

Legislative Link Update
April 21, 2017

Tuesday marked the 100th day of the session. Surpassing the 100-day mark is not uncommon for the Legislature. For comparison, last year's session ran 117 days. Though bills continue to be debated and voted on by both chambers, the budget remains the largest outstanding item. The Legislature cannot adjourn until a budget is passed and signed by Governor Ducey. So far, the Legislature has passed 214 bills of which the Governor has signed 175, vetoed 4, and the remaining 35 await either his signature or veto.

Below are updates on a few bills we think might be of interest to you:

HB 2233 Home-Based Businesses; Regulations

HB 2233 would restrict counties from regulating the owner of a home-based business that holds a valid license from generating traffic, parking or delivery activity that does not cause on-street parking congestion or a substantial increase in traffic through the residential area. As long as these standards are met, the owner would not be restricted from having more than one client on the property at one time. The legislation also restricts counties from prohibiting the owner of a home-based business from employing residents of the primary dwelling, immediate family members, or one or two individuals who are not residents of the primary dwelling or immediate family members. The strike everything amendment was introduced in the Senate and approved with a vote of 26-3. The bill now returns to the House for consideration and action on the Senate amendments.

HB 2270 Postsecondary Ed; Veterans; Transfer Credits

HB 2270 requires public universities, community colleges and licensed private vocational programs to notify an applicant for admission who is a current or former member of the U.S. military that the applicant may be eligible to receive academic or vocational credit for the applicant's military training and education. Under this legislation, public universities, community colleges and licensed private vocational programs are also required to work with the Department of Veterans' Services to assess and apply the applicant's education, training and experience received through military duty or service to academic or vocational credits in selected programs of study. HB 2270 passed out of the House Education Committee and the House COW with amendments, and was approved by the House with a vote of 58-0. The bill then passed out of the Senate Education Committee and Senate COW with amendments, and was approved by the Senate with a vote of 29-0. The bill now returns to the House for consideration and action to the Senate amendments.

SB 1238 Early Ballot Envelopes

SB 1238 would require that early ballot return envelopes be of a type that does not reveal the voter's selections. SB 1238 was approved in the Senate with a vote of 30-0, was approved in the House with a vote of 54-1, and was signed by Governor Ducey.

This year, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic online report allows our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time.

<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25823&listid=61088&print=true>

Thank you again for your participation in Glendale's Legislative Link Program.

Remember, you can watch committee hearings via the internet by going to the [legislature's website](#) and clicking on the live proceedings hyperlink located in the column on the left side of the page.

Arizona State Legislature Website: www.azleg.gov.

To determine who your state legislators are, [click here](#).

You can also visit the Intergovernmental Programs Department’s webpage for additional information by [clicking here](#).

Please note that the bills included on the Legislative Link tracking list are those that we believe might be of interest to you and your neighborhood. The Legislative Link tracking list does not include every bill being monitored by the City and the City does not have a formal position on all of the bills included on the list.

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Best regards,

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