

Legislative Link Update

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Today is the 75th day of session and bills continue to be heard and debated in the opposite chamber. Today is the deadline for bills to be considered in committee of the opposite chamber; however, bills can continue to be debated and amended on the House and Senate Floor. To date, 120 bills have passed the Legislature. The Governor has now signed 52 of those bills and the remaining 68 await either his signature or veto.

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

HB 2248 Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs); ADULTS

HB 2248 authorizes the Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs) to offer vocational education programs beyond secondary education to adult students who have either graduated from high school or obtained a general education diploma. The JTED that Glendale participates in is West-MEC which covers a large territory of the northern and western cities of Maricopa County. The boundaries for WEST-MEC span 3,685 square miles and serves students at 6 Central Campuses and 6 Central Program Partner Campuses, including two locations in Glendale and a newly opened campus in Surprise. HB 2248 passed out of the House 58-0, passed out of the Senate 29-0, and was signed by Governor Ducey earlier this week.

SB 1057 Experienced Teachers; Certification Renewal

SB 1057 requires the State Board of Education rules for teacher certification to allow a teaching certificate, and any endorsement or approved areas related to that certificate, to be renewed at least 2 years but not more than 10 years after its expiration without any other requirements adopted by the Board if the person renewing the certificate is in good standing, has at least 10 years of teaching experience and possesses a fingerprint clearance card. SB 1057 passed out of the Senate 29-1, passed out of the House 59-0, and was signed by Governor Ducey earlier this week.

SB 1060 HOAs; Dispute Process

SB 1060 transfers jurisdiction over administrative hearings for disputes between condo or homeowners' associations and unit owners or members to the State Real Estate Department, from the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety. SB 1060 passed out of the Senate 30-0, passed out of the House 57-0, and is now waiting for a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

SB 1073 License Plate Covers; Prohibition

SB 1073 requires that, unless authorized by the Department of Transportation, it is illegal to apply any covering or substance to a license plate or use an electronic device or film that obscures from any angle the numbers, characters, year validating tabs or name of the jurisdiction issuing a license plate. SB 1073 passed out of the Senate 20-10, passed out of the House 31-25, and is now waiting for a signature or veto from 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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