



STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 23, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on March 23rd, 2020:

- H.B. 2096 security guard registration; discharged veterans (Lawrence)
- H.B. 2109 unification; consolidation; notice; ballot language (Udall)
- H.B. 2217 outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation (Griffin)
- H.B. 2230 justice court; jurisdiction; crimes (Allen, J.)
- H.B. 2244 AHCCCS; dental services; Native Americans (Shope)
- H.B. 2249 personal representatives; funeral directors; prohibition (Bolick)
- H.B. 2406 state treasurer; financial services (Cobb)
- H.B. 2407 appropriations; named claimants (Cobb)
- H.B. 2601 residential utility consumer office; continuation (Roberts)
- H.B. 2618 department of water resources; continuation (Griffin)
- H.B. 2695 TANF; financial literacy education (Nutt)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**KATIE HOBBS**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2020

**CHAPTER 22**  
**HOUSE BILL 2618**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3020.10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3028.10; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Repeal  
3 Section 41-3020.10, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.  
4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding section 41-3028.10, to read:  
6 41-3028.10. Department of water resources; termination July  
7 1, 2028  
8 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2028.  
9 B. TITLE 45, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED ON  
10 JANUARY 1, 2029.  
11 Sec. 3. Purpose  
12 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
13 the legislature continues the department of water resources to:  
14 1. Focus the responsibility for water management and administration  
15 of water-related programs in this state.  
16 2. Stabilize the use of water resources in this state according to  
17 management practices, procedures, standards and plans provided for by  
18 statute.  
19 3. Compile and maintain information that is necessary for effective  
20 management, administration and planning for water resources and programs.  
21 Sec. 4. Retroactivity  
22 Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply retroactively to from and after  
23 July 1, 2020.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2020.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2020.**



Passed the House February 19, 2020

Passed the Senate March 16, 2020

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 20

at 9:10 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

March 2020

at 3:05 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of March, 20 20

at 4:40 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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