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To: ASPT Employees

From: Brittany Hudson, ASPT Legislative Liaison

Date: July 2022

Re: 2022 Legislative and Budget Summary

The Second Regular Session of the 55th Legislature adjourned sine die on June 25, 2022 at 12:25 am. This memo includes the “Summary of Legislation” which was written and compiled by the Legislative Liaison and identifies bills that have an impact to ASPT. The report includes bill descriptions with hyperlinks which will connect the user to the Chaptered Bills and also to Bill Status Inquiry (BSI). BSI provides the complete history of the bill, including all versions, amendments, the summaries and legislative action in both the House and Senate.

The general effective date for the Second Regular Session of the 55th Legislature is September 24, 2022. Thank you to those throughout the Department for your responsiveness as issues arose before and during the session. Please feel free to contact me at (602) 448-3187 with any questions or concerns about these bills or other legislative issues.



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Bill Number	Short Title
HB 2130 (Chapter 242)	recreational users; property
HB 2398 (Chapter 203)	dude ranches; heritage trail program
HB 2453 (Chapter 247)	governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition
HB 2498 (Chapter 180)	COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition
HB 2587 (Chapter 142)	public records; point of contact
HB 2858 (Chapter 309)	Capital outlay; appropriations; 2022-2023
HB 2862 (Chapter 313)	General appropriations act; 2022-2023
SB 1346 (Chapter 354)	state employees; vaccination inquiries prohibited
SB 1405 (Chapter 47)	state parks board; volunteers; fingerprinting
SB 1596 (Chapter 148)	off-highway vehicle study committee
SCR 1010 (Transmitted to SOS)	Arizona's outdoors; recreation; supporting



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GENERAL LEGISLATION:

HB 2130: recreational users; property:

Summary: States that a user of a premises accepts the risks created by the user's activities and must exercise reasonable care in those activities. Exempts a landowner, easement holder, lessee, tenant, manager or occupant of private or public land from liability for damages in any civil action for unknown conditions on the land. States that installing a sign or other form of warning of a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity, or any modification made for the purpose of improving the safety of others, or otherwise failing to maintain or keep in place such a warning, does not create liability on the part of the owner if there is no other basis for that liability. States that statute governing landowner duties applies to the duties and liability of any governmental entity, nongovernmental organization or person that performs certain actions regarding land made available to the public for recreational or educational purposes. States that statute governing landowner duties does not create a duty of care or basis of liability for injury to persons or property. States that statute governing landowner duties does not relieve any user from any obligation that the user may have to exercise reasonable care in the user's activities on the land or from legal consequences for failing to employ such care. States that a user is liable to an owner for any damage to the land, property, livestock or crops that the user may cause while on that land.

HB 2398: dude ranches; heritage trail program:

Summary: Establishes the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program. Authorizes the Parks Board to designate a dude ranch for inclusion in this program if it meets all specified criteria. Instructs the Board to decide on designation within 30 days of receiving an application. Directs the Board, in collaboration with the largest dude ranch or guest ranch association, to create signs and indicia a ranch can use to identify and promote its designation. Requires the applicant to pay for the cost of designing and creating the plaque. Stipulates that the Board allow additions or modifications to a designated dude ranch if its original character is preserved.

HB 2453: governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition:

Summary: States that a governmental entity may not impose any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the governmental entity's premises, except where long-standing workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to covid-19 may be required. Exempts a healthcare institution established pursuant to statute from the prohibition on a mask requirement.

HB 2498: COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition:



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Summary: States that a government entity may not require a resident of this state to receive a vaccination for covid-19 or any variant of covid-19.

HB 2587: public records; point of contact:

Summary: States that any entity that is subject to a public records request shall provide the name, telephone number and email address of the employee who is authorized and able to provide the information requested. This information shall be made available to the public on the website maintained by the entity. An employee who is authorized and able to provide information requested shall reply within five business days acknowledging receipt of the request.

SB: 1346: state employees; vaccination inquiries; prohibited:

Summary: States that any state agency or any contractor for this state may not send its employees to inquire about a person's vaccination status on a door-to-door basis.

SB 1405: state parks board; volunteers; fingerprinting:

Summary: Allows the Arizona state parks board to require volunteers who collect fees or interact with children or vulnerable adults within a state park to submit a full set of fingerprints to the board for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal record check. Allows the Department of Public Safety to exchange this fingerprint data with the FBI.

SB 1596: off-highway vehicle study committee:

Summary: Establishes an off-highway vehicle study committee consisting of the Director of the state parks board or designee amongst others. The committee must meet to collect and study information from the public and stakeholders regarding ohv issues. The committee doesn't receive compensation. This committee is repealed on May 31, 2024.

SCR 1010: Arizona's outdoors; recreation; supporting:

Summary: Requires Members of the Legislature to recognize that it is critical for the physical, mental and social well-being of Arizona's residents that the state promote healthy, active lifestyles filled with outdoor experiences of all types for Arizona residents, while respecting private property rights, etc.

Budget Legislation:

HB 2858: capital outlay; appropriations; 2022-2023:



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Appropriates monies to ASPT for capital projects in FY 2023.

[HB 2862: general appropriations act; 2022-2023:](#)

Appropriates monies necessary for the operation of state government in FY 2023.