



WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

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INFORMATION

The 57th Legislature, 1st Regular Session

- The 57th Legislature, 1st Regular Session began on Monday, January 13, 2025
- The Governor's State of the State address was delivered on Monday, January 13.
- The 7-bill limit for House members was Thursday, January 16 at 5:00 pm.
- The last day for Senate bill introduction is Monday, February 3.

POSTED COMMITTEE HEARINGS

- **Senate Natural Resources - 1/21/2025, 1:30 PM, SHR 1**
 - Presentation by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA).
- **House NREW - 1/21/2025, 2:00 PM, HHR 3**
 - Presentations by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), and an overview of Active Management Areas (AMA) and Irrigation Non-Expansion Areas (INA).
 - [HCM 2003](#) *stormwater; groundwater; recharge; urging support* (Griffin)
 - [HCR 2016](#) *reinstatement; WIFA monies* (Griffin)

BILL SUMMARIES

The following bills were reviewed internally for impacts to the Department and the State's water resources. If the Department has taken a position on a bill, it will be noted. (The following list of bills is not a comprehensive list of bills ADWR Legislative Affairs is tracking. Bill summaries will be added beginning next week.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2056 - geoen지니어ing; prohibition

Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Fink (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 14, 2025

HB 2073 - watersheds;beneficial use; instream flows

Sponsor: Rep. Stacey Travers (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 14, 2025

HB 2087 - appropriation; groundwater recharge facilities; maintenance

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2088 - subsequent AMA; director; removal

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2089 - subsequent AMA; voters; removal

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2103 - appropriation; Colorado River Compact, defense

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2162 - reporting; groundwater pumping; measuring

Sponsor: Rep. Quantá Crews (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2202 - subsequent AMA; previously nonirrigated land

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2203 - historical water use; subsequent AMA

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2204 - assured water supply; commingling

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: House First Reading, January 16, 2025

HB 2246 - appropriation; irrigation grandfathered rights; retirement

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2248 - well drilling application; location; GPS

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2253 - water efficient plumbing fixtures

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2258 - groundwater replenishment; qualification; subbasin

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2270 - groundwater model; stormwater recharge; AMAs

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2271 - supply and demand; assessment; groundwater

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2272 - municipal separate storm sewer system

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2297 - designation; assured water supply; offset

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2299 - assured water supply; certificate; model

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

HB 2408 - DWR; compact call; curtailment; appropriation

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2412 - augmentation; Phoenix; Pinal; Tucson; AMA

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2413 - effluent; proportional share; recharge; compensation

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2414 - remedial groundwater incentives; PFAS

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2415 - basin-fill aquifers; groundwater; correlative rights

Sponsor: Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2477 - state lands; leases; groundwater use

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2478 - subsequent irrigation; non-expansion areas; procedures

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2479 - subsequent active management areas; designation

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2480 - watershed health; use; survey

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2481 - adequate water supply; statewide requirements

Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Stahl Hamilton (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2485 - land division; application; attestation

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2487 - multifamily property; water; certificate

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Mathis (D)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2548 - subsequent AMA; designation; petition; election

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2549 - appropriation; subsequent AMA; assistance grants

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2550 - department of water resources; review

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2551 - grandfathered right; Willcox AMA; extension

Sponsor: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2567 - replenishment obligation; one hundred-year period

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2568 - conservation requirements; industrial water use

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2569 - certificate; residential lease community; water

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2570 - temporary non-expansion area

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

HB 2571 - stormwater infrastructure; groundwater recharge; credit

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

SENATE

SB 1088 - ADWR; hydrology reports

Sponsor: Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 15, 2025

SB 1114 - assured water supply; analysis; availability

Sponsor: Sen. Tim Dunn (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

SB 1115 - demand calculator; rules; conservation code

Sponsor: Sen. Tim Dunn (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

SB 1116 - groundwater model; receipt; written findings

Sponsor: Sen. Tim Dunn (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

SB 1134 - ADWR; application; review; time frames

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas "TJ" Shope (R)

Position: Neutral

Last Action: Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025