



## City of Glendale Legislative Link- January 25th, 2024



Today is the 18th day of session and there have been 1051 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced. This week committees in both chambers were in full swing hearing bills that were assigned by leadership. The 7 bill limit is in affect for the House. The last day to introduce new bills in the Senate is on January 29th and Monday, February 5th for the House.

Below are updates on a few bills that we believe may be of interest to you:

### **HB2040: Event online ticket sales**

HB2040 would ban bots from purchasing more tickets than allowed per person, imitating more than one person to purchase more tickets than allowed per person, circumventing the terms of an online ticket sale, or circumventing security to enter an event. Bots would be defined as automated software performing repetitive tasks to imitate a person and events are defined as concerts, theatrical performances, sporting events, or similar ticketed events. This bill passed out of the House Commerce Committee 9-1 and now awaits consideration by the House Rules Committee.

### **HB2042: Food preparation; sale; cottage food**

HB2042, dubbed the Tamale Bill from last year, would expand the definition of "cottage food product" by allowing citizens to produce foods for sale out of their home kitchens. Under the bill, a "cottage food product" was defined as food prepared in a home kitchen by a registered individual with the Arizona Department of Health Services. Cottage food products do not include alcoholic beverages, unpasteurized milk, or foods containing alcoholic beverages, fish and shellfish products, meat, meat byproducts, poultry or poultry byproducts, unless allowed by federal law. The exceptions include poultry or poultry byproducts under the 1,000-bird exemption, poultry or

poultry byproducts from inspected sources, and meat or meat byproducts from inspected sources. Additionally, the provisions would have addressed labeling and certification requirements. The legislation also would have established guidelines for maintaining the safety of potentially hazardous products, such as temperature control and approved ingredient sourcing. The bill passed out of House Regulatory Affairs Committee last week on a 6-0 and now awaits consideration by the House Rules Committee.

#### **HB2076: Domestic violence; definition; animal abuse**

HB2076 would expand the list of offenses for “domestic violence” to include intentionally or knowingly subjecting a domestic animal to cruel mistreatment, and intentionally or knowingly killing a domestic animal without either legal privilege or consent of the domestic animal's owner or handler. The bill has been assigned to House Judiciary and has not been scheduled for a hearing yet.

#### **HB2398: Prohibited weapon; bump-fire device; accessory**

HB2398 would expand the definition of prohibited weapon to include a trigger crank, a bump-fire device, or any part, combination of parts, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle but that does not convert the rifle into a machine gun. The bill has been assigned to House Judiciary and has not been scheduled for a hearing yet.

Intergovernmental staff will begin reviewing all 1051 bills introduced so far, and with the help of our different departments, we will begin monitoring those bills that, if voted on and signed into law, would impact our city. If you have any questions about a specific bill, please feel free to contact the City.

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

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