ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-seventh Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

Report of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2025
House Hearing Room 4 – 2:00 P.M. or upon recess or adjournment

Convened: 2:01 P.M.
Recessed:
Reconvened:
Adjourned: 4:03 P.M.

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Members Present
Representative Contreras L
Representative Hernandez C
Representative Keshel
Representative Kolodin, Vice-Chairman
Representative Chaplik, Chairman

Members Absent

Agenda
Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 2

Committee Rules
Report – Attachment 3

Committee Attendance
Report – Attachment 4

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments
HB2056	DPA	3-2-0-0	5, 6, 7
HB2055	DP	3-2-0-0	8, 9
HB2197	DP	3-2-0-0	10, 11

Stephanie Smith, Committee Secretary
January 29, 2025

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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DATE Tuesday, January 28, 2025 ROOM HHR 4 TIME 2:00 P.M. or upon recess or adjournment of Floor

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Members:

Representative Contreras L Representative Keshel Representative Chaplik, Chairman
Representative Hernandez C Representative Kolodin, Vice-Chairman

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1. Introductions
2. Adoption of Committee Rules

Bills		Short Title	Strike Everything Title
HB2055	DP	immunizations; requirements; exemption	
2		(Fink: Heap, Powell, et al)	
	3,2,0,0	RO, HHS, RULES	
HB2056	DPA	geoengineering; prohibition	
1		(Fink)	
	3,2,0,0	RO, RULES	
HB2197	DP	certificate of necessity; repeal	
3		(Willoughby: Biasiucci, Carbone)	
	3,2,0,0	RO, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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Attachment 1

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Regulatory Oversight (1/28/2025)

HB2055, immunizations; requirements; exemption

Testified in support:

Ka'rin R., representing self; Ursula Conway, representing self

Testified as opposed:

Ashley Chambers, ARIZONA FAMILIES FOR VACCINES; Deborah Boehm, representing self

Support:

Olga Tarro, representing self; Irene Pi, representing self; Gail Golec, representing self; LW Forster, representing self; jodi brackett, representing self; Rose Sperry, representing self; Susan Leeper, representing self; richard sperry, representing self; Michael Steffens, representing self; Katie Napp, representing self; Kendra Schaner, representing self; Kym Lynne, representing self; Sarah Edmonds, representing self; Ashley Graziosi, representing self; Sharon Noake, representing self; Linda Busam, representing self; Valeri Marsh, representing self; William & Mary Jurica, representing self; janice sheitelman, representing self; Dianna Gates, representing self; Allen Skillicorn - Personal Position , representing self; Janet Poppe, representing self; Kim Miller, representing self; Lori Huff, representing self; Alison Klotnia, representing self; Elise Moljohn, representing self; Kristie Kennedy, representing self; Christi Sourk, representing self; Darla Kissling, representing self; Chelsey Yeats, representing self; Ryan Yeats, representing self; Richard Kissling, representing self; Catherine Tunget, representing self; Susan O'Daniel, representing self; A B, representing self; Mary Evelyn Simpson, representing self; Peter Asencio, representing self; Maria Lopez, representing self; Nancy Durband, representing self; Michele Hamer, representing self; Nancy Thornes, representing self; Mary Jamsa, representing self; Gisela Aaron, representing self; deana corsa, representing self; brenda simon, representing self; Lois Shugarr, representing self; Michael E Aaron, representing self; Douglas Simon, representing self; Linda Sullivan, representing self; Barbara Schwisow, representing self; Wendy Radimer, representing self; Paul Johnson, representing self; David Hubble, representing self; Yvonne Lowther, representing self; angela sannapu, representing self; Marlene Leatherwood, representing self

Oppose:

Alyce Tordsen, representing self; Marina Cabanillas Quintana, representing self; Dave Long, representing self; Janie Hydrick, representing self; Jennifer Farabaugh, MPH, representing self; Penny Allee Taylor, representing self; Pat VanMaanen, representing self; Steve Ramos, representing self; Judith Simons, representing self; Mary Pradelt, representing self; Laura Dearing, The Arizona Academy Of Family Physicians; Judith K. Moll, representing self; Steven Linder, representing self; Rebecca Smith Gross, representing self; Suzanne McCormick-Fulton, representing self; marilyn duerbeck, representing self; Henne Queisser, representing self; Maria Salvucci, representing self; Craig McDermott, representing self; Mary Ann Graffagnino, representing self; Beatriz Urrea, representing self; DOUG ARNOLD, representing self; Claudia Bloom, representing self; Susan Heck, representing self; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self; Remy Sinclair, representing self; Nancee K Wood, representing self; Nelson Morgan, representing self; Connie Cockrell, representing self; Eric Kadel, representing self; Linda Paul, representing self; Linda Edwards, representing self; Devon Sloan, representing self; Angela Shopmeyer, representing self; Valerie Policastro Edie, representing self; Melissa Galarza, representing self;

Attachment 2

Katherine Warren, representing self; Jacqueline deSa, representing self; Sherrilynn James, representing self; Sharon Ehrlich, representing self; Angela Buer, representing self; Jo Ann Caruthers, representing self; Carol Campbell, representing self; Jennifer Dawson, representing self; George Ehrlich, representing self; Joseph Bihms LD29, representing self; Edna Weigel, representing self; Valerie Harris, representing self; Linda Ekstrum, representing self; Karolyn Switzer, representing self; Darrell Boomgaarden, representing self; Frederick James, representing self; Libby Stortz, representing self; Melanie Magisos, representing self; Gary Townsend, representing self; Joseph Alexander, representing self; Barbara Jones, representing self; Margaret Adams , representing self; Terri Farneti, representing self; Dale Cohen-Bruno, representing self; Amanda Coltman, representing self; Mary Ganapol, representing self; Judith Ellen Sirkis, representing self; Eileen Goldman, representing self; Michael Levine, representing self; Matthew Nelson, representing self; Kathy Pyner, representing self; Ruth Lambert, representing self; Jerrold Borchardt, representing self; Mary Nelson, representing self; Eric Harris, representing self; Cathy Noga, representing self; Susan Matheson, representing self; James Scheid, representing self; Lisa Maczura, representing self; Donita Ramos, representing self; Kathleen Dubbs, representing self; Penny Boone, representing self; Alicia Vaughan, representing self; Emily Norton, representing self; Anne Leota Hart, representing self; Mary Boomgaarden, representing self; Rebecca Haynes, representing self; Becky Sayler, representing self; Paula Van Derven, representing self; Roxanna Kearns, representing self; Mary Gaudio, representing self; Dieter Knecht, representing self; Margaret Tinsley, representing self; Kathleen Schanus-Gohl, representing self; Marilyn Coyle, representing self; Marilyn Murov, representing self; Loretta O'Connor, representing self; Kathy Fraser, representing self; Sharon Lee, representing self; Patricia Edelen, representing self; Kristin Clark, representing self; Marie Thearle, representing self; Marcia Tingley, representing self; Nadya Laliberte, representing self; Joan Murphy, representing self; Janie Smieszek, representing self; Lois Hansen, representing self; Jacqueline Giles, representing self; Diane Leischow, representing self; Susan Morris, representing self; Kathleen Woessner, representing self; Martha O'Connor, representing self; Gail Kamaras, representing self; Heather Ross, representing self; Deborah Howard, representing self; Denise Skalon, representing self; Bart James, representing self; Veronica Spear, representing self; Jeri Dow, representing self; Kathryn Anderson, representing self; Suzanne Boisclair, representing self; Leigh Emrick, representing self; Bryna Koch, representing self; Catherine Gomez, representing self; Charlie Silver, representing self; marcia stewart, representing self; Zachary Rome, representing self; Beth Ballmann, representing self; William Bowlus-Root, representing self; Kathryn Dorn, representing self; Janet Senf, representing self; Alice Patricia Price, representing self; Sherri Johnson, representing self; Leslie Hirsch, representing self; RITA DEPUYDT, representing self; Christine Keitges, representing self; Jan Perozeni Corbus, representing self; Ron Brinkman, representing self; Debbie Odle, representing self; Rebecca Nevedale, representing self; Mariette Francis, representing self; Kathryn Stewart, representing self; Karen Dubin, representing self; Angela J. Miller, representing self; William Yohey, representing self; Anna Arnold, representing self; Helen Jones, representing self; Linda Napier, representing self; Kathleen Sauer, representing self; Kelly Lake-Warnberg, representing self; Catherine Sigmon, representing self; Jean Ajamie, representing self; Gail Petersen Hock, DNP, APRN, PHCNS-BC, representing self; Diane McQueen, representing self; Amy Etzkorn, representing self; Jillian Jones, representing self; Mary Elizabeth Pollard, representing self; Melinda Sims, representing self; Carol Garnett, representing self; Robin LaVoie, representing self; William S. James, representing self; Susan Penner, representing self; Sallie Kladnik, representing self; Joyce Howard, representing self; Shelley Stephenson, representing self; John Neville, representing self; Linda Reichert, representing self; Janet Kerby, representing self; Patricia Markey, representing self; LINDA GANTVERG, representing self; Brent Gibbs, representing self; Elizabeth Schauer, representing self; Aaron Essif, representing self; Margaret Cordovano, representing self; Steve Gorman-Hackstadt, representing self; Wes Oswald, representing self; Mary Beth Tripp, representing self; Brenda Nelson, representing self; Peter Coston, representing self; Patricia Gerrodette, representing self; Amanda Sheinson, AZ MEDICAL ASSN; Sarabeth Spencer, representing self; Courtney Coolidge, AZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; will humble, AZ PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION; Judy Alonzo, representing self; Bob Alonzo, representing self; Paula Redinger, representing self; Mildred Rae Tucker,

representing self; Shelley Erickson, representing self; Theresa Prichard, representing self; Maria Hidalgo, representing self; Mary Grove, representing self; Eileen Garces, representing self; Cathy Arroyo, representing self; Karen Brown, representing self; Aaron Torrance, representing self; Pamela Chittenden, representing self; Kathleen Mitchell, representing self; Victor Peterson, representing self; Joan Romanic, representing self; Jacquie Rose, representing self; Joseph Murray, representing self; Garyh Rulapaugh, representing self; Carol Rohe, representing self; STACEY NORDWALL, representing self; Amy Satre, representing self; Barbara McGill, representing self; Bill Poole, representing self; Jeanne Casteen, representing self; Anna Makin, representing self; Gay Abarbanell, representing self; Leonora Midgley, representing self; James Washington The Arizona Partnership for Immunization, representing self; Vincent Pawlowski, representing self; Jillian Ryan, representing self; Karen Kaplan, representing self; Leslie Cox, representing self; Jane Johnson, representing self; Margaret Deming, representing self; Sandra Byron, representing self

All Comments:

Gail Golec, Self: This Bill intention is good, so that it would make it basically impossible to mandate a vaccine. However, I would add people may opt out for religious exemptions. Make that clear.; Ka'rin R., Self: NO CITIZEN OF THE USA SHOULD BE MANDATED TO PUT "ANY" SUBSTANCE in them! Hippa Laws make my Medical Inform. Private & to be VERY BLUNT-no one's business except myself & MY LORD/SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. I receive ALL Heath advice frm HIM (see 1stAmndment); LW Forster, Self: Please vote YES on this bill. My body, my choice applies to EVERYTHING. FDA and Big Pharma are corrupt and in bed together. The People demand medical freedom, and the idea of not having it is against the constitution.; jodi brackett, Self: We need this to pass!; Kym Lynne, Self: Please support.; Sharon Noake, Self: It is absolutely imperative that persons have the right and know the process to opt out of vaccines if that is their desire.; Valeri Marsh, Self: This bill increases safety measures.; Kim Miller, Self: No citizen should be forced into medical decisions; Mary Evelyn Simpson, Self: YavGOP PC. I believe in personal freedom to choose based on their personal beliefs especially in cases where a immunization has not proven to have more benefits than risks; Peter Asencio, Self: I am a PC Captain, AZ State Commmitteeman. I support this bill. WE the people have the freedom to choose what get put in our bodys. If people are sick they should stay home and not be a spreader of germs.; Maria Lopez, Self: As a Precinct and State Committeeman, I strongly support that we establish strict health and testing criteria that must be met to allow a vaccine to be required.; Mary Jamsa, Self: This is a common sense bill and I support it.; Gisela Aaron, Self: Thank you for providing exemptions for immunizations. In a free country, people should have choices for their own personal lives, health and happiness.; deana corsa, Self: Wish we had this when the covid debacle occurred! PC Prescott; Michael E Aaron, Self: Please protect us from tyrannical immunizations. Please allow for medical, ethical and religious exemptions. Thanks.; Linda Sullivan, Self: ENOUGH of the Mandates...My Body My Choice!; Barbara Schwisow, Self: need to have boundaries and scientific proof of safety and efficacy; Wendy Radimer, Self: I Support this bill. Wendy Radimer Yavapai County PC; Paul Johnson, Self: I agree with this bill.. Arnold Paul Johnson, Yavapai County PC; Marlene Leatherwood, Self: NO mandates for vaccines!; Alyce Tordsen, Self: As a retired school nurse. I strongly oppose this bill. Immunizations are critical to school health. Before the chichen pox vaccine, children suffered and missed many days of school. Complications from the disease were common.; Marina Cabanillas Quintana, Self: This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk; Deborah Boehm, Self: Anyone must be able to opt out of any immunization; Janie Hydrick, Self: Choice in vaccinations is not a decision that an individual makes in a vacuum. It is a decision that will have consequences of illness or death for others.; Pat VanMaanen, Self: This bill is not needed; AZ already has PBE in place to address parent wishes. Nurse says no; vaccines save many lives and side effects are rare.; Henne Queisser, Self: Dangerous to public health.; Mary Ann Graffagnino, Self: Nobody should be misgUided or fooled...VACCINES SAVE LIVES...millions are alive thanks to vaccines.; Beatriz Urrea, Self: Vaccines save many lives and injuries are exceedingly rare; fewer than one in a million vaccinated people suffer a serious side effect. This bill is uninformed and plain dangerous.; Claudia Bloom,

Self: I can't wait to get measles and polio because of this bill; Susan Heck, Self: Already in law. Not necessary; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self: This would make it impossible to have any vaccine leading to many times the deaths from COVID when the next epidemic strikes - and it will.; Nelson Morgan, Self: We're already facing public health threats from vaccine hesitancy. This would make the state sicker.; Connie Cockrell, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Linda Paul, Self: I remember the fear of polio and so many childhood diseases. Vaccines are safe and save lives. People who choose not to vaccinate are putting others at harm and making schools a dangerous place. Don't go back to kids being paralyzed with polio!; Angela Shopmeyer, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Melissa Galarza, Self: Vaccines save lives. This is proven fact. Science is real. This is a disaster waiting to happen.; Jacqueline deSa, Self: This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Angela Buer, Self: Vaccines save lives and injuries are rare. Fewer than 1 in 1 million vaccinated people suffer severe side effects. AZ is heading in the wrong direction for public health with their weak vaccination requirements. This bill puts our well-being at risk.; Jo Ann Caruthers, Self: This anti vax stuff is dangerous.; Carol Campbell, Self: Just wait for an outbreak of diseases that should be irradicated.; Jennifer Dawson, Self: Vaccines save many lives and injuries are exceedingly rare. Vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." Hello, measles, polio,mumps, diptheria, etc.....; Joseph Bihms LD29, Self: Weakening vaccine requirements threatens public health. Vaccines save lives, and exemptions for vague reasons erode herd immunity. Arizona's high exemption rates already pose risks; this bill worsens a growing public health crisis.; Gary Townsend, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Joseph Alexander, Self: A misguided attempt to ignore proven medical science that would put many more students at risk.; Eileen Goldman, Self: Vaccines saves lives. This is practicing medicine without a license; Michael Levine, Self: This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Matthew Nelson, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, and a disaster is waiting to happen.; Kathy Pyner, Self: Those who refuse vaccines should be home schooled so they don't contaminate others. Vaccines wwere not available when I was a child and I'm thankful no one has to have those diseases any more.; Mary Nelson, Self: Sure, let's create a public health crisis; James Scheid, Self: Vaccinations are crucial in preventing the spread of vaccine preventable diseases, especially in school settings. This bill makes children and the public less safe.; Lisa Maczura, Self: Trust the science folks. There are lots of Nanas and Grandpas out there that need protection from ill-considered decisions of the anti-vaxxers.; Kathleen Dubbs, Self: I guess Lisa Fink is too young to remember polio. I am not. This is a disaster waiting to happen; Penny Boone, Self: NO. This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk. Vaccines saves lives.; Anne Leota Hart, Self: We in Arizona are already a disaster waiting to happen concerning public health. I want the legislature to prove why this is a good idea.; Rebecca Haynes, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Roxanna Kearns, Self: Vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Mary Gaudio, Self: AZ is already going in the wrong direction when it comes to vaccine rates. Fact: vaccines save lives!; Margaret Tinsley, Self: No, Arizona's public health is already at risk due to vaccine exemptions. More will only make matters worse. Please vote no.; Marilyn Murov, Self: I don't understand this rebuttal of scientific evidence. This puts public health at risk. Do we really want to see the return of measles, mumps, polio. Think of the monetary and societal cost of having all these diseases spread. Remember Covid?; Marcia Tingley, Self: Weakening state vaccination requirements more and allowing more exemptions puts the collective well-being of all Arizonans

at risk.; Janie Smieszek, Self: If the exemptions to avoid vaccines increases, the Arizonans at risk.; Lois Hansen, Self: Vaccines save many lives and injuries are exceedingly rare; fewer than one in a million vaccinated people suffer a serious side effect. Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health;; Susan Morris, Self: No more exemptions from vaccines.; Martha O'Connor, Self: This bill's imprecise, unqualified language (Pivotal, long term, proven) would allow more people to opt out of currently mandated vaccines. This would make it impossible to deal with an epidemic of a new threat.; Deborah Howard, Self: Vaccines and immunizations save lives. As a nation we have establishe herd immunity to some life-threatening and dibilitating diseases. This bill would move Arizona in the wrong direction.; Veronica Spear, Self: Government should not be able to mandate vaccinations of any sort.; Catherine Gomez, Self: As an educator, I've seen the devastating effects from students who are not vaccinated.; marcia stewart, Self: Facts , truth and science need to lead our healthcare.; Beth Ballmann, Self: Vaccines save many lives. Vaccine exemption rates are already too high in AZ, leading to a risk of damaging the public safety of all Arizonans.; Kathryn Dorn, Self: I am deeply grateful to have grown up free of the threat of polio, and measles, and all of the other potentially deadly diseases for which we now have vaccines. I want today's children to enjoy that freedom, too. Stop fearmongering about vaccines!; Alice Patricia Price, Self: Ignores scientific data; Sherri Johnson, Self: AZ is already seeing an increase in previously non-existence diseases like measles in the post Covid anti-vax era. This would be extremely dangerous for all Arizonans.; Jan Perozeni Corbus, Self: Let Science dictate vaccines; no our uneducated and fearful legislators.; Angela J. Miller, Self: This risks the health of all Arizonans. We already have abysmal vaccination rates. Vaccines save lives.; Helen Jones, Self: Illnesses that have been eliminated by vaccines are not reappearing and will have bad consequences. Some of us are immune compromised and resent this cavalier attitude towards public health.; Kathleen Sauer, Self: Vaccines are scientifically sound and effective. Do we want to return to the ear of measles and diphtheria?; Kelly Lake-Warnberg, Self: Science proves that vaccines protect people. Only those with legitimate health reasons should be exempt.; Catherine Sigmon, Self: It is sad to see our lawmakers disregarding reams of scientific evidence about the value of vaccinations. Public health and the lives of our children are at stake.; Diane McQueen, Self: Vaccines saves lives.; Jillian Jones, Self: We don't need our kids and schools to be sicker than they already are.; Melinda Sims, Self: Vaccines save lives. You can't be anti-abortion AND anti-vax.; Carol Garnett, Self: There are already vaccination requirements in place to protect everyone. Low rates will result in more disease and death.; John Neville, Self: Do you really want another pandemic?; Linda Reichert, Self: The health of our community depends on widespread vaccination to prevent the spread of communicable diseases that harm the vulnerable.; Aaron Essif, Self: this could put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Margaret Cordovano, Self: We do not need this law. FDA only certifies vaccines if safe & effective. Fewer than 1 in a million suffer serious side effects. Exemption rates already high. Would put health of all Arizonans at risk.; will humble, AZ PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION: The Arizona Public Health Association opposes this bill because the conditions placed on vaccine requirements go way beyond what FDA requires for vaccine licensure. It essentially a bill to eliminate all school vaccine requirements.; Paula Redinger, Self: This puts MY health at risk. Nope. AZ is bad enough.; Theresa Prichard, Self: This will put our children's health at risk.; Maria Hidalgo, Self: NO ON THIS BILL. Republicans would gut Az's already weak state vaccination requirements, allows anyone to claim an exemption if the vaccine available does not meet a list of specific criteria. Vaccines saves lives and injuries are exceedingly rare.; Cathy Arroyo, Self: This bill would make it easier for people to opt out of mandatory vaccines. Citizens who cannot be vaccinated are at greater risk of death or disability from exposure to infectious diseases when vaccinations are decreased by expanding exemptions.; Karen Brown, Self: Immunizations protect us all from pandemic diseases. We do not need to further weaken our defenses through exemptions from vaccinations.; Aaron Torrance, Self: Vaccines save many lives and injuries are exceedingly rare. Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen."; Pamela Chittenden, Self: Jeopardizes public health at large. Vaccines save lives.; Kathleen Mitchell, Self: Actual facts dispute the uninformed reasoning behind this bill that will only serve to undermine the health of Arizonans.; Jacquie Rose, Self: This threatens the health and welfare of

students and teachers in the classroom, and therefore the entire community. I have a family member who came home from Korean in an iron long because the polio vaccine was not availalbe. Vaccines save lives.; Joseph Murray, Self: This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; STACEY NORDWALL, Self: Incomprehensible to think you're creating legislation that will allow the resurgence of diseases that had been mostly eradicated here and regarding vaccines people have taken for 50+ years.; Barbara McGill, Self: Vaccines are very important to protect everyone's health.; Anna Makin, Self: Vaccines have saved lots of lives; anti-vaxxers endanger themselves and the lives of others. Stick with science and stats, not speculation!; James Washington The Arizona Partnership for Immunization, Self: Arizona law already allows parents to obtain an exemption from any required vaccine for personal belief reasons. Employers have the ability to enact policies for employees to claim exemptions if they deem it safe to do so. Safety monitoring is robust; Vincent Pawlowski, Self: I speak as an HPV throat cancer survivor. Vaccinations save lives. Conspiracy theories like this kill children. This legislation is unnecessary. Arizona law already allows parents to obtain an exemption from any required vaccine. Vaccines are safe!; Jillian Ryan, Self: Arizona is already headed in the wrong direction for public health; vaccine exemption rates are becoming so high, experts say they're "a disaster waiting to happen." This bill would put the collective well-being of all Arizonans at risk.; Jane Johnson, Self: Facts prove vaccines have stopped the spread of disease. Vaccines save lives.

HB2056, geoengineering; prohibition

Testified in support:

Gail Golec, representing self; Crystal Hansen, representing self; LW Forster, representing self; jodi brackett, representing self; Melissa Price, representing self; Krista Smiley, representing self

Testified as neutral:

Ben Alteneder, AZ DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES

Testified as opposed:

Fareed Bailey, Salt River Project; Roger Pickerill, representing self

Support:

angela sannapu, representing self; Mary Ziola, representing self; Becky Smith, representing self; Bonnie Davidson, representing self; David Demask, representing self; Deborah Boehm, representing self; Shirley Dye, representing self; Susan Leeper, representing self; Heather Porter, representing self; Michael Steffens, representing self; Greg Kistler, representing self; Patricia Coyne, representing self; Deanna Schreckler, representing self; Stephen Harris, representing self; Leiann Anderson, representing self; Buffalo Rick Galeener, representing self; Kym Lynne, representing self; Susan Bolt, representing self; Linda Busam, representing self; Fleeta Collins, representing self; Valeri Marsh, representing self; Holly Buss, representing self; William & Mary Jurica, representing self; janice sheitelman, representing self; Jan Baron, representing self; Carol Winstanley, representing self; Dianna Gates, representing self; Claribeth Davis, representing self; Melanie Hutchings, representing self; Kim Miller, representing self; Devon Updegraff-Day , representing self; Elise Moljohn, representing self; Darla Kissling, representing self; Nikki Eancheff, representing self; Chelsey Yeats, representing self; Ryan Yeats, representing self; Richard Kissling, representing self; Teri Grunewald, representing self; Helen Hebert, representing self; Starr Costa, representing self; Mary Evelyn Simpson, representing self; Peter Asencio, representing self; Maria Lopez, representing self; Kelly Walterscheid, representing self; Carol Stines, representing self; Bob Alonzo, representing self; Judy Alonzo, representing self; Nancy Thornes, representing self; Scott Chance, representing self; Margaret Fernandez,

representing self; Gisela Aaron, representing self; deana corsa, representing self; Cindy Barnes, representing self; Doris Mills, representing self; brenda simon, representing self; Michael E Aaron, representing self; Douglas Simon, representing self; Linda Sullivan, representing self; Veronica Spear, representing self; Barbara Schwisow, representing self; Theresa Breithaupt, representing self; Gary Zimmerman, representing self; Michael Rogers, representing self; Donalda Bond, representing self; Lynda Patrick-Hayes, representing self; Wendy Radimer, representing self; Paul Johnson, representing self; Kay Bateman, representing self; Ryan Larson, representing self; Tambra Herbert, representing self; David Hubble, representing self; Steve Kolter, representing self; Heather Simmons, representing self; Wego All, representing self; Ursula Conway, representing self

Neutral:

Theresa Logan, representing self; Mark Logan, representing self; Trent Blomberg, AZ DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES

Oppose:

Judith K. Moll, representing self; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self; Victor Peterson, representing self; Craig McDermott, representing self; James Scheid, representing self; Kathleen Dubbs, representing self; Christine Whitley, representing self; Sharon Lee, representing self; Carol Fiore, representing self; Joan Murphy, representing self; Jere Fredenburgh, representing self; Jana Segal, representing self; Daniel Stormont, representing self; Martha O'Connor, representing self; marcia stewart, representing self; Vincent Pawlowski, representing self; Beth Ballmann, representing self; Anna Arnold, representing self; Brenda Hughey, representing self; Vania Guevara, CHISPA ARIZONA, A PROGRAM OF LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC; Theresa Ulmer, AZ MUNICIPAL WATER USERS ASSN; Barbara Reuter, representing self; Jane Johnson, representing self; Cheyenne Walsh, PINAL COUNTY WATER AUGMENTATION AUTHORITY; Barry M. Aarons, AZ MUNICIPAL WATER USERS ASSN; Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

All Comments:

Gail Golec, Self: The particles that are being sprayed into the air are poisoning the land, air and water, and ultimately the People of AZ. This is not a conspiracy theory. We must stop the poisoning of the People! Write a good Bill and get it passed please.; Mary Ziola, Self: I support HB2056 to stop bioengineering and protect our environment, public health, and natural resources. Bill Gates and billionaires support putting calcium carbonate and sulfur dioxide into our atmosphere. This is probably a money maker for Gates.; Crystal Hansen, Self: Representative Lisa Fink has requested I share my insights on behalf of this bill; Becky Smith, Self: I urge you to vote yes to prohibit these chemicals and weather modifications that are playing with Mother Nature!! There's no doubt doing this has adverse effects on our health including cancers and breathing issues.; Bonnie Davidson, Self: Climate manipulation has been going on for decades with increasing growth intensity. Please support this bill for the health of your children grandchidren and the earth.; LW Forster, Self: Please approve this bill. Humanity can not withstand continued onslaught of dangerous chemicals poured into our atmosphere every day. The people are awake!!; jodi brackett, Self: Legislators needs to listen to their people.If this bill does not pass to keep Arizona safe from all geoengineering activities in our skies there will be a huge push back from the people.Do the right thing and stop these weather modifications program; Krista Smiley, Self: HB2056 how it relates to the Neurodivergent Disability population regarding toxic chemicals in the environment. I have a one-page informational sheet to provide of medical documentation on behalf of citizens with disabilities.; David Demask, Self: I wish to speak at this hearing in support of HB2056; Deborah Boehm, Self: I am in favor of the amendment that was added; Shirley Dye, Self: I have seen much evidence of geoengineering over the past ten years, and it has been even more evident recently. Remember when Trump shut down HARP and Biden restored it. Much directing of storms and making them stronger.; Deanna Schreckler, Self: MAHA; Stephen Harris, Self: God manages weather. Man will only screw things up!; Kym Lynne, Self: Please support. There is substantial information from scientists regarding the dangers

of the being used.; Fleeta Collins, Self: Stop geo engineering in AZ; Valeri Marsh, Self: Aerosol ingredients have been proven harmful to human health and must not be sprayed on populations.; Melanie Hutchings, Self: Geoengineering SHOULD BE PROHIBITED!; Teri Grunewald, Self: We need our skies left alone. Stop the poisoning of the atmosphere, our environment, wildlife, land, and citizens!! I can show picture after picture of these trails left overhead and it's sickening.; Helen Hebert, Self: let mother nature do her job; Mary Evelyn Simpson, Self: YavGOP PC sate committeemen. The radicals keep screaming about climate change and poor air quality BUT they have no problem with dumping all manner of chemical and pulse waves into our atmosphere for 80 yrs to"research" ways to control what??.; Peter Asencio, Self: I am a PC Captain, AZ State Committeeman. I support this bill. The spreading of chemicals on the population is a bad idea. maybe this is why so many people in the country are getting very sick compared to 40 years ago.; Maria Lopez, Self: As a Precinct and State Committeeman, I strongly, strongly support our state PROHIBITING any weather and environment manipulation. We must stop poisoning our air, dirt, people!; Carol Stines, Self: Please support this bill to protect our health.; Margaret Fernandez, Self: Who benefits? Sponsor; commerce! Who looses? Citizen health; Gisela Aaron, Self: Years of geoengineering, carbon dioxide removal, solar radiation mgmt, chemtrailing, and stratospheric sulfate aerosols spraying, cause man made drought conditions that accelerate wildfires, hurricanes and freaky ice weather.; deana corsa, Self: It is so scary what is being pimped into our air without our knowledge. Please get this passed! this should be bipartisan. how could anyone not want this to stop! PC Prescott; brenda simon, Self: Geoengineering has wasted enough time and money.; Michael E Aaron, Self: Do protect Arizonans from chemical and toxic sprayings in our skies. Geoengineering has happened since 1947 under the guise of benevolent government oversight. It is dangerous. What are health ramifications? Please protect our water and food supply.; Linda Sullivan, Self: Scottsdale skys look like check boards :(please help stop this craziness! Thank you in advance.; Barbara Schwisow, Self: No geoengineering with chemicals in my skies!; Theresa Breithaupt, Self: I urge your support for HB 2056, which seeks to ban harmful geoengineering practices, including weather modifications such as cloud seeding, in Arizona. This legislation is critical to protecting our environment, public health, and natural resources.; Gary Zimmerman, Self: Whether "chemtrails" is a real thing or not, we should not be releasing materials into our atmosphere that settle on our land and citizens without their explicit consent. Furthermore, we should know what they are spraying and why.; Michael Rogers, Self: We need laws to protect the public from harmful Geoengineering sprayings that affects the health of every one. And long term effects of blocking the sun; Donalda Bond, Self: We need this bill! I wholeheartedly support it & many friends!; Wendy Radimer, Self: I Support this bill. Wendy Radimer Yavapai County PC VERY IMPORT; Paul Johnson, Self: I agree with this bill.. Arnold Paul Johnson, Yavapai County PC VERY IMPORTANT!!; Steve Kolter, Self: I am not in favor of geo-engoineering. I do not want acetone, silver iodide or other chemicals put into our environment.; Wego All, Self: Keep chemicals out of our skies - it falls on the earth poisons our food. No to weather modification!; Dianne Post, AZ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Self: While there are issues with geo-engineering, this is not a rationale approach to deal with it.; James Scheid, Self: I understand the thought behind this bill, but we need a more scientifically based bill. Please oppose until more research is done.; Jere Fredenburgh, Self: Individual documented needs, perhaps....blanket climate 'engineering' NO. thank you.; Jana Segal, Self: A grab bag of every whacky conspiracy theory - including some things that aren't geoengineering.; Daniel Stormont, Self: While I am opposed to geoengineering in principle because of the unintended consequences; this bill is an overly broad grab bag of every conspiracy theory on the Internet, including things like chaff that are in no way geoengineering tools.; Martha O'Connor, Self: This would chill real scientific exploration to find solutions. They should put so much money toward ameliorating climate change.; marcia stewart, Self: look for more scientific solutions. Too broad, not enough guidelines; Vincent Pawlowski, Self: I speak against this misguided and misinformed bill that is based on a recent Tennessee act that was based on a mixture of "chemtrails" conspiracy theories and misunderstanding of science. Prohibit it because it threatens the Thunderbird's habitat.; Beth Ballmann, Self: This money should be put toward ameliorating climage change, not chilling real scientific exploration.; Jane Johnson, Self: This is poorly written and requires a more

specific bill.; Ben Alteneder, AZ DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES: Conflicts between committee schedules may require my absence; Cheyenne Walsh, PINAL COUNTY WATER AUGMENTATION AUTHORITY: PCWAA is opposed to the introduced version and the amendment as drafted. We support a workable cloudseeding framework as an augmentation solution.; Trent Blomberg, AZ DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES: Either Ben Alteneder or I will be available from ADWR to speak.; Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter: We do not support additional manipulation of the atmosphere, but this bill seems to be more about conspiracy theories rather than science. Sierra Club strongly supports reducing carbon emissions to address climate change & protect public health.

HB2197, certificate of necessity; repeal

Testified in support:

Wilson Freeman, representing self

Testified as neutral:

Damien Johnson, AZ HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE ASSN

Testified as opposed:

Meghaen Dell'Artino, HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS, INC; Todd Jaramillo, representing self; Neal Thomas, representing self

Support:

James Manley, PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION; Barbara Parker, representing self; David Kahn, REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS OF ARIZONA

Oppose:

Jennifer Stielow, Vice President, ARIZONA TAX RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (ATRA); Stan Barnes, PRIORITY AMBULANCE, LLC; Tom Dorn, AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE, River Medical; Mary Dalton, representing self; Craig McDermott, representing self; Rob Bohr, GILBERT, TOWN OF; Miranda DeWitt, MESA, CITY OF; Maegan Johnson , PHOENIX, CITY OF; John Flynn, AZ FIRE DISTRICT ASSN; Ginna Carico, GOODYEAR, CITY OF; Douglas Lowden, NORTHERN ARIZONA HEALTHCARE; Thomas Brandhuber, Other; Don Isaacson, ABC AMBULANCE LLC; Marie Isaacson, ABC AMBULANCE LLC; Tom Caretto, PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF ARIZONA

All Comments:

Wilson Freeman, Self: Certificate of Necessity requirements harm consumers and serve no legitimate public purpose.; Barbara Parker, Self: Excellent dereg. bill, lowering barriers for new ambulance providers, increased competition, which could improve service quality, innovation, response times & lowering consumer costs. More providers would be available in lower-served areas.; Douglas Lowden, NORTHERN ARIZONA HEALTHCARE: Northern Arizona Healthcare is a hospital system and CON holder, operating ground ambulance in Coconino County. We are working with stakeholders on other bills that will provide solutions to the issues without repeal of the CON process.; Thomas Brandhuber, Other: On behalf of the Arizona Ambulance Association. The CON system needs revision not elimination. We are working with the sponsor and stakeholders on amendments to a related bill.; Tom Caretto, PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF ARIZONA: Fire agrees that there is a problem with this issue, but this solution goes too far.; Damien Johnson, AZ HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE ASSN: I would like to express the hospital's perspective and what they are having to endure under the current circumstances.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Please PRINT Clearly

Committee on _____ Bill Number 2056

Date 1/28/2025 ☑ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name Mary Platt Need to Speak? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Representing LD 27 Are you a registered lobbyist? No

Complete Address 6929 W Villa Chula, Glendale

E-mail Address MaryePlattTeamAZ.com Phone Number 602-618-6764

Comments: Sulfur iodide is toxic to humans per the Center for Disease Control

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Committee on _____ Bill Number HB 2056

Date _____ ☑ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name Gail Golec Need to Speak? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Representing Self - LD3 Are you a registered lobbyist? _____

Complete Address 5225 N. 100th St Scottsdale

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Comments: Yes - I am for - No more poison

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STATE OF ARIZONA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST TO SPEAK

Committee on Regulatory Oversight Date: 1/28/25 Bill Number: 2055

Name: Claire Carley Morgan | ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral | Need to Speak: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Representing: myself Registered Lobbyist ☐ Yes ☒ No

Address: 19124 E. Lawndale Place City/State: Queen Creek Zip Code: 85142

Email Address: Carley_bluemel@hotmail.com Phone Number: 480-710 9084

Comments:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Committee on HB 2056 Bill Number

Date 1/28/25 ☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name Tom Platt Need to Speak? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Representing For. Are you a registered lobbyist?

Complete Address 6929 W. Villa Chula

E-mail Address Tplatt@doitnow.com Phone Number

Comments:

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STATE OF ARIZONA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST TO SPEAK

Committee on RO Date: 1/28/24 Bill Number: HB2026

Name: Roger Pickerill | ☑ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral | Need to Speak: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Representing: Self Registered Lobbyist ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: 12701 W. Cantenia Rd City/State: Avondale AZ Zip Code: 85392

Email Address: rogerpickerill@yahoo.com Phone Number: 623-210-1146

Comments:

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STATE OF ARIZONA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST TO SPEAK

Committee on Appropriations Date: 1/28/25 Bill Number: 2065

Name: Krista Smiley | ■ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral | Need to Speak: ■ Yes ☐ No

Representing: my self Registered Lobbyist ☐ Yes ■ No

Address: 8915 S. Dateland Dr. City/State: Tempe AZ. Zip Code: 85284

Email Address: KristaCSmiley@Yahoo. Phone Number: (815) 903-2526

Comments: I would love that Kids with disabilities

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STATE OF ARIZONA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST TO SPEAK

Committee on Regulatory Oversight Date: 9/28 Bill Number: 2056

Name: CAROLINE COLER | ☑ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral | Need to Speak: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Representing: Self Registered Lobbyist ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: 2307 N. Bullmoose Pl City/State: Chandler Zip Code: 85224

Email Address: C.Coler@live.com Phone Number: (850) 339-8297

Comments:

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STATE OF ARIZONA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST TO SPEAK

Committee on Oversight Regulatory Committee Date: 11/20/25 Bill Number: 2056

Name: Kimberly Skaggin | ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral | Need to Speak: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Representing: myself - resident of 85284 Registered Lobbyist ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: 2055 E Ranch Road City/State: Tempe Zip Code: 85284

Email Address: KSSCaggin@gmail.com Phone Number: 480-282-2565

Comments: what is in this aerial injections, the sun no longer shines here as it's so cloudy?

SPEAKING TIME DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Rules of the House Committee on Regulatory Oversight

RULE 1. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. No official action may be taken unless a quorum is present in person at the time of taking such action.

RULE 2. The chairman sets the agenda and determines the order of measures. The chairman also controls all public testimony.

RULE 3. The following motions are customary and in order relating to actions on measures:

1. Do pass
2. Do pass amended
3. Return for consideration of the House
4. Hold for further study
5. Do not pass
6. Be assigned to subcommittee for…

RULE 4. The affirmative vote of a majority of those voting is required to take any action.

RULE 5. On a roll call vote the names of committee members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except that the vice chairman and the chairman shall be called upon last. Each member present shall be allowed to pass on one call of the roll, and shall vote "aye" or "nay" (yes/no) or respond "present." Members may change their votes before the announcement of the results and any member may explain his or her vote on any measure.

RULE 6. Whenever a measure is reported from the committee on a divided vote, any member may request a minority report.

RULE 7. All amendments (except strike-everything amendments, see House Rule 8 (T)) shall be distributed to each committee member's office by 12:00 P.M. the day before the committee at which it will be offered. Verbal amendments may be offered during the committee meeting at the discretion of the chairman.

In accordance with Rule 9 of the *House Rules*, the following *House Rules* are also incorporated into the Committee Rules:

RULE 9(C) Each Standing Committee shall adopt and file with the Chief Clerk's Office rules of procedure consistent with the Rules of the House and shall include the following:

1. With the exception of executive sessions ordered by a majority of the committee constituting a quorum, all committee meetings shall be open to the other members of the Legislature, the press and public so long as proper decorum is maintained.

2. All committees shall meet at regularly scheduled times and places unless cancelled with the permission of the Speaker. In the absence of the

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chairman, the vice chairman shall preside. In the absence of both the chairman and vice chairman, some other committee member designated by the Speaker shall preside.

3. The committee chairman (presiding officer) other than the chairman of the Committee on Rules shall prepare an agenda and distribute copies to committee members, the Information Desk and the Chief Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. at least five days before the committee meeting. Absence of a bill, memorial or resolution from the committee agenda will prohibit its consideration unless unanimous consent of all committee members is obtained. Unless a reconsideration motion has been offered and failed, a chairman may place a measure that failed in committee on any subsequent agenda.

4. A bill not on the committee agenda shall be scheduled for discussion at the next subsequent committee meeting by presentation of a petition containing the signatures of two-thirds or more of the committee members.

5. A roll call vote shall be taken in each standing committee when final action on any bill is voted.

6. Written committee reports shall be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office within a reasonable time but no later than two weeks from time of completion of meetings. A recording of the meeting shall be made available for public inspection three working days after the meeting. Attendance records of all committee meetings shall be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office within 24 hours from time of completion of meetings.

7. Special meetings may be called by the chairman but require permission of the Speaker and notice to members and the general public at the Information Desk by 5:00 p.m. on the previous day, except that the notice of a special meeting of the Committee on Rules may be given in open session prior to the meeting and does not require the Speaker's permission.

RULE 9(E) No committee other than the Committee on Rules shall meet while the House is meeting in session without special permission of the Speaker.

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

Fifty-seventh Legislature - First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON **REGULATORY OVERSIGHT**

CHAIRMAN: Joseph Chaplik VICE-CHAIRMAN: Alexander Kolodin

DATE	01/28/25	/25	/25	/25	/25
CONVENED	2:01 pm	m	m	m	m
RECESSED					
RECONVENED					
ADJOURNED	4:30 pm				
MEMBERS					
Contreras L	✓				
Hernandez C	✓				
Keshel	✓				
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Chaplik, Chairman	✓				

√ Present --- Absent exc Excused

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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session

HB 2056: geoengineering; prohibition
Sponsor: Representative Fink, LD 27
Committee on Regulatory Oversight

Overview

Prohibits intentionally manipulating the environment through weather modification, aerosol injection, cloud seeding or solar radiation modification.

History

Title 45, Chapter 9 (Weather Control and Cloud Modification) prohibits any person or public or private corporation, other than the federal or state government or their agencies, from conducting weather control or cloud modification operations or attempting to artificially produce rainfall without first obtaining a license from ADWR. An application for a license to conduct such operations must include all the information required by statute such as relevant names, addresses, scientific qualifications of all operating personnel and supervisors, areas to be served and dates of operations and evaluations that will be submitted. An applicant must pay a $100 fee to submit an application, which deposits into the Water Resources Fund.

Statute requires any person or corporation that seeks to manufacture, sell or lease, or offers to sell or lease any equipment or supplies for weather control or cloud modification, to first obtain a license. The license application must contain similar information as the operations application. The license fee is $10 and deposits into the Water Resources Fund.

Exceptions to the license requirements include the use and operation of equipment and supplies for agricultural purposes used by the owner, lessee or licensee of real property.

Current law classifies as a class 3 misdemeanor any violation of failing to obtain a proper license, knowingly making a false statement to obtain a license, knowingly failing to file the necessary evaluations or reports, continuing to operate after revocation of a license or violating any other provision of this law.

Provisions

1. Repeals and replaces existing statutes that prohibit a person or business from conducting any weather control or cloud modifications. (Sec. 2)
2. Stipulates that, regardless of any other law, a person cannot engage in *geoengineering,* which is a defined term. (Sec. 3)
3. Defines *geoengineering* as the intentional manipulation of the environment by polluting the earth's atmosphere or surface through weather modification, aerosol injection, cloud seeding or solar radiation modification. (Sec. 3)

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☐ Prop 105 (45 votes) ☐ Prop 108 (40 votes) ☐ Emergency (40 votes) ☐ Fiscal Note

4. Instructs the director of ADWR (Director) to investigate credible reports of geoengineering and to actively encourage the public to monitor, document and report the cases. (Sec. 3)
5. Outlines the individuals and entities affected by the bill: all Arizonans; government agencies; research projects; universities; organizations; and military forces. (Sec. 3)
6. States that persons who have gathered evidence of geoengineering must submit that information by email or in writing to the Director, a peace officer or public official, and details the duty of the receiving official to forward evidence of a suspected violation to the Director within 24 hours of its receipt. (Sec. 3)
7. Stipulates that within two hours of receiving a credible report of geoengineering, the Director must conduct emergency measures to determine if geoengineering occurred at the stated location. (Sec. 3)
8. Requires, regardless of approval by the federal government, the Director to issue a formal notice to any violator stating that geoengineering is prohibited in Arizona and to issue a *Cease-and-Desist Order*. (Sec. 3)
9. Directs any person receiving a *Cease-and-Desist Order* to cease activities noted by the Director until the person demonstrates the activity is lawful in Arizona. (Sec. 3)
10. Details the additional activities the Director must investigate when receiving credible reports of excessive electromagnetic radiation or fields resulting from human activity in any part of the electromagnetic spectrum, including radiofrequency, microwave, maser, infrared, laser and ionizing radiation as noted in the bill. (Sec. 3)
11. Requires the Director to post all relevant notices on the ADWR website. (Sec. 3)
12. Classifies a violation of these provisions as a class 4 felony subject to a civil penalty of $500,000 per violation. Each day of geoengineering is a separate violation. (Sec. 3)
13. Defines pertinent terms. (Sec. 3)
14. Includes a legislative findings section. (Sec. 4)
15. Contains technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

PROPOSED
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2056
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:
[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.
[Green underlining in brackets] indicates text added to new session law or text restoring existing law.
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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

Section 1. Section 45-117, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

45-117. Water resources fund; purpose; monies held in trust

A. The water resources fund is established to be maintained in perpetuity consisting of:

1. Except as provided in section 45-113, subsection F, monies received pursuant to sections 45-113, 45-115, 45-116, 45-183, 45-273, 45-292, 45-411.01, 45-467, 45-476.01, 45-595, 45-612, 45-703, 45-871.01, 45-874.01, 45-1021, 45-1041~~,~~ AND 45-1205~~, 45-1603 and 45-1605~~.

2. Monies appropriated by the legislature to the water resources fund.

3. Gifts, grants and donations to the fund from any public or private source.

4. Interest and other income received from investing monies in the fund.

B. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation. Monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

C. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively by the department ~~of water resources~~ to carry out the purposes of this title and shall not be appropriated for any other purpose.

D. The director shall administer the fund. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest and divest the monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313 and monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

Adopted ✓ # of Verbals _____
Failed _____ Withdrawn _____
Not Offered ____ Analysts Initials ___

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E. Any fee, assessment or other levy that is authorized by law or administrative rule and that is collected and deposited in the water resources fund shall be held in trust. The monies in the fund may be used only for the purposes prescribed by statute and shall not be appropriated or transferred by the legislature to fund the general operations of this state or to otherwise meet the obligations of the general fund of this state. This subsection does not apply to any taxes or other levies that are imposed pursuant to title 42 or 43.

Sec. 2. Repeal

Title 45, chapter 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Title 49, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 49-119, to read:

49-119. Affecting temperature, weather or sunlight; prohibition; grants prohibited; action in superior court; exception

A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, [~~A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN GEOENGINEERING. THE DIRECTOR SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY CREDIBLE REPORTS OF GEOENGINEERING IN THIS STATE~~][AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION, THE INTENTIONAL INJECTION, RELEASE OR DISPERSION BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THIS STATE WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF AFFECTING TEMPERATURE, WEATHER OR THE INTENSITY OF SUNLIGHT BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF A PERSON'S OWN PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED:

1. CHEMICALS.
2. CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS.
3. SUBSTANCES.
4. APPARATUSES.]

B. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH PERSON IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.
2. A RESEARCH PROJECT.
3. A UNIVERSITY.
4. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATION.
5. A MILITARY FORCE.

[~~C. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO MONITOR, DOCUMENT AND REPORT ANY INSTANCES OF GEOENGINEERING IN THIS STATE. THE DIRECTOR MAY POST NOTICE IN ANY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO COLLECT EVIDENCE OF GEOENGINEERING AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION GATHERED TO THE DIRECTOR.~~

~~D. ANY PERSON WHO GATHERS EVIDENCE OF GEOENGINEERING IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT THE EVIDENCE, INCLUDING THE LOCATION OF THE EVIDENCE GATHERED, BY EMAIL OR IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR, ANY PEACE OFFICER OR ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL.~~

~~E. ANY PEACE OFFICER OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVES EVIDENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL FORWARD THE EVIDENCE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIPT TO THE DIRECTOR.~~

~~F. WITHIN TWO HOURS OF THE DIRECTOR'S RECEIPT OF CREDIBLE REPORTS OF GEOENGINEERING, THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONDUCT EMERGENCY MEASURES TO DETERMINE WHETHER GEOENGINEERING HAS OCCURRED AT THE LOCATION INDICATED BY THE EVIDENCE. IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS SECTION, REGARDLESS OF APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE DIRECTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE A FORMAL NOTICE TO THE PERSON STATING THAT GEOENGINEERING IS PROHIBITED IN THIS STATE AND ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE PERSON TO CEASE ALL GEOENGINEERING ACTIVITIES. A PERSON THAT RECEIVES AN ORDER SHALL CEASE ANY ACTIVITY NOTED BY THE DIRECTOR AS GEOENGINEERING UNTIL THE PERSON DEMONSTRATES THAT THE ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.~~

~~G. THE DIRECTOR SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY CREDIBLE REPORTS OF EXCESSIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION OR FIELDS CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY IN ANY PART OF THE SPECTRUM, INCLUDING RADIOFREQUENCY, MICROWAVE, MASER, INFRARED, LASER AND IONIZING RADIATION, TO ENSURE THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.~~

~~H. THE DIRECTOR SHALL POST ANY NOTICE THAT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.~~

~~I. ANY PERSON FOUND TO ENGAGE IN GEOENGINEERING IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 4 FELONY AND LIABLE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN $500,000 PER VIOLATION. EACH DAY THAT A PERSON ENGAGES IN GEOENGINEERING IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.~~

~~J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:~~

~~1. "AEROSOL INJECTION" MEANS THE RELEASE OF REFLECTIVE SULFATE OR OTHER AEROSOL PARTICLES IN THE STRATOSPHERE BY HIGH ALTITUDE PLANES, TETHERED BALLONS, HIGH-ALTITUDE BLIMPS, ARTILLERY OR OTHER MEANS.~~

~~2. "ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTING ACTIVITY" MEANS ANY DELIBERATE RELEASE OF ANY TYPE OF AEROSOL, BIOLOGICAL AGENT, NONBIOLOGICAL AGENT, CHAFF, GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGENT, METAL, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, VAPOR, ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION OR FIELD, MECHANICAL VIBRATION, PARTICLE OF ANY SIZE OR ANY AIR POLLUTANT THAT IS REGULATED BY THIS STATE OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF THAT MAY HAVE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES ON HUMAN HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT OR AGRICULTURE.~~

~~3. "CHAFF" MEANS ALUMINUM-COATED SILICA GLASS FIBERS, TYPICALLY DISPERSED IN BUNDLES THAT CONTAIN MILLIONS OF INHALABLE FIBERS THAT BREAK APART AND FALL TO THE GROUND.~~

~~4. "CLOUD SEEDING" MEANS A TYPE OF WEATHER MODIFICATION THAT INVOLVES THE DELIBERATE INTRODUCTION OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES INTO A CLOUD TO INDUCE OR INCREASE PRECIPITATION.~~

~~5. "GEOENGINEERING" MEANS THE INTENTIONAL MANIPULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTING ACTIVITIES TO EFFECT CHANGE ON THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE OR SURFACE, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:~~

~~(a) WEATHER MODIFICATION.~~

~~(b) AEROSOL INJECTION.~~

~~(c) CLOUD SEEDING.~~

~~(d) SOLAR RADIATION MODIFICATION.~~

~~6. "MASER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT USES THE SIMULATED EMISSION OF RADIATION BY EXCITED ATOMS TO AMPLIFY OR GENERATE RADIATION IN THE MICROWAVE RANGE.~~

~~7. "RELEASE":~~

~~(a) MEANS ANY ACTIVITY THAT RESULTS IN THE ISSUANCE OF ANY TYPE OF AEROSOL, BIOLOGICAL AGENT, NONBIOLOGICAL AGENT, CHAFF, GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGENT, METAL, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, VAPOR, ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION OR FIELD, MECHANICAL VIBRATION, PARTICLE OF ANY SIZE OR ANY AIR POLLUTANT REGULATED BY THIS STATE OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.~~

~~(b) INCLUDES THE EMISSIONS, TRANSMISSION, DISCHARGE OR INJECTION OF ANY NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL AGENT INTO THE AMBIENT ATMOSPHERE.~~

~~8. "SOLAR RADIATION MODIFICATION" MEANS ANY ATTEMPT TO REDUCE GLOBAL TEMPERATURES BY REFLECTING MORE SUNLIGHT INTO SPACE OR ALLOWING MORE INFRARED RADIATION FROM EARTH TO ESCAPE THAN WOULD NATURALLY OCCUR.~~

~~9. "WEATHER MODIFICATION" MEANS THE ATTEMPT TO OR THE CHANGING, CONTROLLING OR INTERFERING WITH THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF CLOUD FORMS, PRECIPITATION, BAROMETRIC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, CONDUCTIVITY OR OTHER ELECTROMAGNETIC OR SONIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ATMOSPHERE.~~]

[C. A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR RADIATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES.

D. ANY RESIDENT OF THIS STATE MAY FILE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. IF THE COURT FINDS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL AWARD INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES TO THE PREVAILING PARTY. THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY AWARD OTHER RELIEF AS THE COURT FINDS NECESSARY.

E. THE DIRECTOR MAY AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO USE EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPLY THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WITH WATER. A PERSON THAT WISHES TO USE EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY SHALL SUBMIT A STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, ALONG WITH THE PERSON'S APPLICATION. THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION UNLESS THE DIRECTOR PRESENTS THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND WATER COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND ALLOWS FOR PUBLIC INPUT.]

<<Sec. 4. Report

The director shall conduct a study of all activities prohibited by section 49-119, subsection A, Arizona Revised Statutes, that have occurred in this state, planned to occur before the effective date of this act or advocated for the use of in this state. On or before January 1, 2026, the director shall submit a written report on the study to the governor, president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy to the sectary of state.>>

Sec. 5. Legislative findings

A. The legislature finds that:

~~[1. Atmospheric polluting activities involving the intentional release of polluting emissions, including weather modification, stratospheric aerosol injection, solar radiation modification and other forms of geoengineering.~~

~~2. Endanger human health and safety and the environment.~~

~~3. Threaten air, water, soil and wildlife resources.~~

~~4. Disrupt agricultural operations.~~

~~5. Potentially interfere with aviation, state security and the economy of this state.~~

~~B. Pursuant to the tenth amendment of the United States Constitution, article II, section 3 of the Arizona Constitution and the inherent right for citizens of this state to engage in thoughtful deliberation and determine public policy by voting, the citizens of this state do not consent to any unconstitutional actions or efforts made by the federal government or international bodies that intentionally release polluting emissions into this state's atmosphere through geoengineering, cloud seeding, weather modification or any other means.~~

~~C. To preserve the safe and healthful uses of this state's atmosphere for its people, environment and agriculture and to improve beneficial climate efforts, it is necessary to prohibit geoengineering and to provide for enforcement and penalties for violative activities.~~]

[1. Geoengineering is the deliberate large-scale manipulation of environmental processes that affects the Earth's climate in an attempt to counteract the effects of climate change. Utibe Effiong & Richard L. Neitzel, Assessing the Direct Occupational and Public Health Impacts of Solar Radiation Management with Stratospheric Aerosols, 15 ENVTL. HEALTH 7 (2016), https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4717532/.

2. Geoengineering uses aerosols (small particles) or other materials to increase the reflectivity of the atmosphere, clouds or the Earth's surface. Solar Radiation Modification: NOAA State of the Science Factsheet, CLIMATE.GOV, https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/solar-radiation-modification-noaa-state-science-factsheet (Oct. 3rd, 2024).

3. Research into the deployment of this technology receives funding from multiple sources, including Arizona state university, and Harvard has proposed to use this state as a guinea pig for such technology. LOIs on Solar Radiation Management, ASU Knowledge Enterprise Research Development, https://funding.asu.edu/philanthropic-opportunities/lois-solar-radiation-management (last visited Jan. 25, 2025); James Temple, [Harvard Scientists Moving Ahead on Plans for Atmospheric Geoengineering Experiments], MIT TECH. REV. (Mar. 24, 2017), https://www.technologyreview.com/2017/03/24/153028/harvard-scientists-moving-ahead-on-plans-for-atmospheric-geoengineering-experiments/.

4. Geoengineering poses unacceptably high environmental, social, and geopolitical risks. What Is Solar Geoengineering?, Union of Concerned

Scientists, https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/what-solar-geoengineering (last visited Jan. 25, 2025).

5. Because potential adverse public health consequences from the deployment of geoengineering in our state include chronic respiratory ailments and increased cancer risk. Effiong, U., & Neitzel, R. L. (2016). Assessing the Direct Occupational and Public Health Impacts of Solar Radiation Management with Stratospheric Aerosols. 15 ENVTL. HEALTH 7. PMC4717532, the use of such technologies requires the widespread consent of the public, which the people of this state are unwilling to offer.

[7. Pursuant to their Tenth Amendment right to regulate in matters of public health, and the inherent right for citizens of this state to engage in thoughtful deliberation and determine public policy by voting, the citizens of this state do not consent to the public health risks of geoengineering and it is therefore prohibited.]

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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-seventh Legislature - First Regular Session

ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON Regulatory Oversight BILL NO. HB 2056

DATE January 28, 2025 MOTION: DPA

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Contreras L			X		
Hernandez C			X		
Keshel		X			
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman		X			
Chaplik, Chairman		X			
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APPROVED:

JOSEPH CHAPLIK, Chairman
ALEXANDER KOLODIN, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 7

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session

HB 2055: immunizations; requirements; exemption
Sponsor: Representative Fink, LD 27
Committee on Regulatory Oversight

Overview

Allows a person to claim an exemption for any immunization required as a condition of employment, school attendance or obtaining a license if there is not an available vaccine that meets outlined requirements.

History

The Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) Director must adopt rules prescribing: 1) required immunizations to attend school; 2) the means of immunization; 3) any indicated reinforcing immunizations for diseases; and 4) the types of health agencies and health care providers that may sign laboratory evidence of immunity. These prescribed rules are also required to include the required dose, the optimum administration ages, the authorized representatives to sign on behalf of a health agency and other provisions needed for implementation (A.R.S. § 36-672).

A local health department must provide immunizations required for school attendance at no cost to the pupil or pupil's parent, guardian or person in loco parentis. To receive immunization reimbursements, the local health department may contract with a private health care insurer or with the pupil's or parent's corresponding private health care insurer. A pupil cannot be immunized without the informed consent of the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis. A pupil who is at least 18 years old or is emancipated may consent to immunizations (A.R.S. § 36-673).

Provisions

1. Enables a person who is required to receive an immunization as a condition of employment, school attendance or the obtainment of any license, certification or degree, to claim an exemption if there is not an available vaccine that fulfills all the following requirements:
   a) has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA);
   b) has been evaluated for its long-term potential to cause cancer, impair fertility and mutate genes;
   c) the pivotal clinical trial the FDA used to approve the vaccine was a trial that compared the vaccine to a control group that received a placebo or another approved vaccine that was used as a placebo in the pivotal clinical trial;
   d) any known injuries or diseases caused by the vaccine and the rate at which the injury or disease occurs from the vaccine are posted by DHS on its website;

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☐ Prop 105 (45 votes) ☐ Prop 108 (40 votes) ☐ Emergency (40 votes) ☐ Fiscal Note

e) studies have been conducted that are necessary to determine any injury or disease that the vaccine may cause when administered alone or with another state-mandated vaccine;
f) the risk of permanent disability or death from the vaccine has been proven to be less than that caused by the infection it is intended to prevent; and
g) the vaccine's manufacturer has liability for design defect claims for any injury caused by the vaccine. (Sec. 2)

2. States that a person can claim the exemption for themselves, their child or a dependent. (Sec. 2)
3. Prohibits DHS or any other state agency, board or commission from requiring a person to meet any other condition or requirement to claim the exemption. (Sec. 2)
4. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON Regulatory Oversight BILL NO. HB 2055

DATE January 28, 2025 MOTION: DP

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Hernandez C			X		
Keshel		X			
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman		X			
Chaplik, Chairman		X			
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ATTACHMENT 9

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session

HB 2197: certificate of necessity; repeal
Sponsor: Representative Willoughby, LD 13
Committee on Regulatory Oversight

Overview

Repeals the statutes that require a person operating an ambulance transport service to obtain a Certificate of Necessity (CON) to operate in Arizona.

History

The CON system was created to ensure that emergency transport services benefit the population and are adequately distributed throughout rural Arizona. The CON system regulates ground ambulance services and describes geographic service areas, including the level of services (advanced or basic life support), hours of operations, response times, effective/expiration dates and any special provisions for emergency medical services in the geographic area.

CON laws are state regulations for authorizing major capital expenditures and projects for certain health care facilities. In a state with a CON program, a health planning agency or other entity must approve the creation of a new health care facility or the expansion of an existing facility's services. CON programs aim to control health care costs by restricting duplicative services and determining whether new capital expenditures meet a community's needs. Currently, 35 states and Washington, D.C., operate CON programs, with wide variation by state. Arizona, Minnesota and Wisconsin do not officially operate a CON program but have several approval processes that function similarly to CON programs. NCSL. *Certificate of Need State Laws.*

Arizona enacted a form of CON legislation in 1983 and last modified CON laws in 2022, which modified certain application and issuance procedures. The revisions became effective January 1, 2024.

Arizona only has CON requirements for ground ambulances. The state requires an application for ambulance services and ambulances to be filed with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System (Bureau). The Bureau is responsible for coordinating, establishing and administering a statewide system of emergency medical services, trauma care and a trauma registry.

Provisions

1. Repeals the statutes pertaining to the CON process, procedures and requirements for a person to operate an ambulance service in Arizona. (Sec. 1)
2. Instructs Legislative Council to prepare conforming legislation for next session. (Sec. 2)

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Keshel		X			
Kolodin, Vice-Chairman		X			
Chaplik, Chairman		X			
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ATTACHMENT 11