



2015 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

General Effective Date: July 3, 2015

Select Bills

New County Budget Impacts FY2016

25% of the cost of ADJC [Ch.17](#)

- AZ Dept. of Juvenile Corrections must assess a "committed youth fee", billed proportionally to each county based on county population. County impact is \$12 million.

ADOR local cost shift [Ch. 10](#) & [Ch. 323](#)

- AZ Dept. of Revenue must assess a fee to every county, city and town, and to MAG and PAG. County share is \$6.7 million, billed based on population.

1% constitutional property tax cap liability shift [Ch. 15](#)

- Caps the State's liability for property taxes over the 1% constitutional rate cap at \$1 million per county. Remaining liability will be paid proportionally by local primary property tax jurisdictions deemed "qualified payers" by the Property Tax Oversight Committee.

Loss of lottery revenue for Mohave, Pinal, & Yavapai Counties [Ch. 8](#)

- Cuts the \$550,050 (\$1.65 million) appropriation in lieu of county lottery for these three counties.

Presidential Preference Election (PPE) cost shift [Ch. 12](#)

- Caps state reimbursement to counties for costs incurred during a PPE at \$1.25 per active registered voter. Est. county impact is \$3.4 million.

Additional HURF shift [Ch. 8](#)

- Increases HURF shift to Dept. of Public Safety by \$7.6 million. County impact is \$1.4 million.

CSA Legislative Agenda

[HB 2349](#) FCD; administrative enforcement (*Fann*) [Ch. 283](#)

[SB 1145](#) RTC; state costs (*Griffin*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2363](#) county cont.; hospitalization; med; repeal (*Thorpe*) [Held](#)

[HB 2490](#) SVPs; reimbursement; repeal (*Carter*) [Held](#)

[SCM1010](#) PILT program; SRS; full funding (*Griffin*) [Transmitted](#)

Courts and Criminal Justice

[HB 2089](#) aggravated assault; judicial officers (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 95](#)

[HB 2105](#) inmate med. services; rate structure (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 70](#)

[HB 2164](#) release; bailable offenses; evidence (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 100](#)

[HB 2203](#) postconviction release hearings; recordings (*Boyer*) [Ch. 237](#)

[HB 2204](#) criminal restitution order; courts (*Boyer*) [Ch. 238](#)

[HB 2296](#) adoption petition; county attorney (*Farnsworth, E*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2378](#) peace off; unlawful sex conduct (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 214](#)

Federalism

[HB 2175](#) public rights-of-way; claims (*Finchem*) [Ch. 277](#)

[HB 2176](#) fed land relinquish; payment (*Thorpe*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2318](#) transfer of public lands compact (*Barton*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2365](#) off-highway vehicles; enforcement (*Thorpe*) [Ch. 305](#)

[HB 2658](#) fed lands; transfer; study committee (*Barton*) [Ch. 248](#)

General Government

[HB 2008](#) fireworks (*Shope*) [Ch. 274](#)

[HB 2095](#) performance bond waiver; eligibility (*Coleman*) [Ch. 203](#)

[HB 2186](#) county school supervisors; schools; libraries (*Boyer*) [Ch. 103](#)

[HB 2212](#) licensing; accountability; enforce; exc reg (*Petersen*) [Ch. 104](#)

[HB 2213](#) inspections; audits; notice; rights (*Petersen*) [Ch. 192](#)

[HB 2236](#) ATV and motorcycle passengers (*Shope*) [Ch. 173](#)

[HB 2527](#) prohibit laws, rules, ordinances; firearms (*Kern*) [Ch. 126](#)

[SB 1218](#) county recorder; recording fees (*Allen, S*) [Ch. 67](#)

[SB 1241](#) aux containers; regulation; prohibition report (*Barto*) [Ch. 271](#)

[SB 1298](#) rules; counties; FCDs (*Griffin*) [Ch. 86](#)

[SB 1345](#) private land acquis; study committee (*Griffin*) [Ch. 188](#)

[SB 1393](#) delayed birth certs; Native Americans (*Begay*) [Ch. 197](#)

[SB 1466](#) livestock loss board; comp fund (*Allen, S*) [Ch. 172](#)

Planning & Zoning/Land Use

[HB 2003](#) fire sprinklers; permits; regulation (*Petersen*) [Ch. 191](#)

[HB 2010](#) counties; protected dev rights; extensions (*Shope*) [Ch. 92](#)

[HB 2383](#) invalid annexation; boundaries; procedures (*Olson*) [Ch. 284](#)

[HB 2525](#) board of adjustment; appeals (*Coleman*) [Ch. 125](#)

[SB 1069](#) ordinances; businesses; prohibit; security reqs (*Smith*) [Ch. 139](#)

[SB 1072](#) local plan; res housing; prohibit (*Smith*) [Ch. 140](#)

[SB1079](#) solid waste collections; multifamily housing (*Griffin*) [Ch. 142](#)

[SB 1335](#) fire access roads; limit; enforce (*Farnsworth, D*) [Ch. 88](#)

Public Safety

[HB 2162](#) rural fire district study committee (*Coleman*) [Ch. 236](#)

[HB 2205](#) emergency service providers; civil liability (*Boyer*) [Ch. 239](#)

[HB 2378](#) peace officers; unlawful sex conduct (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 214](#)

[HB 2410](#) munies; traffic citation quota; prohibit (*Stevens*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2438](#) PTSD; public safety (*Livingston*) [Ch. 308](#)

[HB 2550](#) constables; training courses; deadline (*Rivero*) [Ch. 129](#)

[SB 1187](#) services outside munis boundaries; reqs (*Griffin*) [Ch. 153](#)

[SB 1197](#) VLT exempt; fallen emerg personnel (*Kavanagh*) [Ch. 186](#)

[SB 1300](#) law enforcement officers; body cams; com (*Kavanagh*) [Ch. 161](#)

[SB1445](#) public records; peace officer's name (*Smith*) [Vetoed](#)

Taxation and Public Finance

[HB 2108](#) prop tax; class nine; conventions (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 233](#)

[HB 2109](#) ballot; form; sec property taxes (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 48](#)

[HB 2173](#) escrow agents; legal tender (*Finchem*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2128](#) leased religious prop; class nine (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 49](#)

[HB 2131](#) tax adjudications; attorney fees (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 234](#)

[HB 2358](#) TPT; exemption; crop dusters (*Shope*) [Vetoed](#)

[HB 2617](#) counties; municipalities; budgets (*Mesnard*) [Ch. 323](#)

[HB 2653](#) tax liens; delinquency; partial payment (*Olson*) [Ch. 324](#)

[SB 1066](#) political subdiv; financial audit reports (*Pierce*) [Ch. 268](#)

[SB 1135](#) tax liens; delinquency; partial payment (*Smith*) [Ch. 322](#)

[SB 1446](#) TPT reform; contractors (*Lesko*) [Ch. 4](#)

[SB 1449](#) public monies; invest; pooled collateral (*Farnsworth*) [Ch. 89](#)



Health and Human Services

- [HB 2098](#) department of Child safety (*Brophy McGee*) [Ch. 79](#)
- [HB 2643](#) sovereign authority; affordable care act (*Olson*) [Ch. 321](#)
- [SB 1194](#) loan repayment; medically underserved areas (*Griffin*) [Ch. 3](#)
- [SB 1257](#) behavioral health; transfer; AHCCCS (*Ward*) [Ch. 195](#)

Elections

- [HB 2613](#) political activity; public resources; limit (*Petersen*) [Ch. 296](#)
- [HB 2214](#) majority vote calculations; municipal elects (*Petersen*) [Ch. 105](#)
- [SB 1169](#) fire code requirements; fire watch (*Allen, S*) [Ch. 152](#)
- [SB 1287](#) ballot contents disclosure; prohibition (*Yee*) [Ch. 187](#)

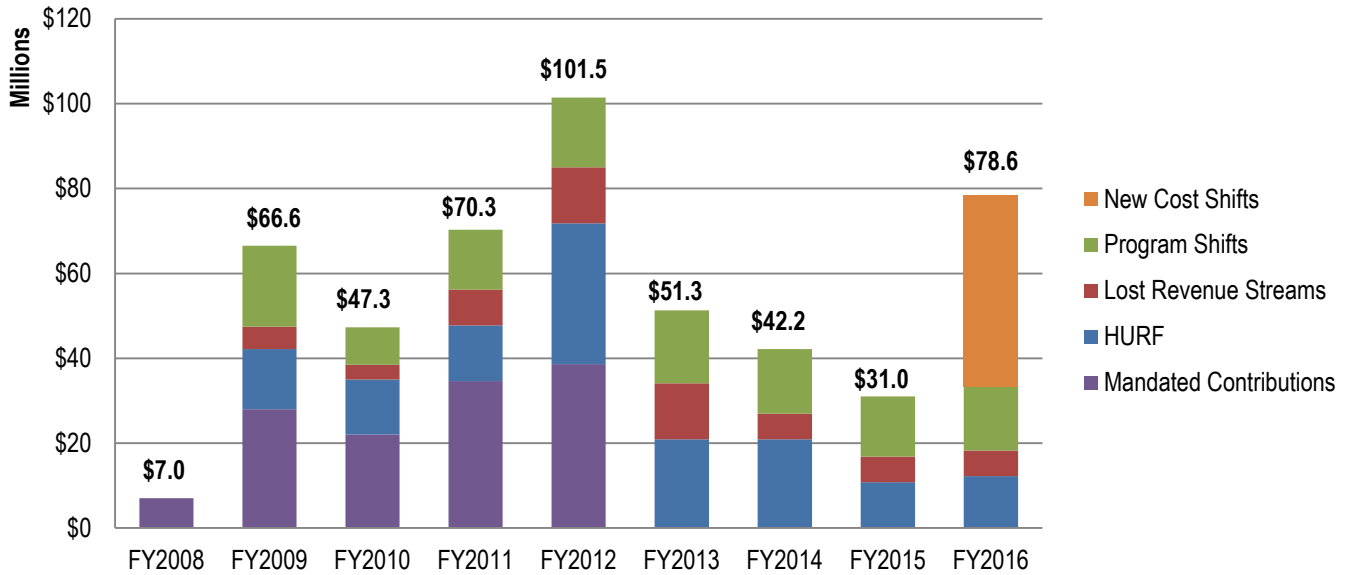
Public Personnel and Retirement

- [HB 2063](#) limited county employee merit system (*Coleman*) [Ch. 275](#)
- [HB 2551](#) state; county employees; prec committee (*Weninger*) [Ch.287](#)
- [SB 1119](#) ASRS; purchase of credited service (*Lesko*) [Ch. 142](#)

Special Districts

- [HB 2109](#) ballot; form; second prop taxes (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 48](#)
- [HB 2110](#) taxing district boundaries; deadline ext (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 98](#)
- [HB 2142](#) WIFA; prepayment (*Borrelli*) [Ch. 260](#)
- [HB 2414](#) community college tuition finance districts (*Stevens*) [Ch. 306](#)
- [HB 2538](#) special districts; truth in taxation (*Mitchell*) [Ch. 128](#)

FY2008-FY2016 Budget Impacts



Estimated Aggregate Continuing Impacts to Counties FY08-FY16	Statewide County Impact
HURF Shifts	(\$138,444,947)
Lost Revenue Streams	(\$61,520,789)
Program Shifts	(\$120,368,952)
Mandated Contributions	(\$130,189,600)
Estimated Aggregate Impact of New Shifts to Counties FY16	
25% of the Costs of the Department of Juvenile Corrections	(\$12,000,000)
Department of Revenue Cost Shift	(\$6,749,337)
1% Property Tax Cap Liability Shift	(\$21,426,571)
Presidential Preference Election Cost Shift	(\$3,422,204)
Loss of County Lottery Revenue	(\$1,650,000)
Estimated Total Fiscal Impact to Counties FY08-FY16	(\$495,772,400)