

## 2016 Legislative Session

- 117 days- finished May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 am
- 1,247 bills were introduced
- 388 bills passed
- 14 bills vetoed
- 374 bills signed
- General effective date of all enactments without an emergency clause is August 6, 2016

### Key Bills

**HB 2130 municipalities; counties; energy use; reporting** repeals and reinserts prohibitions on municipalities and counties requiring businesses to report their energy consumption.

**HB 2131 municipalities; counties; auxiliary containers; prohibitions** repeals and reinserts statutory language that prohibits municipalities and counties from regulating the sale, use or disposition of auxiliary containers.

**HB 2171 weights and measures; omnibus** this is a trailer bill to Laws 2015, Chapter 244 (HB 2480) which transferred the responsibilities of the Department of Weights and Measures to the Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA) and Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), effective July 1, 2016. In addition, the Act transferred the regulation of for-hire transportation (taxis, limousines and livery vehicles) to ADOT.

**HB 2191 employee scheduling; preemption** restricts a city, town or county (municipality) from adopting any kind of regulation that requires an adjustment to an employee's schedule.

**HB 2498 cigarette tax stamps; distributor discount** increases the discounted rate at which tobacco distributors purchase tobacco stamps from the Department of Revenue (DOR) to 96.48% of face value, subject to an administrative allowance. Bill died in Senate but passed as part of budget in HB 2708.

**SB 1294 scanning devices; burglary; trespass; penalty** expands the definition of *structure* for purposes of criminal trespassing and burglary and increases the penalty for the unlawful use or possession of a scanning device or re-encoder. Increases the penalty for unlawfully possessing or using a scanning device or re-encoder from a Class 6 felony (presumptive 1 year of incarceration, fine up to \$150,000 plus surcharges) to a Class 4 felony (presumptive 2½ years of incarceration, fine up to \$150,000 plus surcharges).

**SB1373 liquor omnibus** makes changes to laws that regulate the liquor industry and the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC).

**SB 1381 wine; direct shipment** modifies the statute that permits direct-to-consumer shipments of wine.

**SB 1500 industrial commission of Arizona; omnibus** continues the Industrial Commission of Arizona (ICA), the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Committee, the Boiler Advisory Board, with modifications, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (Review Board) for eight years. Makes various changes to ICA per diem and requirements of the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH).

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## 2016 Elections

- Members leaving to retire or run for other offices
- New leadership in House and Senate