

Here is a list of bills proposed by the current Arizona State Legislature related to the environment and renewable energy along with the bill sponsors and supporters:

H2178: Commercial Vehicles; Covered Loads: Rep. O'Halleran With some exceptions, a vehicle with a gross weight of greater than 10,000 pounds must have its load covered and must be free of any loose material that is not covered or contained in the cargo area. Fines are established for violators.

H2213: Commercial Vehicles; Covered Loads: Rep. O'Halleran Commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 10,000 pounds and that are carrying loose or unpacked material (sand, gravel, etc) must be operated with a load cover. The vehicle must also be free of any loose material that is not covered or contained in the cargo area. Penalties for violations are prescribed.

H2268: Schools; Solar Equipment: Rep. Mason In developing guidelines for school facility adequacy, the state School Facilities Board is required to include guidelines for solar cooling and heating and other renewable energy.

H2271: State Buildings; Solar Standards: Rep. Mason Energy life-cycle costing is to be used to evaluate all solar water heating and cooling facilities in state buildings and solar must be used if the simple payback is 12 years or less. Solar photovoltaic projects that replace traditional power are exempt from the payback deadline.

H2278: Cities and Towns; Energy Code: Rep. Mason Municipalities are required to adopt the 2003 international energy conservation code for commercial buildings as amended in 2004. A municipality may adopt standards that are stricter than those in the code.

H2316: Environment; Citizen Lawsuits: Rep. Sinema and Reps. Alvarez, Downing, Lopes, Lopez Law providing a right of action to enforce environmental requirements is expanded.

H2326: Emissions Testing: In Lieu Repeal: Rep. Gray and Reps. Biggs, Chase, Pierce Removes language dealing with emissions for sixth year after purchase or lease of a vehicle and changes how fees are disbursed.

H2352: Schools; Solar Equipment: Rep. Boone Requires the School Facilities Board to develop guidelines for solar cooling and heating for upgrades and replacements.

H2354: Biodiesel Fuel Incentives: Rep. Boone Establishes a biodiesel fuel incentive pilot program.

H2373: Taxation; Solar Energy: Rep. Mason and Rep. Downing A tax credit is allowed for installing one or more solar energy devices equal to 25% of the cost not to exceed \$5,000.

H2374: Solar Energy Equipment; Taxation: Rep. Mason and Rep. Downing The School Facilities Board is required to develop guidelines for solar energy heating and cooling at schools for replacements and upgrades if the board determines that solar devices are appropriate for a specific project.

H2381: State Buildings; Solar Energy: Rep. Boone Establishes requirements for equipping schools with solar heating and water cooling devices.

H2390: Energy Efficient Appliances; Sales: Rep. Mason Establishes standards on the sale of energy efficient appliances.