

# Tucson Metro Chamber

## 1st Session/51st Legislature Report Card

	Party	District	PRIORITY BILLS												HEALTHCARE				INFRASTRUCTURE				LAND USE						
			1. HB2001*	2. HB2010*	3. HB2499	4. HB2173	5. HB2443	6. HB2111	7. HB2147	8. HB2608	9. HB2262	10. HB2342	11. SCR1012	12. SCR1013	13. HB2045	14. SB1353	15. HB2550	16. HB2064	17. HB2551	18. HB2241	19. HB2492	20. HB2595	21. SB1080	22. SB1403	23. SB1282	24. HB2031	25. HB2033	26. HB2118	27. HB2138
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Cajero-Bedford, Olivia	D	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	?	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Dalessandro, Andrea	D	2	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Farley, Steve	D	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Galbadon, Rosanna	D	2	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	+	+	+	-	?	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+
Gonzales, Sally Ann	D	3	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	?	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Gowan, David	R	14	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Griffin, Gail	R	14	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kwasman, Adam	R	11	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Lopez, Linda	D	2	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mach, Stefanie	D	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
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Smith, Steve	R	11	-	-	?	?	+	?	+	?	-	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steele, Victoria	D	9	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stevens, David	R	14	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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**1. HB2001\***  
**General Appropriations; \*1st Special Session**  
 FY14 General Fund and Other Fund appropriations; adjust FY13 appropriations.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**2. HB2010\***  
**Health; welfare; budget reconciliation; \*1st special session**  
 Makes statutory and session law changes relating to health and welfare; AHCCCS funding restoration.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**3. HB2499**  
**JTEDs; Per Pupil Funding Calculation**  
 Increase the funding allocation for students who attend JTED; brings JTED funding into a more equitable position.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**4. HB2173**  
**Unemployment Insurance; Omnibus**  
 Changed provisions governing the Shared Work Plan and an emergency measure establishing the Unemployment Insurance Tax Anticipation Notes.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**5. HB2443**  
**Cities; Counties; Regulatory Review**  
 Modified provisions of the municipal, county and flood control Regulatory Bill of Rights.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**6. HB2111**  
**Transaction Privilege Tax Changes**  
 Made statutory changes with the legislative intent of simplifying administration of the Transaction Privilege Tax.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**7. HB2147**  
**Eligibility; Unemployment Benefits**  
 Outlines requirements for the claimants and employers during the process of filing a claim for unemployment benefits.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**8. HB2608**  
**EORP; Closure; Defined Contribution**  
 Closes the current elected officials defined benefit retirement plan; replaces it with a defined contribution plan.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**9. HB2262**  
**Scrap Metal Dealers; Registration**  
 Requires registration with DPS to conduct business as a scrap metal dealer.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**10. HB2342**  
**Increased Research; Tax Credit Refund**  
 Increases the maximum income tax refund the Arizona Commerce Authority may award for research activities; effective January 1, 2014.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**11. SCR1012**  
**EPA Actions; Haze**  
 Expresses Arizona's opposition to the Federal Implementation Plan to reduce regional haze.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**12. SCR1013**  
**Endangered Species Act**  
 Expresses Arizona's U.S. Congress' efforts to update the Endangered Species Act.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**13. HB2045**  
**AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology**  
 Requires AHCCCS to adopt a hospital reimbursement methodology in relation to the Social Security Act; direct pay prices.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**14. SB1353**  
**Health Insurance; Telemedicine**  
 Requires healthcare insurers to cover services provided through telemedicine, if covered in-person.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**15. HB2550**  
**Health Insurance; Policies; Rating Areas**  
 Authorizes state authority over health care insurers; establishes rating system; compliance with federal PPACA.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

+ "Correct" vote, supported TMCC's position      - "Wrong" vote, contrary to TMCC's position      ? No recorded vote

LAND USE				EDUCATION						GENERAL BUSINESS										FINANCE/INSURANCE																
29. SB1322	30. SB1278	31. SB1302	32. SB1288	33. HB2265	34. HB2496	35. HB2500	36. SB1445	37. SB1447	38. SB1449	39. SB1204	40. HB2260	41. HB2311	42. HB2074	43. HB2137	44. HB2305	45. HB2372	46. HB2578	47. HB1233	48. HB1238	49. HB2312	50. HB2393	51. HB2076	52. SB1290	53. HB2056	54. HB2347	55. HB2439	56. SB1148	57. SB1243	58. SB1369	59. HB2324	60. HB2396	61. SB1170	62. HB2336	63. HB2565	2013 Total	
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**16. HB2064**  
**Training Permits; Military Health Professionals**  
 Allows temporary training permits for qualified military health professionals; exempts physician assistants from having a state license if on orders.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**17. HB2551**  
**Off-highway Vehicles; Use; Authority; Enforcement**  
 Technical change for OHV use on public lands; wildlife management changes.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**18. HB2241**  
**Telecommunications Infrastructure; Records; Nondisclosure**  
 Prohibits disclosure of records relating to wire line telecommunication infrastructure by cities, towns and counties.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**19. HB2492**  
**Municipalities; Wastewater Utility; Acquisition; Repeal**  
 Removes authority of a city or town to acquire all or any portion of wastewater utilities owned or operated by the county.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**20. HB2535**  
**Independent Functional Utility**  
 Specifies the machinery or equipment exempt from taxation under the retail classification; retroactive to 1997.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**21. SB1080**  
**Underground Storage Tank Program Changes**  
 Delays the repeal of the USTT and the associated account until 12/31/15. Creates study committee.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**22. SB1403**  
**United Nations Rio Declaration; Prohibition**  
 Prohibits this state or any political subdivision from recognizing the United Nations or any of its declarations as legal authority.  
**TMCC Position: OPPOSE**

**23. SB1282**  
**Countywide Fire Districts; Study Committee**  
 Emergency measure that establishes a study committee on countywide fire districts and outlines membership and responsibilities.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**24. HB2031**  
**Federal Patent Easements; Counties; Abandonment**  
 Allows a county to abandon federal patent easements; requires notification of all affected utilities.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**25. HB2033**  
**Foreclosure; Deeds of Trust; Affidavits**  
 Requires completion and submittal of declaration of additional funds if beneficiary receives payment based on private mortgage insurance in addition to proceeds of sale.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**26. HB2118**  
**Flood Protection Districts; Property Exclusion**  
 Repeals ability for flood control districts to exclude certain lands.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**27. HB2138**  
**Municipalities; Right-of-Way; Transfer**  
 Allows a county roadway or right-of-way to be transferred by mutual consent of the county and city governing bodies.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**28. SB1251**  
**Irrigation Districts; Audit Requirements**  
 Modifies audit schedule for irrigation or water conservation districts based on the size of their respective annual budget.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**29. SB1322**  
**Assured Water Supply Requirements; Exemption**  
 Extends repeal date to September 2024 for certain subdivisions from the assured water supply requirement.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

**30. SB1278**  
**Homeowners' associations; Public Roadways**  
 Prohibits homeowners' associations which start after 2014 from regulating any roadway owned or held by a government entity.  
**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

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### 31. SB1302

#### **Planned Communities; Design Review Process**

Clarifies statutory guidelines for new construction in a planned community that has architectural design guidelines or similar rules.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 32. SB1288

#### **Arizona Water Protection Fund; Projects**

Modifies membership of the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission; prohibits federal agencies from receiving monies from the fund.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 33. HB2265

#### **Community Colleges; STEM Funding**

Replaces capital outlay funding for community colleges with STEM and workforce programs; outlines expenditures that can be made.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 34. HB2496

#### **Schools; Petitions; Regulatory Exemptions**

Allows charter schools and school districts to be exempt from certain rules and statutes if letter grade "A" is maintained for two of last three years.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 35. HB2500

#### **Schools; Teacher Evaluations; Dismissals**

Makes changes related to the dismissal or nonrenewal of a teacher.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 36. SB1445

#### **School and School District Accountability**

Directs Arizona Dept. of Education to prescribe and publish appropriate criteria for failing schools.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 37. SB1447

#### **ADE; School Finance Revisions**

Makes changes to various statutes relating to school finance.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 38. SB1449

#### **Schools; Graduation; Personal Finance; Entrepreneurship**

Requires academic standards in social studies prescribed by SBE to include personal finance.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 39. SB1204

#### **Charter Schools; Applications; Renewals; Revocations**

Emergency measure; makes various changes to charter establishment; two years to comply.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 40. HB2260

#### **Certified Public Accountants**

Reorganizes and further amends current laws relating to certified public accountants.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 41. HB2311

#### **Restitution Lien; Administrative Hearing**

Permits the Director of Transportation to remove restitution lien from a vehicle record under specified circumstances and prohibits certain liens against a vehicle.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 42. HB2074

#### **Licensing; Foster Homes**

Changes period of validity for a foster home license from 1 to 2 years; allows exemption to law for placement of children.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 43. HB2137

#### **Veterinarians; Dispensing Drugs**

Makes technical changes to definition of 'dispense' relating to veterinary medicine.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 44. HB2305

#### **Initiatives; Filings; Circulators**

Requires signature sheets submitted by a political committee to be organized and grouped.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 45. HB2372

#### **Motor Vehicle Dealers**

Makes various changes to statute in relation to dealer license plates, wholesale auction dealers, and wholesale motor vehicle dealers.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 46. HB2578

#### **Licensing; Accountability; Penalties; Exceeding Regulation**

Establishes civil penalties in municipal, county, state and district employees who knowingly base a licensing decision in whole or part on a requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by law.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 47. SB1233

#### **Limited Liability Companies; Ownership Interests**

Amends the Arizona Limited Liability Act by adding a new provision to the section of statute governing member as it relates to forms of ownership.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 48. SB1238

#### **Benefit Corporations; Formation**

Provides various regulations for a new type of corporation called a benefit corporation.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 49. HB2312

#### **Solicitation; Text Message; Prohibition**

Adds text messaging to the list of prohibited communication by automated systems.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 50. HB2393

#### **State Agencies; Licensure; Time Frames**

Allows licensees or potential licensees to make recommendations to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council regarding agency licensing time frames.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 51. HB2076

#### **Military Applicants; License Requirements**

Establishes guidelines for ADOT and the state Nursing Board to issue license to military veterans' who meet requirements.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 52. SB1290

#### **Office of Pest Management**

Provides for the permanent transfer of administrative authority of the Office of Pest Management to the Arizona Dept. of Agriculture; makes various changes to pest management statutes.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 53. HB2056

#### **PSPRS; Amendments**

Makes administrative changes to the statutes governing the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 54. HB2347

#### **Tax Levy; Bond Costs**

Prohibits property tax levies in excess of the net amount necessary to make the annual payment for bond principal and interest; expands the list of eligible investments for monies managed by counties, noncharter cities and towns.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 55. HB2439

#### **Income Tax Bracket; Inflation Index**

Requires DOR to adjust the income dollar amounts for each tax bracket in accordance with the average annual change in the Metro Phoenix Consumer Price Index beginning in 2014.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 56. SB1148

#### **Workers' Compensation; Reciprocity**

Establishes a worker temporarily out of Arizona for work will still receive workers' compensation benefits for an incident related to their employment; exempts certain out of state workers.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 57. SB1243

#### **Insurance Regulation; Exemption**

Exempts associations and orders of Title 20 A.R.S.; requires filing with Dept. of Insurance annually.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 58. SB1369

#### **Unemployment Insurance; Reimbursable Employers**

Applies provisions governing unemployment insurance employer accounts to non-profits, state and local government.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 59. HB2324

#### **Commercial Lease Exemption**

Provides a municipal TPT exemption for the leasing of real property between affiliated companies, businesses, persons, or reciprocal insurers.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 60. HB2396

#### **Attorney General; Compromises; Settlements; Deposit**

Mandates, with certain exemptions, that monies garnered as a result of compromises or settlements by the state be deposited into the state General Fund; establishes a new fund with two sub-accounts; makes changes to the Consumer Protection-Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 61. SB1170

#### **ASRS; Amendments**

Makes administrative changes to the statutes governing the Arizona State Retirement System.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 62. HB2336

#### **Taxation; Retail Classification; Cash Equivalents**

Exempts the sale of cash equivalents from tax under the retail classification; i.e. gift cards

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**

### 63. HB2565

#### **Insurance; Website Posting of Policies**

Allows insurer to post policies online and mail hard copies only on request.

**TMCC Position: SUPPORT**