



Legislative Update

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Water Legislation

- **HB 2215 – Desired future conditions**
- **HB 3177 – Uncontested matters to Executive Director**
- **HB 3618 – Water quality permitting**
- **HB 3735 – Ch. 11 clean-up**
- **SB 347 – Open meetings/records of RWPGs**
- **SB 864 – Water right permit with alternative source**
- **SB 1009 – GCD permit/amendment admin completeness**
- **SB 1430 – Expedited water right permit for desal project**
- **SB 1511 – Water planning revisions**



Public Entity Legislation

- **HB 89 – Israel boycott prohibition**
- **HB 3047 – Video-conference mtg requirements**
- **HB 3107 – Public information revisions**
- **SB 79 – Public info available on website**
- **SB 252 – Contracting w/ companies related to Sudan**
- **SB 564 – Closed session for IT security**
- **SB 622 – Itemizing public notice spending**
- **SB 625 – Special districts database**
- **SB 1289 – US steel requirements**



Appointments

- **HB 776 – Removal of phone # and children's names from PFS**
- **HB 791 – Filing of PFS by mail**
- **SB 705 – Disclosure of appointment applicant info**
- **SJR 34 – Appointee “hold-over” prohibition**



Special Session

- ****Sunset legislation****
- **Teacher pay increase**
- **Administrative flexibility in teacher hiring and retention practices**
- **School finance reform commission/school finance generally**
- **School choice for special needs students**
- **Property tax reform**
- **Caps on state and local spending**
- **Preventing local governments from adopting regulations interfering with private property rights**
- **Preventing local governments from adopting restrictions on private property that did not exist at the time of acquisition**
- **Speeding up/streamlining local government permitting process**



Special Session (cont'd)

- **Municipal annexation reform**
- **Texting while driving preemption**
- **Privacy/"bathroom bill"**
- **Prohibition of taxpayer dollars to collect union dues**
- **Prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortion providers**
- **Pro-life insurance reform**
- **Strengthening abortion reporting requirements when health complications arise**
- **Strengthening patient protections relating to do-not-resuscitate orders**
- **Cracking down on mail-in ballot fraud**
- **Extending maternal mortality task force**



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