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To: ASPT Employees and the public

From: Brittany Hudson, ASPT Chief Legislative Liaison

Date: August 2024

Re: 2024 Legislative and Budget Summary

The Second Regular Session of the 56th Legislature adjourned sine die on June 15th, 2024 at 9:55 pm. This memo includes the “Summary of Legislation” which was written and compiled by the Chief 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 Arizona House and Senate.

The general effective date for the Second Regular Session of the 56th Legislature is September 14, 2024. 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 bhudson@azstateparks.gov or (602) 448-3187 with any questions or concerns about these bills or other legislative issues.



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<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Short Title</u>
<u>HB 2637 (Chapter 179)</u>	<u>state lake improvement fund; drones</u>
<u>HB 2897 (Chapter 209)</u>	<u>general appropriations act; 2024-2025</u>
<u>HB 2899 (Chapter 211)</u>	<u>capital outlay; appropriations; 2024-2025</u>
<u>HB 2902 (Chapter 214)</u>	<u>environment;2024-2025:</u>
<u>HCM 2008</u>	<u>urging Congress; Antiquities Act; repeal</u>
<u>SB 1055 (Chapter 76)</u>	<u>off-highway vehicle study committee; extension</u>
<u>SB 1567 (Chapter 240)</u>	<u>off-highway vehicles; education requirement</u>



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GENERAL LEGISLATION:

HB 2637: state lake improvement fund; drones:

Summary: Allows SLIF to fund the purchase of drones for: a) cleaning plastic, algae, biomass and other floating trash from lakes and waterways; b) search, rescue and recovery operations; and c) training for the use and operations of the drones. Requires the drones purchased to be equipped with: a) time stamped and GPS locating data sensors to provide constant monitoring of lakes and waterways; and b) collision avoidance. The bill also allows the governing body of a fire district to acquire monies from the SLIF to accomplish projects.

HB 2897: general appropriations act; 2024-2025:

Summary: Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2025.

HB 2899: capital outlay; appropriations; 2024-2025

Summary: Makes capital appropriations, reductions and transfers of appropriations to state agencies in FY 25.

HB 2902: environment;2024-2025:

Summary: Contains provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2025 budget.

HCM 2008: urging Congress; Antiquities Act; repeal:

Summary: Urges the U.S. Congress to repeal or amend the Antiquities Act of 1906.

SB 1055: off-highway vehicle study committee; extension:

Summary: Continues the OHV study committee for another year. Repeals on May 31, 2025.



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SB 1567: off-highway vehicles; education requirement:

Summary: Establishes a driver's license and education requirement for the operation of an off-highway vehicle (OHV). Prohibits operating an OHV while consuming or possessing an open container of spirituous liquor.