



Center for Arizona Policy opposes at least 60 bills filed during the 2018 legislative session. Following is a sampling of those bills with additional bad bills still anticipated before the session ends.

- HB 2227 and SB 1341 repeal over 30 pro-life statutes in a 77-page bill.
- At least six Senate bills repeal or weaken significantly pro-life laws, including parental consent for abortion, ultrasound requirements, and taxpayer funded abortions.
- SB 1222/HB 2102 would legalize physician-assisted suicide so a doctor could write a prescription for an individual to end his or her life.
- Over 11 bills either repeal or restrict parental choice in education.
- SB 1160 prohibits licensed counselors, including faith-based professionals, from providing needed services to individuals wanting to overcome same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria.
- HB 2143 would prohibit district and charter schools from any “action that promotes a particular religion or religious view and includes ....posting....religious flyers,” a clear violation of constitutional principles.
- Three resolutions would require the state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment that would likely make any law distinguishing men and women unconstitutional.
- Several bills move toward decriminalization and even legalization of recreational marijuana.
- SB 1059 expands the state lottery and another measure significantly expands the lottery locations.
- SB 1168 repeals the current law prohibiting the teaching of homosexuality as a positive alternative lifestyle in public and charter schools.
- SB 1356 mandates sex education in public and charter schools beginning in kindergarten.



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#### **LIFE**

- Enhancing Arizona’s abortion reporting requirements to obtain additional data on how to better serve women considering an abortion.

#### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

- Requiring courts to award frozen embryos to the spouse in a divorce proceeding that intends to develop the embryos to birth.
- Ensuring local zoning ordinances treat private schools in a manner similar to public schools.
- Prohibiting district schools from withdrawing a property for sale or lease solely because a charter or private school is the highest bidder.
- Making needed changes to the corporate scholarship tax credit program to preserve private school scholarships.
- Ensuring that cases of children in the foster care system born to drug-addicted mothers are resolved in a reasonable time frame.

#### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

- Strengthening free speech rights of college students at public universities and colleges.

