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To: ASPT Employees

From: Brittany Hudson, ASPT Legislative Liaison

Date: July 09, 2021

Re: 2021 Legislative and Budget Summary

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The First Regular Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature adjourned sine die on June 30, 2021 at 4:54 pm. This memo includes a “Summary of Legislation” and identifies bills that have an impact to ASPT. This 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 First Regular Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature is September 29, 2021. Thank you to everyone 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 about these bills or other legislative issues.



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<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Short Title</b>
<a href="#">HB 2058 (Chapter 187)</a>	library; historic names; establishments
<a href="#">HB 2249 (Chapter 33)</a>	state lands; leases; renewal applications
<a href="#">SB 1066 (Chapter 59)</a>	state agencies; technology plans; deadline
<a href="#">SB 1819 (Chapter 405)</a>	budget procedures; budget reconciliation; 2021-2022
<a href="#">SB 1820 (Chapter 406)</a>	capital outlay; appropriations; 2021-2022
<a href="#">SB 1822(Chapter 407)</a>	environment; budget reconciliation; 2021-2022
<a href="#">SB 1823 (Chapter 408)</a>	general appropriations act; 2021-2022



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## **General Legislation:**

### **HB 2058: library; historic names; establishment:**

**Summary:** Establishes the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in the Office of the Secretary of State, the Board of Library Examiners, the Historical Advisory Commission, the Uniform Laws Commission, and the Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board in the same manner each entity existed in statute prior to being repealed on July 1, 2020. Establishes the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names in the same manner it existed in statute prior to its repeal on July 1, 2020, with the addition of a declaration that it is the public policy of this state that natural or artificial objects, places or things continue to be known by the names they now bear, as determined by the Board, so that the historical record of the state may be protected and preserved. the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, State Board on Geographic and Historic Names, and Board of Library Examiners all terminate on July 1, 2029. Contains an emergency clause.

### **HB 2249: state lands; leases; renewal applications:**

**Summary:** Requires the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) to accept lease renewal applications by mail and is allowed to accept renewal applications electronically. The method by which the renewal application is submitted cannot be a factor in the ASLD's determination of whether to renew the lease. A lessee of state lands has a preferred right to renewal for a term of no more than 10 years if they are an Arizona resident or legally authorized to transact business in the state. Session law requires the State Land Commissioner and the Director of Water Resources to consult, use the resources of their respective departments and cooperate to develop a plan to create additional water storage in Arizona that includes preliminarily investigating acceptable sites to construct new water storage facilities on state trust land and identifying at least six of the most potentially acceptable sites. The Commissioner and the Director are required to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2021. Water storage plan requirements self-repeal January 1, 2024.

### **SB 1066: state agencies; technology plans; deadline**

**Summary:** Requires budget units to submit information technology plans to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) each year on or before May 15, rather than September. Stipulates that legislative and judicial departments of state government must submit information technology plans on or before September 1. A budget unit is defined as a department, commission, board, institution or other agency of the state receiving, expending or disbursing state funds or incurring obligations of the state.

## **Budget Legislation:**



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**SB 1819: budget procedures; budget reconciliation:**

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to Budget Procedures needed for implementing the FY 2022 budget.

**As it relates to parks:**

This bill establishes laws governing the State Permitting Dashboard. Instructs the Governor to appoint a state permitting director (Director). Requires the Director to establish and maintain an online database, known as the permitting dashboard, that displays the progress to completion for state authorizations for participating projects.

Instructs the Director to coordinate with different agencies for authorizations for a participating project including the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

**SB 1820: Capital outlay; appropriations**

Makes capital appropriations to state agencies in FY 2022.

**As it relates to parks:**

Appropriates the following sums of money to ASPT for the indicated capital projects in FY 2022.

<b><u>Summary of Project</u></b>	<b><u>Fund Source</u></b>	<b><u>JCCR Review</u></b>	<b><u>Appropriation</u></b>
Capital Improvements	State Parks Revenue Fund	Yes	\$2,396,700

**\*Requires ASPB to report to JLBC staff on the status of all capital projects and capital expenditures by November 30, 2021 and May 31, 2022.**

Constructing an amphitheater building at Dead Horse Ranch State Park	State Parks Revenue Fund	No	\$150,000
Replacing roof at Kartchner Caverns	State Parks Revenue Fund	No	\$450,000



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State Park  
Discovery Center

Replacing fire suppression system at Red Rock State Park	State Parks Revenue Fund	No	\$126,000
Replacing the maintenance building at Red Rock State Park	State Parks Revenue Fund	No	\$435,000
Constructing a new day-use park at Rockin' River Ranch State Park	State Parks Revenue Fund	No	\$750,000

**SB 1822: environment; budget reconciliation**

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to the Environment needed for implementing the FY 2022 budget.

**As it relates to parks:**

This bill establishes the AZ State Parks Store Fund to be used and administered by the Arizona State Parks Board (ASPB) to operate and maintain gift shops. States that the Store Fund will consist of monies deposited pursuant to a fee schedule for goods and services as determined by the Board and are subject to legislative appropriations. Exempts appropriations from lapsing. Transfers Store Fund monies in excess of \$1,250,000 at the end of a FY to the State Parks Revenue Fund.

**SB 1823: general appropriations act**

Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2022.

**As it relates to parks: General Fund (GF), Other Fund (OF)**

Heritage Fund Deposit	GF	One-time	\$5,000,000
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State Lake Improvement Deposit	GF	Deposit in both FY22 & FY23	\$4,000,000
Arizona Trail	OF	One-time; State Parks Revenue Fund	\$250,000 <b>(exempt from lapsing until June 30, 2023)</b>
One-Time Wastewater System Mitigation and Assessments	OF	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$1,116,000
Appropriation from State Parks Revenue Fund (SPRF) to New Park Store Fund	OF		\$1,000,000
One-Time Cabin Debt Payoff	OF	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$528,400
Riordan Mansion State Historic Park <b>(for expenses related to shifting operational responsibility of the Riordan Mansion state historic park from the Arizona historical society to ASPB)</b>	OF	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$147,100
*Fool Hollow Revenue Share Agreement	OF	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$26,000
Salary Adjustments	OF	For 167 rangers	\$649,400

**\*Appropriates an amount equal to the revenue share agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area from SPRF, in addition to the operating lump sum appropriation. \***



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