

AZCC 2023

Upcoming Committee Hearings

Date	Time	Details	ACC Tracked Bills
02/01/2023	2:00 PM	House COM, HHR 3 Commerce	HB2254 (Rule making; regulatory costs; legislative ratification)
01/31/2023	2:00 PM	House NREW, HHR 1 Natural Resources, Energy & Water	HB2437 (Transmission lines; applications; exceptions) HB2496 (Transmission lines; definition)

Bill Summaries

HB2048 - Assured water; small residential developments

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

A person seeking a building permit for six or more residences within an active management area in an unincorporated area of a county is required to obtain a certificate of assured water supply from the Department of Water Resources before presenting the permit application for approval to the county. Does not apply if the applicant has obtained a written commitment of water service for the residences from a municipal or private water company designated as having an assured water supply.

Actions

1/18 - Second Reading, Floor

1/17 - First Reading, Floor

1/17 - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

1/17 - Referred to Committee - House Rules

1/11 - Introduced

HB2111 - Broadband; internet protocol services; commission

Sponsor

Rep. Athena Salman (D)

Cosponsors

Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is required to oversee "broadband service" and "voice over internet protocol service" (both denied). The ACC is required to adopt rules to implement these requirements, and requirements for the rules are listed. The ACC is also required to conduct evaluations and audits of facilities and infrastructure that are used to provide high-speed internet service.

Actions

1/24 - Second Reading, Floor

1/23 - Referred to Committee - House Rules

1/23 - Referred to Committee - House Commerce

1/23 - First Reading, Floor

1/23 - Introduced

HB2143 - Rulemaking review; time frame

Sponsor

Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Michael Carbone (R)

Summary

When the Legislature has granted a one-time rulemaking exemption to an agency, the agency is required to review any rule adopted under the exemption within six months after the rule was adopted, reduced from one year, to determine whether it should be amended or repealed.

Actions

2023-01-25 J - DP - House Government

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

2023-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/17/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Government - House Government

2023-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules

2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2165 - Adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor

Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are authorized to approve a subdivision plat only if the subdivider has obtained a water report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision, or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply. The State Real Estate Commissioner is authorized to issue a public report authorizing the sale or lease of subdivided lands only if the Director of ADWR has issued a water report that there is an adequate water supply for the subdivision, or the subdivider has obtained a written commitment of water service for the subdivision from a city, town or private water company designated as having an adequate water supply.

Actions

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules

2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Natural Resources, Energy & Water - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water

2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2212 - Criminal damage; trespassing; critical facilities

Sponsor

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

The criminal classification of criminal damage is increased to a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony if the person intentionally tampers with utility property and the damage causes an imminent safety hazard to any person. The criminal classification of criminal trespass by entering or remaining unlawfully in or on a critical public service facility is increased to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony. The definition of aggravated criminal damage is expanded to include interfering with or otherwise preventing the

performance of a normal function of any utility infrastructure or property. The classification for aggravated criminal damage under these circumstances is a class 2 (second-highest) felony.

Actions

2023-01-25 J - DP - House Judiciary
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2213 - TPT; exemption; utilities; residential customers

Sponsor

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

The list of deductions from the tax base for the utilities classification of transaction privilege taxes is expanded to include gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales to residential natural or artificial gas and electricity retail customers. Applies to tax periods beginning on or after the first day of the month following the general effective date.

Actions

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2241 - Electric vehicles; charging; pilot program

Sponsor

Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Cosponsors

Rep. Mae Peshlakai (D), Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D), Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D), Rep. Keith Seaman (D), Rep. Mariana Sandoval (D), Rep. Analise Ortiz (D), Rep. Jennifer L. Longdon (D), Rep. Melody Hernandez (D), Rep. Lydia Hernandez (D), Rep. Alma Hernandez (D), Rep. Nancy Gutierrez (D), Rep. Oscar De Los Santos (D), Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary

Counties and municipalities are prohibited from issuing a residential structure building permit for a single-family structure if the structure does not have a specified electrical circuit with a dedicated outlet to charge an electric vehicle in the garage or within 10 feet of a parking space on the outside of the structure. Some exceptions. The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is required to conduct a two-year electric vehicle-ready homes pilot program. ADOA is required to reimburse the owner of a single-family or multifamily residential structure for the cost of installing a high voltage electrical outlet for the purpose of charging an electric vehicle, up to \$1,000, until the monies are exhausted. By December 31, 2025, ADOA is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information relating to the pilot program. The pilot program self-repeals October 1, 2026.

Actions

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - House Transportation & Infrastructure
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2254 - Rulemaking; regulatory costs; legislative ratification

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary

If a proposed rule is estimated to increase regulatory costs in Arizona in excess of \$500,000 within two years after implementation or to have an adverse impact on economic growth, the proposed rule cannot become effective until the Legislature enacts legislation ratifying the proposed rule. The agency is prohibited from filing a final rule with the Secretary of State before obtaining legislative approval of the rule through legislation.

Actions

2023-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled 02/01/2023 10:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Government - House Government
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2277 - Appropriation; railway safety inspectors

Sponsor

Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary

Appropriates \$197,400 from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the Arizona Corporation Commission to fund two railway safety inspectors.

Actions

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - House Transportation & Infrastructure
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2356 - Railroads; annual safety inspections.

Sponsor

Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Summary

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is required to conduct annual safety inspections of all railroads and railroad tracks in Arizona. Appropriates \$196,000 and two FTE positions from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the ACC for railroad safety inspectors.

Actions

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/18/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-18 H - Referred to Committee - House Transportation & Infrastructure
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2357 - Broadband; internet protocol services; commission.

Sponsor

Rep. Analise Ortiz (D)

Cosponsors

Rep. Leezah Elsa Sun (D), Rep. Oscar De Los Santos (D), Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is required to oversee broadband service and voice over internet protocol service. The ACC is required to adopt rules to implement these requirements, and requirements for the rules are listed.

Actions

2023-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/26/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2405 - Community choice energy study committee

Sponsor

Rep. Stacey Travers (D)

Cosponsors

Rep. Laura Terech (D), Rep. Austin Smith (R), Rep. Amish Shah (D), Rep. Mariana Sandoval (D), Rep. Lupe Contreras (D), Rep. Andrés Cano (D)

Summary

Establishes a 17-member Community Choice Energy Study Committee to study current community choice energy organizational models in the ten states that have authorized community choice energy through state legislation, review best practices for community choice energy implementation and operations, ascertain the feasibility and the potential legal, regulatory, economic, and environmental impacts of community choice energy in Arizona, and solicit input from related stakeholders. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by November 15, 2023, and self-repeals October 1, 2024.

Actions

2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2411 - Water supply; elimination; reduction; damages

Sponsor

Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R), Rep. Ben Toma (R), Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary

If a city provides water to customers outside of the city's service area before January 1, 2023 and reduces or terminates that service on or after January 1, 2023, the city is required to make the same reduction in or termination of the water supply to the Mayor and members of the City Council. If a city terminates water service in these circumstances, the city is liable, with respect to the persons whose water was terminated, for fire damage to personal property, health problems incurred by children as the result of the termination, and attorney fees.

Actions

2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - House Transportation & Infrastructure
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2429 - Occupational licenses; convictions

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary

An agency is prohibited from denying a regular occupational license or a provisional occupational license to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of a felony offense other than a dangerous crime against children, or a serious or violent or aggravated felony. The Fingerprinting Division of the Arizona Department of Public Safety is required to issue a fingerprint clearance card to an applicant who is applying for a card for the purpose of obtaining a license under Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) if the person's criminal history record does not contain any of a specified list of offenses.

Actions

2023-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/26/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2437 - Transmission lines; applications; exceptions

Sponsor

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

Statute requiring a utility to apply for and receive a certificate of environmental compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee before constructing a power plant or transmission line in Arizona does not apply if the transmission line and its associated right-of-way is to be located on land that is entirely owned in fee simple by one or more owners of the transmission line.

Actions

2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/31/2023 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1
2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/24/2023 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2440 - Electric energy; power companies; priorities

Sponsor

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

A public power entity or public service corporation responsible for its service territory is required to conduct infrastructure planning and investments to maintain reliable and affordable electric service. The governing body of a public power entity or a public service corporation is required to provide electric service at just and reasonable rates. When making decisions regarding the planning, investment, procurement and operation of electric generation, transmission and distribution resources, a public power entity or public service corporation is required to prioritize the reliability of the grid and affordability of the costs to retail electric customers.

Actions

2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2496 - Transmission lines; definition

Sponsor

Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Summary

A series of new structures erected above ground and supporting conductors designed for the transmission of electric energy that is 1/4 mile or less are excluded from the definition of "transmission line" for the purpose of the requiring approval from the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee.

Actions

2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/31/2023 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1
2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-19 H - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water
2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/24/2023 2:00 PM - House NREW, HHR 1
2023-01-12 H - Introduced

HB2520 - Home sales; water supply disclosure

Sponsor

Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Cosponsors

Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D), Sen. Christine Marsh (D), Sen. Rosanna Gabaldón (D), Rep. Stacey Travers (D), Rep. Laura Terech (D), Rep. Keith Seaman (D), Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D), Rep. Mariana Sandoval (D), Rep. Marcelino Quiñonez (D), Rep. Analise Ortiz (D), Rep. Chris Mathis (D), Rep. Nancy Gutierrez (D), Rep. Patricia Contreras (D), Rep. Andrés Cano (D), Rep. Flavio Bravo (D), Rep. Cesar Aguilar (D)

Summary

Beginning January 1, 2024, a subdivider who sells one or more lots in a subdivision located outside of an active management area is required to record with the county recorder a document that contains a statement of water adequacy or inadequacy for that subdivision.

Actions

2023-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/24/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules
2023-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - House Natural Resources, Energy & Water
2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - First Reading, Floor
2023-01-19 H - Introduced

HB2526 - Railroads; annual safety inspections

Sponsor

Rep. Consuelo Hernandez (D)

Cosponsors

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R), Rep. Alma Hernandez (D), Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACA) is required to conduct annual safety inspections of all railroads and railroad tracks in Arizona. Appropriates \$196,000 and two FTE positions from the general fund in FY2023-24 to the ACA for railroad safety inspectors.

Actions

2023-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/26/2023 - Second Reading, Floor
2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-23 H - Introduced

HB2531 - Railroads; train length; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Consuelo Hernandez (D)

Cosponsors

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R), Rep. Alma Hernandez (D), Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary

A railroad operating in Arizona is prohibited from running or allowing to be run on any part of a main track or branch line a train that exceeds 8,500 feet in length.

Actions

2023-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/26/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

2023-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/25/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-24 H - Introduced

HB2535 - Private property; wells; regulation; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Lupe Diaz (R), Rep. David L. Cook (R), Rep. Joseph Chaplik (R), Rep. Neal Carter (R), Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R), Rep. Steve Montenegro (R), Sen. Justine Wadsack (R), Sen. Janae Shamp (R), Sen. Sine Kerr (R), Sen. Anthony Kern (R), Sen. Jake Hoffman (R), Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (R), Rep. Jacqueline Parker (R), Rep. Barbara Parker (R), Rep. Cory McGarr (R), Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R), Rep. Rachel Jones (R), Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R), Rep. Justin Heap (R), Rep. Liz Harris (R), Rep. Gail Griffin (R), Rep. Matt Gress (R), Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary

A well drilled on private property in an unincorporated area is not subject to municipal regulation if the unincorporated area where the well is located is annexed by a municipality after the well has been drilled. Any buildings or structures that require water from a well drilled on private property in an unincorporated area are not subject to municipal regulation if the unincorporated area where the well is located is annexed by a municipality after the well has been drilled.

Actions

2023-01-25 H - Introduced

HCR2019 - Trial by jury; administrative proceedings

Sponsor

Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Cory McGarr (R), Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R), Rep. Rachel Jones (R), Rep. Justin Heap (R), Rep. Joseph Chaplik (R), Rep. Neal Carter (R), Rep. Steve Montenegro (R), Sen. Justine Wadsack (R), Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R), Rep. Jacqueline Parker (R), Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary

The 2024 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to require all persons to be allowed to exercise their fundamental right to trial by jury in any "administrative proceeding" (defined).

Actions

2023-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/24/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

2023-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules

2023-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary

2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-12 H - Introduced

SB1093 - City water provider; service; requirements

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

A municipality that provides water service is required to provide water service through a standpipe for water hauling to persons residing outside the city's or town's water service area who do not have access to sufficient water if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the municipality previously provided water service to those persons and there is no other source of water for those persons within 10 miles of their households. Conditionally repealed on the persons acquiring access to sufficient water supplies or on January 1, 2026.

Actions

2023-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/23/2023 - Second Reading, Floor

2023-01-19 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules

2023-01-19 S - Referred to Committee - Government - Senate Government

2023-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled 01/19/2023 - First Reading, Floor

2023-01-18 S - Introduced

SB1255 - Regulatory costs; rulemaking; ratification

Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary

If a proposed rule is estimated to increase regulatory costs in Arizona in excess of \$1,000,000 within five years after implementation, the proposed rule cannot become effective until the Legislature enacts legislation ratifying the proposed rule. Establishes a process for the Legislature to ratify a proposed rule. Does not apply to emergency rules.

Actions

2023-01-25 S - Introduced

SB1256 - Resign to run; nomination paper

Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Cosponsors

Rep. Austin Smith (R)

Summary

The requirement for an incumbent of a salaried elective office to resign to run for nomination or election to a salaried local, state, or federal office applies even during the final year of the term being served. The incumbent is required to resign within 30 days after filing a nomination paper.

Actions

2023-01-25 S - Introduced