



City of Glendale Legislative Link Update April 4th, 2025



We've officially hit Day 81 of the legislative session. That's 81 days of suits, bills, coffee, and probably a few eye rolls. So far, a whopping 1,802 bills, memorials, and resolutions have been tossed into the ring. Out of those, 38 made it all the way to the Governor's desk, with 36 signed into law and two given the ol' veto stamp. Things kicked off with a bang this week in the House Appropriations Committee, which had so much to talk about, it needed four full pages of agenda. They started at 10:00 a.m. sharp and didn't wrap up until 8:00 p.m.—yes, that's ten solid hours of legislative action (and probably a lot of snacks). Meanwhile, over in the Senate, things were a bit more chill. Their Appropriations Committee rolled in at 9:00 a.m. with a lighter agenda and wrapped up by noon. Clearly, someone knows how to get in and get out. Now that most of the heavy lifting in committees is done, lawmakers are heading into floor action territory next week—a.k.a. the legislative version of showtime. Everyone's eyes are on the countdown to the annual spring recess. Lawmakers will head home, rest up, and wait for the bat signal (or, you know, a calendar invite) to return for the big finale: budget negotiations. As for the grand finale? A few legislators shared their best guess, and the smart money's on a Sine Die adjournment somewhere between mid and late May. That'll wrap up the 57th Legislature, First Regular Session—and cue the ceremonial tossing of papers in the air.

In other news, the Arizona House of Representatives introduced a proclamation renaming New Mexico to New Arizona..

April Fools!

HB2058 Immunizations; proof; exemptions; higher education

HB2058 will requires a “higher education institution” that requires students to provide “documentary proof” of immunization to fully disclose the requirements and exemptions of the protocol, and to exempt any student 18 years of age or older who provides a signed statement attesting that the student has been educated on the immunization provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and does not consent to immunizations due to personal or religious beliefs, or who provides documentation signed by a physician or Registered Nurse Practitioner stating that the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student’s health. The bill passed out of the House 32-27 and was transmitted to the Senate Education Committee and passed 4-2 on March 26th. The bill is scheduled to be heard debated on the Senate floor next week before a final vote.

HB2168 Long-term RVs; cooling; prohibition

HB2168 would prohibit a landlord of a long-term recreational vehicle space from prohibiting a tenant from installing reasonably necessary commercial cooling methods on the tenant’s recreational vehicle. The bill passed out of the House 55-1 and was transmitted to the Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency Committee and passed 7-0 on March 26th. The bill is scheduled to be heard debated on the Senate floor next week before a final vote.

SB1182 Municipalities; counties; construction hours

SB1182 will prohibit a county or municipality from enacting any ordinance, rule or regulation that restricts or prohibits general construction activities between May 1 and October 15 between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days and 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. on Saturdays if the construction is being done pursuant to a standing permit. It requires a county or municipality to allow concrete to be poured at least one hour before the stated general construction times listed. This bill contains an emergency clause so if it is signed into law, it will go into effect immediately. The bill passed out of the Senate 24-5 and was transmitted to the House Commerce Committee and passed 10-0 on March 25th. The bill is scheduled to be heard debated on the Senate floor next week before a final vote.

SB1256 Diversity; equity; inclusion; training; prohibition

SB1256 would prohibit Arizona, or an agency, board, Commission, or department of Arizona from using diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) programs for hiring, training, or promotional purposes, or require an employee to engage in a “DEI program” or require participation in a DEI program as a condition of a contract. Requires the Arizona Department of Administration (ADA) to monitor the hiring practices of Arizona’s agencies, boards, commissions, or departments, and ensure that DEI programs are not used to hire, train or promote any employee. The bill passed out of the Senate 17-12 and was transmitted to the House Government Committee and passed 4-3 on March 27th. The bill is scheduled to be heard debated on the Senate floor next week before a final vote.

Intergovernmental staff will begin reviewing all 892 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 your community.

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