

Legislative Link Update

March 9, 2018

Hello and welcome to the 2018 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 61st day of session. Of the 193 bills on our tracking list, 75 have passed their chamber of origin and are now awaiting action in the opposite chamber. One bill from our tracking list has already been signed by the Governor, SB 1058 which appropriates \$2.5 million to the Secretary of State for the purposes of funding the special primary and general elections to fill the vacancy in CD 8. Committee agendas will be full for the next few weeks as we approach the March 23 deadline for bills to be heard in the opposite chamber.

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

SB 1075 VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE; MINIMUM LIMITS

SB 1075 would make the following changes to motor vehicle liability insurance policies. For motor vehicle liability insurance policies that are issued or renewed beginning on June 1, 2019, the minimum amounts of coverage required are increased to \$25,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, from \$15,000, to \$50,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, from \$30,000, and to \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident, from \$10,000. Does not apply to a policy issued to a person with a valid certificate of self-insurance or partial self-insurance. SB 1075 passed out of the Senate 19-11 and was referred to the House Banking and Insurance Committee where it is scheduled to be heard on Monday at 2 p.m.

SB 1117 LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS; PEACE OFFICERS; FIREARMS

SB 1117 would authorize peace officers to possess a firearm while on the premises of a licensed liquor establishment while they are on duty or off duty. SB 1117 passed out of the Senate 17-13 and was referred to the House Commerce Committee where it is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

HB 2333 HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; LOCAL REGULATION

One topic that has been discussed at the Legislature this session is a city's ability to regulate which businesses can operate within neighborhoods. Cities across the state work to find the balance between encouraging small business job growth while ensuring that only appropriate business activities are taking place so as not to impact the quality of life in our residential neighborhoods. In many instances, municipalities are alerted by residents who feel as though their quality of life is being obstructed by loud or obnoxious noises, traffic congestion, on-street parking, and blight caused by businesses operating out of residential property. Four different bills were introduced with language that would remove a city's ability to protect the interests of neighbors by right of the property owner whose home is being used to house a business. At this time, only one of the four bills have advanced out of its chamber of origin and is currently being debated at the Legislature. HB 2333 passed out of the House 36-20 and was referred to both the Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee and the Senate Government Committee. HB 2333 is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee on Monday at 2 p.m.

HB 2343 SCHOOLS; CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

HB 2343 requires school districts and charter schools to post in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that is at least 11 inches by 17 inches, that is placed at students' eye level,

and that contains a list of information related to child abuse, child neglect and the exploitation of children in English and in Spanish, including the telephone number of the centralized intake hotline concerning suspected abuse and neglect of children. HB 2343 passed out of the House 53-6, received a do pass from the Senate Education Committee and is currently awaiting a final vote in the Senate.

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=25998&listid=63263&print=true>

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