

THIS WEEK'S NEWS . . . FROM THE CAPITOL

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Summary of Significant Arizona Legislation, 2008

Bill and Subject	Status
<p><u>HB 2079</u>: ESCROW AGENTS; DISBURSEMENTS; LICENSE VERIFICATION If an escrow agent discovers that a mortgage banker or broker is not validly licensed in Arizona, the agent must report the non-licensed persons to the Department of Financial Institutions. Sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>2/25 PASSED HOUSE 52-4 2/26 Referred to Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee 4/8 Withdrawn from Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee</p>
<p><u>HB 2348</u>: STRIKER: STATE TREASURER; PROCEDURES A warrant presented to the state treasurer for disbursement of state funds must be valid for funds to be paid. Sponsors: Rep. Konopnicki & 6; Sen. Arzberger & 1. ARS Title 35. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>3/3 PASSED HOUSE 59-0 4/28 PASSED SENATE 17-9 5/14 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and named Reps. Konopnicki, Chabin, and Crandall to a FREE Conference Committee 5/19 Senate named Sens. Gorman, Harper, and Rios to the FREE Conference Committee</p>
<p><u>HB 2349</u>: LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSING Beginning January 1, 2010, loan originators (defined) must be licensed and regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions. Grounds for disciplinary action and requirements for licensure, including an examination administered by an examination committee, are established. Makes other changes related to licensing of mortgage brokers, including requiring brokers and other licensees who employ loan originators to complete continuing education units. Sponsors: Rep. Konopnicki & 6; Sen. Arzberger. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>3/3 PASSED HOUSE 49-10 3/6 Referred to Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee</p>

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<p><u>HB 2350</u>: MORTGAGE BROKERS & BANKERS; LICENSE RENEWALS</p> <p>For mortgage broker or banker licenses approved after September 30, 2008, renewals are due by Dec. 31 of 2009 and each subsequent year. Licenses not renewed by the deadline each year are suspended and if renewed before Jan. 31, the licensee faces an added charge of \$25 per day. Licenses not renewed by the end of January expire, and the former licensee must reapply. Provisions are included whereby licensees may request inactive status. Retroactive to April 1, 2008. Sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki. ARS Title 6.</p>	<p>3/3 PASSED HOUSE 57-2 3/6 Referred to Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee</p>
<p><u>HB 2351</u>: PROPERTY TAX LIEN INTEREST CALCULATION</p> <p>A real property tax lien bears interest at the bid rate from the first day of the month following the purchase of the tax lien. Similarly, if a person who holds a certificate of purchase (CP) decides to pay taxes and interest that accrues subsequent to purchase of the CP, interest is calculated at the stated rate beginning on the first day of the month following the purchase of the subsequent tax lien. Sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki. ARS Title 42. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/22 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 65, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>HB 2506</u>: REVERSE MORTGAGES</p> <p>Regulations for reverse mortgages are established, including requiring financial counseling for the borrower before an application for a reverse mortgage can be accepted; requiring reverse mortgage creditors to prominently disclose interest rates and other fees to be charged when the mortgage becomes due; requiring reverse mortgages to allow prepayment without penalty; allowing reverse mortgages to provide fixed or adjustable interest rates, costs and fees charged by the creditor; and specifying instances when reverse mortgages may become due and payable. Prohibits certain reverse mortgage practices, including reducing advances to a borrower or requiring the purchase of an annuity. These regulations are enforceable through private action and prosecution by the attorney general. Sponsors: Rep. Konopnicki & 9. ARS Title 6.</p>	<p>2/18 Referred to House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee 3/3 Held in House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee</p>

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<p><u>HB 2512</u>: LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSING FEES Monies received by the Department of Financial Institutions from licensing loan originators is deposited in the department's Revolving Fund, a portion of which may be transferred to the department's Receivership Revolving Fund. The list of permitted uses of the Revolving Fund is expanded to include licensing administration and examination. Provision which required any unencumbered monies in the Revolving Fund in excess of \$50,000 to be deposited in the Receivership Revolving Fund is deleted. Additionally, beginning July 1, 2009, the Department is required to deposit civil penalties it receives in the state general fund. Enactment conditional on passage of either SB 1203 or HB 2349 related to loan originator licensing. Sponsor: Rep. Konopnicki. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>3/11 PASSED HOUSE 51-7 3/17 Referred to Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee</p>
<p><u>HB 2587</u>: EXTENSION OF CREDIT; IDENTITY THEFT Whether or not a credit issuer uses a consumer credit report, it must take "reasonable steps" (defined) to verify the identity of a consumer before extending credit to the consumer. Credit shall not be extended to anyone who has placed a security freeze with a credit reporting agency or for whom the creditor has received a police report stating the consumer is a victim of identity theft. If a consumer proves by a preponderance of evidence that a creditor extended credit in violation of this act, a court may properly infer that someone other than the consumer had applied for and secured the benefits of the extension of credit. Further, acts in violation of this act are unlawful and may be enforced through private action and by the attorney general. Sponsors: Rep. Robson & 34; Sen. Chuck Gray. ARS Title 44. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/16 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 46, 2008 Laws</p>

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<p><u>HB 2745</u>: EMPLOYER SANCTIONS AMENDMENTS Restricts application of employer sanctions statutes to employees hired after December 31, 2007. Clarifies that when an employer hires an independent contractor, it is the contractor that is liable under the employer sanctions law and not the person or entity that hires the contractor. Criteria are prescribed to determine independent contractor status. However, an employer violates the law if the employer hires a contractor or subcontractor who is an alien and whom the employer knows to be an illegal alien. The definition of the crimes of taking or trafficking in the identity of another person is expanded to include instances when the taking or trafficking is used with the intent to obtain or continue employment. A complaint alleging violation of the law does not need to carry the complainant's social security number or be notarized. Complaints submitted on a prescribed form must be investigated. Complaints not submitted on the prescribed form may be investigated. Complaints must be submitted in the county in which the alleged violation occurred. If an investigation results in a suspension of business licenses, only the licenses specific to the business location where the violation occurred are suspended (language requiring suspension of all licenses necessary to carry on business at that location is deleted). Adds provision that employers are considered to have complied with requirements of the law if there are "good faith" attempts to comply, despite "isolated, sporadic or accidental technical or procedural failure to meet the requirements." Employers must participate in the E-verify program to be eligible for economic development incentives from government entities. Establishes a voluntary employer enhanced compliance program. Adds requirements that employers must comply with all laws regarding income tax withholding, payment of unemployment insurance and workers' comp premiums. Adds prohibition against any state or local government agency from granting a license to a person who is not legally present in this country. Government entities cannot award public contracts to any contractor or subcontractor that fails to participate in E-verify and comply with federal immigration laws. Severability clause. Effective May 1, 2008. Sponsors: Rep. Pearce & 22; Sen. Blendu & 6. ARS Titles 13, 23, 41. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>5/1 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 152, 2008 Laws</p>

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<p><u>HB 2806</u>: ARIZONA TRUST CODE Repeals multiple articles in statutes dealing with trust administration; powers, duties and liabilities of trustees; the Prudent Investor Act and spendthrift trusts. Adds new chapter entitled Arizona Trust Code to Title 14 (trusts, estates & protective proceedings). Impossible to determine extent of changes without a line-by-line comparison. Effective January 1, 2009. Sponsors: Rep. Boone & 30; Sen. Blendu & 2. ARS Titles 6, 14, 46. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>5/27 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 247, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>HB 2845</u>: UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT Statutes relating to court arbitration are repealed and rewritten. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line-by-line comparison. Effective January 1, 2009. Sponsors: Rep. Driggs & 2. ARS Titles 10, 12, 41. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>3/11 PASSED HOUSE 55-4 3/17 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee</p>
<p><u>HCR 2039</u>: ILLEGAL ALIENS; ENFORCEMENT & TRESPASSING The 2008 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend statutes to require that all governmental units in the state must assist in the enforcement of federal immigration laws. Further, anyone illegally present in this county is guilty of trespass, with a first time punishment of being transferred to federal authorities. A second offense is a class 4 felony punishable by a presumptive prison sentence of 2.5 years. Severability clause. Sponsors: Rep. Pearce & 12; Sen. Burns & 3. ARS Title 97.</p>	<p>2/21 Referred to House Government Committee 3/5 Passed House Government Committee 3/18 Passed House Rules Committee with a technical amendment 4/8 Passed House Committee of the Whole with floor amendment #5142, a substitute for the Rules technical amendment</p>
<p><u>SB 1006</u>: PROFESSIONAL LICENSE EXTENSIONS; MILITARY MEMBERS A professional license, certificate or registration issued to any member of the armed forces, the National Guard or Armed Forces Reserves shall not expire while the member is serving on federal active duty and shall be extended for 180 days after the member returns from active duty. Teaching certificates are extended for one year after the member returns from active duty. If the member has been wounded while on active duty and is unable to resume activities associated with the licensed profession, the date of license expiration is extended to 180 days after the person can perform activities associated with the licensed profession. No additional costs, late fees or delinquency fees may be charged to members renewing their license, certificate or registration during the extended period of license validity. To qualify for the extension, the member must present to the licensing authority a copy of their official military orders or a written verification from their commanding officer. Sponsor: Sen. Waring. ARS Titles 32, 36. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>5/12 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 183, 2008 Laws</p>

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<p><u>SB 1028</u>: STRIKER: LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSING Adds an article regulating loan originators (defined) to the chapter related to mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers. Applicants for a loan originator license must: pay a license fee (established by the Department of Financial Institutions); complete a course of study approved by the department (requirement waived if applicant has at least three years' experience as a loan originator); and pass an exam. License is valid for one year; applications for renewal must include certificate of completion for six units of continuing education. Other provisions include: requirement that mortgage brokers or mortgage bankers must supervise loan originators in their employ and a prohibition against loan originators making false promises, misrepresentations or concealing material facts in the course of business. Also requires applicants for renewal of a mortgage broker or mortgage banker license to complete 12 continuing education units. Sponsor: Sen. Tibshraeny. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>2/25 PASSED SENATE 25-4 4/3 PASSED HOUSE 48-4; READY FOR SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS</p>
<p><u>SB 1029</u>: STRIKER: LICENSE RENEWALS; BANKERS; MORTGAGE BROKERS Annual license renewal dates for mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and commercial mortgage bankers are standardized to December 31. Sponsor: Sen. Tibshraeny. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED HOUSE.</p>	<p>3/6 PASSED SENATE 30-0 4/21 PASSED HOUSE 58-0 4/30 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and named Sens. Tibshraeny, Leff, and McCune Davis to a FREE Conference Committee 5/12 House named Reps. Konopnicki, Pancrazi and Jerry Weiers to the FREE Conference Committee</p>
<p><u>SB 1107</u>: MARRIAGE; PROPERTY; DEBTS In order to bind the marital community, both spouses must join in any transaction of a partnership, corporation or limited liability company. Sponsor: Sen. Linda Gray. ARS Title 25.</p>	<p>2/25 PASSED SENATE 28-1 3/11 Referred to House Judiciary Committee</p>
<p><u>SB 1174</u>: NOTARY PUBLIC; REGISTRATION Transfers responsibility for registering notaries public from the clerk of the superior court in the county in which the notary resides to the Secretary of State. The \$18 registration fee for notaries is collected by the Secretary of State which retains 31.29% of proceeds to defray costs associated with its responsibilities under this act. (Note: The percentage retained by the Secretary of State matches the percentage that formerly was deposited in the general fund of the county in which the notary registered. There are no other changes to the formula used to distribute registration fees.) Due to the increase in state revenue, this act required and received a 2/3 majority in each house (per Prop. 108). Sponsors: Sen. Tibshraeny & 1; Rep. Adams & 2. ARS Titles 8, 12, 33, 36, 38, 41. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/28 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 80, 2008 Laws</p>

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<p><u>SB 1176</u>: PURCHASER DWELLING ACTIONS; DEFINITIONS The definition of "seller" in statutes pertaining to dwelling actions (civil suits brought by buyers of a dwelling unit against the seller for defects in design or construction) is changed to exclude the real estate salesperson or broker who provided services in connection with a sale or resale of a dwelling unit. Sponsor: Sen. Leff. ARS Title 12. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>5/20 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 229, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>SB 1182</u>: NOTARIES PUBLIC; PROHIBITED ACTS The list of prohibited acts of notaries public (including electronic notaries public) is expanded to include notarizing a document if the notary is a party to or named in that document, if the notary will receive any benefit or consideration that exceeds in value the fees established by statute, or if the notary is the spouse, domestic partner, ancestor, descendant or sibling (including in-laws, step relatives or relative of half blood) of the principal for whom the document is notarized. Sponsor: Sen. Blendu. ARS Title 41.</p>	<p>1/24 Referred to Senate Government Committee 2/18 FAILED to pass Senate Government Committee 2-5</p>
<p><u>SB 1183</u>: PREMARITAL & POST-MARITAL AGREEMENTS; REGISTRY On or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary of State shall establish and maintain a premarital and post-marital agreements registry for filing pre- and post-marital agreements, amendments and excerpts from such agreements. The registry shall be available through a website. Registration of an agreement in the registry shall constitute notice to creditors and third parties of the terms of a document. The Secretary of State is not required to review a document to ensure it complies with statutory requirements. Establishes the Premarital Agreement and Post-Marital Agreement Registry Fund consisting of monies received from registration fees and gifts or donations to the Registry to be administered by the Secretary of State. A premarital or post-marital contract made between spouses who remain married to each other is not valid against a purchaser for valuable consideration or a creditor that does not have notice of the contract unless the contract is registered with the Registry. A premarital agreement made before the effective date of this act is valid against a third party that does not have notice if it has been properly acknowledged and recorded in the manner and form required for deeds and other conveyances before the effective date of this act. Sponsor: Sen. Linda Gray. ARS Titles 25, 33.</p>	<p>1/24 Referred to Senate Public Safety & Human Services, Appropriations Committees 2/4 Passed Senate Public Safety & Human Services Committee with amendment #4038; ready for Senate Appropriations Committee</p>

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<p><u>SB 1185</u>: CREDIT REPORT; SCORE; SECURITY FREEZE A consumer may request that a consumer reporting agency place a security freeze (defined) on the consumer's credit report or consumer's credit score. The credit reporting agency must comply within ten business days of receiving a written request from the consumer and must provide the consumer with a unique ID number or password for the consumer to use to temporarily lift or permanently remove the security freeze. A security freeze does not apply to a list of entities, including government agencies in matters related to child support or delinquent taxes. A consumer reporting agency is liable for damages that result only from acts that are "grossly negligent" or those that issue from a willful and malicious intent to harm a consumer but is otherwise not liable for failing to implement a security freeze, for releasing a credit report or credit score if a security freeze is in place, or for failing to remove a security freeze at the consumer's request. Effective the earlier of the general effective date for legislation enacted this session or September 1, 2008. Sponsors: Sen. Aguirre & 10; Rep. Brown & 11. ARS Title 44. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/16 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 43, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>SB 1285</u>: CEASE & DESIST ORDERS; DISCLOSURE A cease and desist order issued by the superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions to a person or entity that has engaged in unlicensed activity shall be open to public inspection. Sponsors: Sen. McCune Davis & 2; Rep. Ulmer. ARS Title 6. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/28 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 84, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>SB 1343</u>: STRIKER: HOME EQUITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT This strike-everything amendment to SB 1343 adds a new article, titled the Home Equity Theft Prevention Act ("Act"), to ARS. Title 33, Chapter 6, dealing with home equity purchasers. Sponsors: Sen. McCune Davis & 5. ARS Title 33.</p>	<p>3/6 PASSED SENATE 28-2 3/17 Referred to House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee 4/1 Passed House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee with amendment #5046 4/1 Referred additionally to House Judiciary Committee as secondary committee</p>

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<p><u>SB 1350</u>: REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS; DISCLOSURES Submitting for recordation an affidavit of value which the person knows to be false or incomplete is an instance of "deceptive practice" and is sanctionable under laws governing consumer fraud. An escrow agent that prepares or records the affidavit required by this section at the direction of a party to a deed or contract is undertaking a ministerial act and is not a participant in a deceptive act, unless there is evidence to the contrary. Any document evidencing the sale, or other transfer of real estate or any legal or equitable interest therein, excluding leases, shall be recorded by the transferor in the county in which the property is located and within 30 days of the transfer (formerly, 60 days), and a transferor who knowingly fails to record any document as prescribed by this section commits a deceptive practice under this act. Also, a real estate transaction conveying title to a person or entity acting as a trustee that does not identify the beneficiaries of the trust is voidable by an action of either the other party to the conveyance or the attorney general (formerly, only by an action of the other party) is sanctionable under laws governing consumer fraud. Also, a real estate transaction conveying title to a person or entity acting as a trustee that does not identify the beneficiaries of the trust is voidable by an action of either the other party to the conveyance or the attorney general (formerly, only by an action of the other party). Sponsors: Sen. McCune Davis & 4; Rep. Chad Campbell & 1. ARS Titles 11, 33. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>3/25 PASSED SENATE 30-0 3/31 Referred to House Commerce Committee 4/2 Withdrawn from House Commerce Committee and referred additionally to House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee</p>

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<p><u>SB 1387</u>: REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE; TRAINING RANGES</p> <p>The list of disclosures required in the public report issued by the Department of Real Estate authorizing sales of lots/parcels within a subdivision is expanded to include whether the land is within a "military electronics range" (defined) of a military base. The department must record documents with county recorders that disclose land contained in a military electronics range. Maps delineating the area of a military electronics range must be posted on the Department of Real Estate's website. A public report issued within 60 days prior to the date the map is filed and posted is exempt from the reporting/notification requirements. A local government with any portion of a military electronics range within its borders must notify the base commander when the government receives a completed application to rezone, build on, or subdivide property within the range area. If the military installation chooses to make official comments regarding the proposed land use change, it must do so in writing at least 7 days prior to a scheduled public hearing. If the installation chooses not to make comments, that fact shall be noted at a public hearing on the proposed land use change. Sponsor: Sen. Bee. ARS Titles 9, 11, 32, 33. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>5/12 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 196, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>SB 1410</u>: CORPORATIONS & LLCs</p> <p>Various changes relating to corporations and limited liability companies (LLCs), including eliminating the requirement that the annual statement of a corporation include a statement of its financial condition, allowing parent and subsidiary LLCs to be formed at the same time, releasing LLC company names for use 6 months after an administrative dissolution if the LLC has not applied for reinstatement, and making the filing of an affidavit evidencing certain publications optional instead of required. ARS Titles 10, 29, 32. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>3/18 PASSED SENATE 27-3 3/25 Referred to House Commerce Committee 4/2 Passed House Commerce Committee; ready for House Rules Committee</p>
<p><u>SB 1447</u>: REAL ESTATE ADVISORY BOARD</p> <p>The number of members on the Real Estate Advisory Board is increased to 11 from 9 and decreases the term of office to 4 from 6 years. Changes the qualifications of Board members. Sponsor: Sen. Chevront. ARS Title 32.</p>	<p>2/7 Referred to Senate Commerce & Economic Development Committee</p>

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<p><u>SB 1496: HOME LOANS; PAYMENT DISCLOSURES</u> For non-fixed rate home loans, the lender must provide the buyer with a written disclosure containing the potential maximum monthly payment (exclusive of taxes and insurance). The disclosure must be written in a "clear and conspicuous manner" and must state that taxes and insurance are not included in the calculation. Sponsors: Sen. Gorman & 1. ARS Title 6. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>3/18 PASSED SENATE 24-6 3/25 Referred to House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee 4/8 Withdrawn from House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee and referred additionally to House Government (as prime committee), Transportation Committees 4/9 Passed House Government Committee with amendment #5151; ready for House Transportation Committee</p>
<p><u>SB 1502: PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; INITIAL REGULATION</u> The state is prohibited from regulating any non-health profession for the first time unless certain criteria concerning regulation are met, including clear proof that an unregulated practice may harm the public health, welfare or safety and a clear determination that the public benefit of regulation exceeds the costs imposed on the regulated profession and its customers. Applicant groups shall submit a written report that explains the factors prescribed in the act regarding regulation to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee on or before September 1 prior to the start of the legislative session for which the legislation is proposed. Sponsors: Sen. Gorman & 4; Rep. Adams & 5. ARS Title 32. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.</p>	<p>4/29 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Chapter No. 132, 2008 Laws</p>
<p><u>SB 1504: LOAN ORIGINATOR REGISTRATION</u> Beginning January 1, 2009, loan originators may register with the secretary of state, who shall maintain a website directory of all people who choose to register. The Department of Administration must approve loan originator schools. If a financial institution has a loan originator school that is as good as or better than schools approved by the Department of Administration, the secretary of state must issue a certificate of distinction to persons who complete the training. Those persons holding a certificate of distinction may use the designation "certified mortgage consultant." The attorney general investigates complaints and must maintain complaint information on its website permanently, if a court finds wrongdoing by the loan originator, or for three years if the complaint is not substantiated. Sponsors: Sen. Gorman & 1; Rep. Nichols. ARS Title 6.</p>	<p>2/12 Referred to Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee 2/26 Passed Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Retirement Committee with amendment #4314; ready for Senate Rules Committee</p>

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<p data-bbox="94 197 781 264"><u>SCR 1036</u>: PROTECT ARIZONA EMPLOYEES' PAYCHECKS</p> <p data-bbox="94 268 943 596">Deductions from an employee's paycheck for political purposes (defined) are prohibited unless the employee gives annual written authorization. If a deduction is made for multiple purposes, the employer must obtain a statement from the entity to which the deductions are paid to indicate whether any part of the deduction is for political purposes. A violation by an employer is punishable with a civil penalty of a minimum of \$10,000 per violations. Severability clause. Sponsors: Sen. Gorman & 4; Rep. Barto & 4. ARS Title 97.</p>	<p data-bbox="966 197 1528 373">2/12 Referred to Senate Commerce & Economic Development Committee 2/28 Passed Senate Commerce & Economic Development Committee with amendment #4368; ready for Senate Rules Committee</p>