



# Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

State Veterans/Military Legislation Update  
State of Arizona- Fifty-sixth Legislature, Second Regular Session 2024

## Legislative Update: Week Ending on January 21, 2024

*Inclusion of any legislation in this report does not constitute endorsement of that legislation by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services; unless noted.*

### Helpful Information

**SB** = Senate Bill

**SCM** = Senate Concurrent Memorial

**SCR** = Senate Concurrent Resolution

**SR** = Senate Resolution

**HB** = House Bill

**HCM** = House Concurrent Memorial

**HCR** = House Concurrent Resolution

**HJR** = House Joint Resolution

**HR** = House Resolution

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To view committee agendas, go to: <https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/AgendaSearch>

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### Important Session Dates:

Last day for consideration of Bills in Chamber of Origin - February 17, 2023

Last day for consideration of Bills in Opposite Chamber - March 24, 2023

Last day for consideration of Bills in Conference Committees - April 14, 2023

Adjournment sine die - April 22, 2023

All House and Senate bills which have not met session deadlines and therefore will not be moving forward in this session have been moved to the end of the list.

(Notations in Red represent new information or final action.)

### Bills Impacting Veterans/Military

#### Senate Bills

**NONE AS OF 2024-01-19**

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## **House Bills**

### **HB2096** Tiny Homes; Construction requirements, exemptions

Amends ARS by adding Section 11-2969.29; Section 11-811, 11-815, 11-861 and 11-865 relating to permits. Tiny homes, accessory dwelling units, detached garages, rural land, permits, inspections, exemption; greenhouses. Zoning ordinance, zoning districts, definitions. Restrictions on regulation, exceptions.

**Primary Sponsor: Parker B.**

2024-01-16 House House – Second Reading

2024-01-10 House House – First Reading

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### **HB2105** Psilocybin Research

Amends laws 2023, chapter 139, Section 6. Department of Health research grant. The director (DOH) shall provide from monies appropriated competitive research grants for whole mushroom psilocybin phase one, phase two and phase three clinical trials that are capable of being approved by the United States food and drug administration to evaluate the effects of whole mushroom psilocybin on treating any of the following: PTSD "veterans".

**Primary Sponsor: Payne K..**

2024-01-09 House House – Second Reading

2024-01-08 House House – First Reading

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### **HB2143** Driver license fees; homeless exemption

Amends Sections 28-3002 and 28-3165, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to the department of transportation. Removing veteran to person. Definition; who does not have a residence address (homeless) and whose residence is a shelter (homeless).

**Primary Sponsor: Cook, D.**

2024-01-16 House House – Second Reading

2024-01-10 House House – First Reading

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### **HB2181** National Guard; active duty combat

Amends Title 26, Chapter 1, Article 3, ARS by adding Section 26-164; Relating to the National Guard active duty combat definitions. Congressional declaration, concurrent resolution, Governor's actions. Defines "Active Duty Combat" and "Official Declaration of War".

**Primary Sponsor: Kolodin, A.**

2024-01-10 House House – NO History to report

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## [HB2267](#) Rental Housing; income source discrimination

Amends Title 33, Chapter 10, Article 1, ARS by adding Section 33-1319.01; Relating to the Arizona residential landlord and tenant act. Definitions includes veterans compensation/benefits as "source of income".

**Primary Sponsor: Ortiz, A.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2276](#) State Militia; Governor; Active Duty

Amends Title 26, Chapter 1, Article 2, ARS by adding Section 26-128; Relating to the State Militia. The Governor may call all or part of the militia of this state into active duty to do any of the following: Repel an invasion, suppress an insurrection, enforce the laws of the state as required by public interest and safety, assist in guarding prisoners, convey prisoners within this state.

**Primary Sponsor: Biasiucci, L.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2304](#) Buffalo Soldiers Arizona Territory Monument

Amends Laws 2018, Chapter 146, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2021, Chapter 360, Section 1, relating to the buffalo soldiers memorial. Monument procedures, delayed repeal. No state funds and state may not facilitate in fundraising. Repealed after 09/30/2025.

**Primary Sponsor: Travers, S.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2331](#) Veteran Community Enhancement Special Plates

Amends sections 28-2351 and 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending title 28, chapter 7, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 28-2470.23; amending sections 28-6501, 28-6991 and 28-6993, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to special plates. Allocate to any entity that is qualified as 501C19 for income tax purposes. Motto - Veterans Strengthening America.

**Primary Sponsor: Marshall, D.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2390](#) Property Tax Exemption; Combat Veterans

Amends Section 42-11111, ARS; Relating to property tax exemptions. Exemption for property; widows/widowers, persons with total and permanent disability, veterans with a disability. Property assessment definitions.

**Primary Sponsor: Kolodin, A.**

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## [HB2392](#) Income Tax; subtraction; care expenses

Amends Section 43-1022, ARS; Relating to individual income tax. Individual income tax; subtractions from AZ gross income, U.S. Government Retirement.

**Primary Sponsor: Kolodin, A.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2393](#) Presidential preference; parties; voting methods

Amends Title 16, Chapter 2, Article 4, ARS by adding Section 16-242.01; House of Representatives Amend to H.B. 2393. Relating to the Presidential preference election. Political party shall provide for a method of voting that allows all of the following to participate; persons who are uniformed services or overseas citizens.

**Primary Sponsor: Kolodin, A.**

2024-01-24 House House – Municipal oversight and Elections

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## [HB2404](#) Voter Registration Cards; mailing information

Amends Section 16-166, ARS; relating to voter registration rolls. The County Recorder shall not provide an initial or updated voter registration card to a person whose mailing address is outside this state except for; persons who are on active duty military service outside this state and their family members.

**Primary Sponsor: Gillette, J.**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2548](#) Military Installations; general plan amendments

Amends Sections 9-461.05, 9-461.06 and 9-462.04, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 9-500.50; amending sections 11-804, 11-805 and 11-814, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending title 11, chapter 6, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 11-818.01; amending title 32, chapter 20, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 32-2114.02; amending sections 32-2115, 32-2183 and 32-2183.05, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending section 33-422, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2019, chapter 103, section 1 and chapter 131, section 1; repealing section 33-422, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2023, chapter 77, section 3; amending section 37-102, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to military installations.

**Primary Sponsor: Payne K..**

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## [HB2552](#) Housing Grants; Military; Veteran; Homeless

Amends Section 41-3955.02, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending title 41, chapter 37, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 41-3955.03; repealing section 41-3955.03, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to the Arizona department of housing. Grant program established to construct military transitional housing, veteran housing, affordable housing or homeless housing in the state.

**Primary Sponsor: Payne K..**

2024-01-17 House House – First Reading

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## [HB2577](#) Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day

An Act amending title 1, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 1-323; relating to holidays. June 27 in each year shall be observed as Post traumatic stress injury day.

**Primary Sponsor: Quinonez, M.**

2024-01-17 House House – Introduced

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## [HB2585](#) Military Poll Workers; Party Representatives

An Act amending sections 16-531 and 16-590, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to conduct of elections. Appoint to an election board persons without regard to whether they are registered voters in this state; an active duty military member with assignment orders.

**Primary Sponsor: Gillette, J.**

2024-01-17 House House – Introduced

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## [HB2603](#) Native American Veteran Special Plates

Act amending Sections 28-2351 and 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes; amending title 28, Chapter 7, Article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 28-2470.23; amending sections 28-6501, 28-6991 and 28-6993, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to special plates. To fund a 501C3, this entity must honor, support and serve Native American U.S. Military members and their families.

**Primary Sponsor: Peshlakai, M.**

2024-01-17 House House – Second Reading

2024-01-16 House House – First Reading

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