duty military service member and the member's spouse and any veteran.

First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)

Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Rep. Lawrence (R - Dist 23), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14)

H2288 Daily History Date Action

STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER 1/28 from House mil-vet do pass.

STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER 1/27 House mil-vet do pass; report awaited.

STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER 1/22 referred to House mil-vet.

H2359: LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS

State agencies are prohibited from denying a regular or provisional "occupational license" (defined) to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of a drug offense.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

H2359 Daily History Date Action

LICENSE DENIAL PROHIBITED; DRUG CONVICTIONS 1/21 referred to House reg affairs.

H2601: RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Residential Utility Consumer Office is extended eight years to July 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)

H2601 Daily History Date Action

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE; CONTINUATION 1/29 referred to House reg affairs.

H2685: GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE; POINT OF CONTACT

In any written communication between a state agency or a municipality and a person that demands payment of a tax, fee, penalty, fine or assessment or that denies an application for a permit or license, the state agency or municipality is required to provide the name, telephone number and email address of the employee who is authorized and able to provide information about the communication. An employee who is authorized and able to provide information about any such communication is required to reply within five business days after the state agency or municipality receives that communication.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

Others: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Kern (R - Dist 20), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

H2685 Daily History Date Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2686: BUILDING PERMITS; UTILITIES; RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITIONS

A county or municipality is prohibited from denying a permit application based on the utility provider proposed to serve the project. A county or municipality issuing a building permit is required to ensure that all applicable permits and fees contain requirements and amounts that do not exceed the requirements and amounts for use of other utility providers and do not have the effect of restricting a permit applicant's ability to use the services of a utility provider that is authorized to provide service. Any code, ordinance, land use regulation or general or specific plan provision adopted by a county or municipality is required to preserve a person's or entity's ability to use the services of a utility provider that is authorized to provide service. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from imposing a fine, penalty or other requirement that has the effect of restricting a utility provider's authority to operate or serve customers.

First sponsor: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25)

H2686 Daily History Date Action

BUILDING PERMITS; UTILITIES; RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITIONS 1/29 from House nat res-energy-water do pass.

NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; REGULATIONS 1/16 referred to Senate com.

S1203: ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS PILOT; APPROPRIATION

The Department of Administration is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle charging station pilot program. Arizona State University and the University of Arizona must receive monies in an amount equal to the actual cost of installing 20 electric vehicle charging stations, and Northern Arizona University and the Legislature must receive monies in an amount equal to the actual cost of installing 10 electric vehicle charging stations. The Dept is required to submit a report with specified information relating to the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2022. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Dept for the pilot program.

First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)

Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7)

S1203 Daily History

Date Action

ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS PILOT; APPROPRIATION 1/22 referred to Senate gov, appro.

S1211: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION

All "rules" (defined as a rule published in the Administrative Code) that were adopted before the effective date of this legislation expire on July 1, 2022. If an agency wishes to extend a rule that was adopted before the effective date of this legislation before the expiration of that rule, the agency is required to comply with the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. Beginning July 1, 2023, the Administrative Code expires on July 1 of each year unless the Code is approved by the Legislature for a period of up to one year.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1211 Daily History

Date Action

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION 1/22 referred to Senate gov.

S1222: BUILDING PERMITS; UTILITIES; RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITIONS

A county or municipality is prohibited from denying a permit application based on the utility provider proposed to serve the project. A county or municipality issuing a building permit is required to ensure that all applicable permits and fees contain requirements and amounts that do not exceed the requirements and amounts for use of other utility providers and do not have the effect of restricting a permit applicant's ability to use the services of a utility provider that is authorized to provide service. Any code, ordinance, land use regulation or general or specific plan provision adopted by a county or municipality is required to preserve a person's or entity's ability to use the services of a utility provider that is authorized to provide service. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from imposing a fine, penalty or other requirement that has the effect of restricting a utility provider's authority to operate or serve customers.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1)

Others: Sen. S. Allen (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Bradley (D - Dist 10), Sen. Brophy McGee (R - Dist 28), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. D. Farnsworth (R - Dist 16), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Sen. Pratt (R - Dist 8), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1222 Daily History

Date Action

BUILDING PERMITS; UTILITIES; RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITIONS 1/29 Senate nat res-energy do pass; report awaited.
BUILDING PERMITS; UTILITIES; RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITIONS 1/23 referred to Senate nat res-energy.