

## 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT CARD

### **HB 2047: HURF Distribution; Cities; Towns; Countries**

Appropriates \$60 Million from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the department of Transportation for Distribution to counties and municipalities according to a specified distribution formula.

### **HB 2657: AZ Commerce Authority; Workforce Development**

Establishes the Technology and Innovation Program in the Arizona Commerce Authority to provide grants to qualifying providers that provide workforce development for high-needs, competitive wage jobs as determined by the Authority using labor market data.

### **HB 2004: Nuclear Management Fund; Appropriation (Passed - Chapter 24)**

Assesses \$2.55 m in FY2019-20 & \$2.58 m in FY2020-21, plus any applicable interest, against each consortium of public service and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating station in Arizona.

### **HB 2109: County Transportation Excise Tax (Passed - Chapter 50)**

If approved by a majority of the qualified electors, a county transportation excise tax must be levied and collected at a rate that, by itself or together with any tax county transportation excise tax for roads, is not more than 20%, up from 10%, of the transaction privilege tax rate in effect on January 1, 1990 (5%)

### **HB 2123: TPT; Distribution; Comm College Districts (Passed - Chapter 241)**

Modifies the distribution of revenues from the 0.6% transaction privilege tax levied for education purposes so that the transfer of 3% of remaining monies to the Workforce Development Account of each community college district occurs after the appropriation to the Classroom Site Fund.

### **HB 2177: Regulatory Sandbox Program; Amendments (Passed - Chapter 45)**

Various changes to the Regulatory Sandbox Program. Specifies that the Attorney General alone enforces state regulatory laws applicable to sandbox participants. Participants are permitted to request an increase in the consumer cap from the Attorney General.

### **HB 2303: Schools; Computer Science; Mathematics (Passed - Chapter 128)**

School district governing boards are authorized to approve a rigorous computer science course that would fulfill either a mathematics or science course required for graduation from high school, instead of that would fulfill a mathematics course only.

### **HB 2672: Vacation Rentals; Short-Term Rentals (Passed - Chapter 240)**

The list of purposes for which counties and municipalities are permitted to regulate vacation rentals and short-term rentals is expanded to include requiring the owner to provide contact information for the owner or the owner's designee who is responsible for responding to complaints in a timely manner in person, over the phone or by email at any time of day.

### **HB 2757: Tax provisions; Omnibus (Passed - Chapter 273)**

A City or Town may not require a person to obtain a business license to conduct business with purchasers located in that City or Town if the person is required to pay tax in this state only because the person's business exceeds the threshold in section 42-5043

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### **SB 1166: Conformity; Internal Revenue Code; Exceptions**

For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" is updated to mean the U.S. Internal Revenue code in effect on January 1, 2018

### **SB 1241: State Parks Board; Heritage Fund (Passed - Chapter 304)**

Establishes the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund to be administered by the Arizona State Parks Board. The Board is required to establish criteria for the use of monies in the Fund and monies in the Fun are required to be used for specified purposes in specified percentages.

### **SB 1080: TPT; Use Tax; Education**

Establishes a required distribution formula for all monies collected from a new article in the state Constitution. Requires monies generated from the tax to be paid in monthly installments as follows: 73 percent to the Classroom Site Fund, 22 percent to the Arizona Board of Regents.

### **SB 1051: High-quality Teacher Pilot Program**

The statutory termination date of the High-Quality Teacher Professional Development Pilot Program established within the Department of Education is extended three years to July 1, 2023. The Dept is authorized to retain up to three percent of appropriated monies for the Program.

### **SB 1035: Insurance; Small Employers; Continuation Coverage (Passed - Chapter 183)**

For the purpose of statute regulating continuation of small group insurance coverage, the definition of "small employer" is modified to exclude an employer that employs an average of 20 eligible employees.

### **SB 1048: Community Colleges; Admissions Criteria (Passed - Chapter 115)**

The admissions criteria for community colleges in Arizona is updated to require community colleges to grant admission to students who are under 18 years of age and who achieve either a minimum score of 720, instead of 93, on the preliminary scholastic aptitude test, a minimum score of 720.

### **SB 1085: Association Health Plans (Passed - Chapter 194)**

An association qualifies as a path 1 bona fide association if the association meets currently specified statutory requirements for a bona fide association. An association qualifies as a path 2 bona fide association if the association meets specified requirements of federal law.

### **SB 1451: Statewide Ballot Measures; Procedures (Passed - Chapter 315)**

Expands the information that must be included on an application for paid circulators and nonresident circulators to register with the Secretary of State in order to circulate statewide initiative and referendum petitions, including to require a notarized affidavit from the registered circulator.

### **SCR 1001: Education; TPT; Use Tax**

The 2020 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to levy a separate 1 percent transaction privilege tax beginning July 1, 2021 for the purpose of raising revenues for education.

### **SB 1227: Colorado River Drought Contingency Amendments (Passed - Chapter 1)**

Establishes the Arizona System Conservation Fund to be administered by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, and appropriates \$30 m from the general fund in FY2019-20 to the Fund.

# WEST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE

## 2019 Legislative Session Report Card



West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance  
Advancing the shared business interests, programs and benefits of the  
Buckeye Valley, Glendale, Peoria, Southwest Valley, Surprise Regional, and  
Wickenburg Chambers of Commerce.

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The WVCCA is represented by Alexis Glascock, an attorney at Fennemore Craig, who heads up the firm's lobbying team in Arizona. She represents the business interests of the six West Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Capitol. She can be contacted at [Aglasscock@fclaw.com](mailto:Aglasscock@fclaw.com) or (602) 916-5488

WVCCA Key:

S = Support  
O = Oppose

Governor's Key:

SGN = Signed  
VET = Vetoed  
H = Held in Senate/ House

# WEST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2019 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

Legislation listed in this report card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to West Valley lawmakers throughout the 2019 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill

Bill	HB 2047	HB 2657	HB 2004	HB 2109	HB 2123	HB 2177	HB 2303	HB 2672	HB 2757	SB 1166	SB 1227	SB 1241	SB 1080	SB 1051	SB 1035	SB 1048	SB 1085	SB 1451	SCR 1001	%	
	Title																				Agrees
	WVCCA Position																				With
	Governor's Action																				WVCCA
	HURF Distribution; Cities; Towns; Counties	AZ Commerce Authority; Workforce Development	Nuclear Management Fund; Appropriation	County Transportation Excise Tax	TPT; Distribution; Community College Districts	Regulatory Sandbox Program; Amendments	Schools; Computer Science; Mathematics	Vacation Rentals; Short-Term Rentals	Tax provisions; omnibus	Conformity; Internal Revenue Code; Exceptions	Colorado River Drought Contingency Amendments	State Parks Board; Heritage Fund	TPT; Use Tax; Education	High-quality Teacher Pilot Program	Insurance; Small Employers; Continuation Coverage	Community Colleges; Admissions Criteria	Association Health Plans	Statewide Ballot Measures; Procedures	Education; TPT; Use Tax		
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	H	H	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	H	SGN	SGN	H	H	SGN	SGN	SGN	SGN	H		
SENATORS	Lisa Otondo (D-4)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	N	N	*	75%
	Sine Kerr (R-13)	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	88%
	Lupe Contreras (D-19)	*	*	A	A	A	N	A	A	NV	N	A	A	*	A	A	A	N	NV	*	67%
	Paul Boyer (R-20)	*	A	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	94%
	Rick Gray (R-21)	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100%
	David Livingston (R-22)	A	NV	A	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	88%
	Martin Quezada (D-29)	*	*	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	N	N	A	N	A	A	A	A	N	N	59%
REPRESENTATIVES	Charlene Fernandez (D-4)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	N	N	*	75%
	Geraldine Peten (D-4)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	N	N	*	75%
	Tim Dunn (R-13)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	100%
	Joanne Osborne (R-13)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	100%
	Diego Espinoza (R-19)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	N	*	81%
	Lorenzo Sierra (D-19)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	N	N	*	73%
	Anthony Kern (R-20)	A	N	A	N	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	N	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	75%
	Shawna Bolick (R-20)	A	N	A	N	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	N	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	73%
	Tony Rivero (R-21)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	93%
	Kevin Payne (R-21)	A	N	A	N	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	80%
	Ben Toma (R-22)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	94%
	Frank Carroll (R-22)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	100%
	Richard Andrade (D-29)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	N	N	*	73%
	Cesar Chavez (D-29)	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	*	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	N	*	80%

A = Agree D = Disagree NV = Not Voting \* = No Opportunity to Vote / No Vote in Chamber Ex = Excused

\*Percentages are based on the number of times a legislator agreed with the Alliance on specific issues divided by the number of times he or she had the opportunity to cast a final floor vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement

**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY:**

District 4 - Buckeye : District 13 - Litchfield Park, Surprise, Wickenburg : District 19 - Avondale, Goodyear, Tolleson : District 20 - Glendale : District 21 - El Mirage, Glendale, Peoria, Sun City, Youngtown : District 22 - Sun City West, Surprise : District 29 - Glendale