



5 Minutes for Families

Exclusive Insight for Arizona Families
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Here are the bills CAP will be supporting this session.

- HB 2416/SB 1246: Mother's Health & Safety; Ultrasound Provision – Updates health and safety standards for abortion clinics; provides women with the opportunity to view an ultrasound image before an abortion is performed; bans the use of telemedicine for abortions.
- HB 2384/SB 1265: Abortion Funding Prohibitions – Closes loopholes in Arizona law that allow taxpayer dollars to directly or indirectly fund abortions and abortion training.
- SCR 1017: Pregnancy Care Centers Resolution – Acknowledges the profound positive impact of Arizona's pregnancy care centers that provide help for those with crisis pregnancies.
- SB 1250: Donor-Conceived Medical History Act – Requires infertility clinics to keep the medical history of egg and sperm donors for 99 years in order to provide donor-conceived children with a complete medical history.
- SB 1187: Divorce Reform – Improves the parenting education classes required for divorcing parents to include the impact divorce has on adults and children; allows couples to ask for additional time to reconcile before a divorce is finalized.
- SB 1188: Adoption; Marital Preference – Gives children in foster care a chance to have a mom and a dad by ensuring that married couples are given primary consideration as adoptive parents.
- Educational Opportunities Act – Allows Arizona taxpayers to make additional contributions for scholarships that enable children to attend the schools that their parents believe are best for them; clarifies statutes governing school tuition organizations.
- Arizona Empowerment Accounts – Enables parents of students with special needs to select the education and educational services they deem best for their children.
- Parents Rights – Prohibits Arizona schools from showing R-rated movies to minors without first receiving written consent from their parents. Provide for recognition of parents' rights in charter schools.
- SB 1152: Homeschool Definition – Defines a homeschool as a nonpublic school.
- HB 2411: Child Prostitution Sentencing – Strengthens Arizona law to allow harsher punishment for predators who engage in child prostitution
- University Religious Liberty Act – Protects freedom of religion and freedom of speech for university students and university student groups.
- Rights of Conscience – Protects professionals from legal persecution for practicing their faith.
- Church Political Committee – Safeguards churches from being forced to register as a political committee when they speak out on issues or ballot measures.
- Judicial Selection Ballot Measure – Improve Arizona's judicial selection process to allow for more accountability and transparency.
- Judicial Retention – Provide more information to voters regarding judges up for retention election.