How to use the Legislative Filings Resource: Chaptered Bills, Memorials, Resolutions and Veto Letters

Viewing Available Documents

**Legislative Bills:** Each legislative session is listed by the year the session began. Click on the session that interests you.

If legislative bills were filed in the session you chose, a complete list will appear.

If no legislative bills were filed, the message "No records found, please refine your search" will appear. This means no bills were filed.
**Vetoes, Memorials and Resolutions:** Session vetoes, memorials and resolutions are found by clicking on "Other Legislative Filings" on the navigation bar to the right.

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**Finding Available Documents**

**Sort:** Records can be sorted by clicking on the main header of the lists. Simply click on the header.

You can sort by effective dates to see if a bill had specified language for a unique effective date other than the general effective date. General effective dates are posted on the Legislature's website.

**Search:** You can search for a bill under many categories. Use a keyword search under "Subject" or use the most common search under the bill number. Search for a bill if you know the House (HB) or Senate (SB) bill number under "Bill #." Do not use a space between the abbreviation (HB or SB) and the number. Example:
Memorials and Resolutions

Sometimes the Legislature requests that the Secretary of State "transmit" a memorial or resolution to someone. Transmittal simply means the Secretary of State sends (traditionally mails) a copy of the memorial or resolution to the person or persons specified. It could be sent to the President of the United States, a member of Congress, or a person or group. The recipient or recipients are listed with the memorial or resolution under "Other Legislative Filings."

Bill and Memorial History

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and depository of the original bills. The history of the bills, memorials and resolutions (sponsors, committees, etc.) is available online at the Arizona State Legislature website.

Blends Reports

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1304.03 the Blends Report includes sections of law as blends or combinations of sections. For each blend the publisher is instructed to indicate each of the chapter versions in the source note and to include a reviser’s note to explain the blend. The Blends Report is available from the Legislative Council.