

Legislative Link Update February 5, 2016

Today is the 26th day of session and there have been over 1,200 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced. The number of new bills being introduced has slowed down substantially as Monday, February 1st marked the bill introduction limit in the Senate and the deadline in the House is Monday, February 8th. However, "new bills" can still be introduced throughout the session in the form of strike everything amendments.

Another upcoming deadline is Friday, February 19th which is the last day for bills to be heard in their chamber of origin. This means that both committee and floor agendas will be very full for the next 2 weeks as legislators try to push as many bills through as possible before that deadline. You'll see that there are numerous bills on our tracking list which are scheduled for committee hearings this upcoming week.

There are a total of 10 bills on our tracking list that have already cleared their chamber of origin, an increase of 7 from last week. One bill that garnered much attention at the capital this week was SB 1428 which deals with pension reform for the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). The bill was heard in Senate Finance on Wednesday and was ushered to the Senate Floor where it passed 28-0. The bill now awaits action in the House.

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 will allow our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time, rather than only receiving information that was current as of the time that the previous PDF tracking reports were sent out.

<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25627&listid=57425&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 the bills included on the list.

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