



# WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## **FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025**

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### **INFORMATION**

*Today is the 12th day of the 57th Legislature, 1st Regular Session*

- The last day for Senate bill introduction is Monday, February 3.
- The last day for House bill introduction is Monday, February 10.

### **POSTED COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

- **Senate Natural Resources - 1/28/2025, 2:00 PM, SHR 1**
  - Presentation by the Central Arizona Project (CAP).
  - [SB 1115](#) *demand calculator; rules; conservation code* (Dunn)
  - [SB 1116](#) *groundwater model; receipt; written findings* (Dunn)
  - [SB 1134](#) *ADWR; application; review; time frames* (Shope)
- **House NREW - 1/28/2025, 2:00 PM, HHR 3**
  - Presentation by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.
  - [HB 2084](#) *domestic water improvement districts; hauling* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2086](#) *water improvements program; water hauling* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2088](#) *subsequent AMA; director; removal* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2089](#) *subsequent AMA; voters; removal* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2103](#) *appropriation; Colorado River Compact; defense* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2202](#) *subsequent AMA; previously nonirrigated land* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2203](#) *historical water use; subsequent AMA* (Griffin)
  - [HB 2549](#) *appropriation; subsequent AMA; assistance grants* (Diaz)
  - [HB 2551](#) *grandfathered right; Willcox AMA; extension* (Diaz)
  - [HB 2570](#) *temporary non-expansion area* (Griffin)
- **House Regulatory Oversight - 1/28/2025, 2:00 PM, HHR 4**
  - [HB 2056](#) *geoengineering; prohibition* (Fink)
- **House Appropriations - 1/29/2025, 2:00 PM, HHR 1**
  - [HB 2103](#) *appropriation; Colorado River Compact; defense* (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.)*

### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**HB 2056** - geoengineering; prohibition

**Sponsor:** Rep. Lisa Fink (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for House Regulatory Oversight hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**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:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**HB 2089** - subsequent AMA; voters; removal

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**HB 2103** - appropriation; Colorado River Compact, defense

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**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:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**HB 2203** - historical water use; subsequent AMA

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**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:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**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:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**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:** Scheduled for House Natural Resources, Energy & Water hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**HB 2571** - stormwater infrastructure; groundwater recharge; credit

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gail Griffin (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

**HB 2644** - rainwater harvesting; appropriation

**Sponsor:** Rep. Sarah Liguori (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 16, 2025

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**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:** Scheduled for Senate Natural Resources hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**SB 1116** - groundwater model; receipt; written findings

**Sponsor:** Sen. Tim Dunn (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for Senate Natural Resources hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**SB 1134** - ADWR; application; review; time frames

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

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Scheduled for Senate Natural Resources hearing - Jan 28, 2025 02:00PM

**SB 1248** - state lands; leases; groundwater use

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1249** - groundwater pumping; measuring; reporting

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1250** - aquifer management; conservation; priority

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1251** - long-term storage accounts; credits; percentage

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1252** - watershed health; survey; use

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1253** - subsequent irrigation; non-expansion area; designation

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1254** - subsequent active management area; designation

**Sponsor:** Sen. Priya Sundareshan (D)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 21, 2025

**SB 1160** - assured water supply; agricultural water

**Sponsor:** Sen. Tim Dunn (R)

**Position:** Neutral

**Last Action:** Bill Introduced, January 22, 2025