

Legislative Updates

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PINAL COUNTY
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

Background

- Today marks the 38th day in session
- Over 1800 introductions as of February 14th
- Senate - 733 / House - 944 / HCRs/SCRs - 124
- Feb 21st deadline for bills to be heard in chamber of origin*
 - *Appropriations receives an extra week
- Anything not heard considered dead
- Unless it comes back as a “striker” or strike everything amendment in committee of origin

FEBRUARY 2025

~~Monday 2/3~~ ~~Senate Bill Introduction Deadline (5:00 p.m.)~~

~~Friday 2/7~~ ~~House Bill Request Deadline (5:00 p.m.)~~

~~Monday 2/10~~ ~~House Bill Introduction (5:00 p.m.)~~

Friday 2/21
Last Day to Hear SBs in Senate Committees
Last Day to Hear HBs in House Committees

MARCH 2025

Friday 3/28
Last Day to Hear SBs in House Committees
Last Day to Hear HBs in Senate Committees

APRIL 2025

Friday 4/18 Last Day for Conference Committees (By Senate and House Rule)

Tuesday 4/22 100th Day of Session

Elections

- 137 Bills total
- 57 Bills Passed Committee
- 20 Bills Passed on Third Read
- Impact: 81 Elections, 23 Early Voting, 21 Voter Registration
- ***Notables:***
 - HB 2004 - Don't mail voter reg cards out of state other than UOCAVA
 - HB 2005 - Suspected fraudulent reg move to inactive
 - HB 2006 - Election mailings "Not from a gov't agency"
 - HB 2007 - Payment Prohibited for Voter Reg Forms
 - HB 2008 - Notary Public Reqs
 - SCR 1027 Foreign Money in Elections

Water

- ***Notables:***
 - SB 1558 - Water Technology Study Committee (session law)
 - Natural Resources Hearing 2/18
 - SB 1611 - AG to Urban
 - Natural Resources Hearing 2/18

Transportation

- ***Notables:***

- SB 1617 - Money for the overpass at Riggs Road & SR 347
 - Appropriations hearing 2/18
- HB 2234 - Interstate 11 Study
 - Transportation & Infrastructure Hearing 2/19
- HB 2235 - Move over law - \$500 fine for driving slow in a passing lane
 - Passed House 47-12

Treasurer & Assessor

- **Assessor**

- SB 1120 - Assessor's valuations; special districts; petitions
 - Passed Finance Committee 6-0
- SB 1121 - Property tax; limited value; methodology “Rule B”
 - Passed Finance Committee 5-1

- **Treasurer**

- SB 1070 - Tax Deeded Parcels
 - Passed Finance Committee 6-0

Other

- ***Supporting Notables:***

- SB 1213 Juvenile Detention Center Education Programs (schools)
- HB 2387 Crypto operators
- HB 2712 Indistinguishable AI of Minors (LE)
- HB 2720 Definitions Relating to Drug Offenses (LE)
- SB 1725 Drug Offense Chx to Fentanyl (LE)
- SB 1006 Fair Jury Improvement (language/acronym cleanup - courts)
- SB 1232 Affidavit Arrest Warrants (LE)
- SB 1442 \$25M GF to AHCCCS for residential behavioral health facilities

Not a fan of HB 2432 - unfunded mandate, should be under the superior court not sheriff, etc.