



OGWA STATE LEGISLATIVE TRACKING
May 6, 2019

Below is the current status of the bills we are tracking. The list currently stands at 11 active bills as we've entered the home stretch for the 2019 legislative session. The legislature is required to adjourn by the last Friday in May. However, it is widely anticipated that they intend to adjourn prior to this date, pending an agreement on the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

Clicking on the bill number will launch the state legislative website where the full text of the legislation and additional information can be found. We will continue to keep you updated on the status of these as developments occur.

HB 1373	Taylor, Zack (F)(R) Daniels, Julie (F)(R)	Requires all state licensing agencies to list criminal history which would disqualify an applicant from licensure, removing all language referring to "good moral character."
	Last Action:	4-30-19 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 2143	Sneed, Chris (F)(R) David, Kim(R)	Creates the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Infrastructure Revolving Fund, to be used by the Dept. of Transportation to repair and construct essential assets related to the river system; EMERGENCY.
	Last Action:	4-29-19 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 2263	Patzkowsky, Kenton (F)(R) Murdock, Casey (F)(R)	Creates the Groundwater Irrigation District Act, which allows permit holders in proposed groundwater irrigation districts to seek grant funding via petition and provides rules and guidelines for such districts.
	Last Action:	5- 2-19 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 87/N: 0)
HB 2307	Frix, Avery(R) Standridge, Rob(R)	Permits persons holding new motor vehicle sales certificates to sell used motor vehicles at licensed franchise locations and to represent the dealer at auction without acquiring a used motor vehicle salesperson certificate; EMERGENCY.
	Companions:	SB 378 (Very Similar)
	Last Action:	5- 1-19 H Referred to House conference committee HCC: Transportation
HB 2367	Kannady, Chris(R) Daniels, Julie (F)(R)	Provides for numerous overhauls and adjustments to processes and procedures related to workers' compensation; EMERGENCY.
	Last Action:	5- 2-19 H Referred to House conference committee HCC: Judiciary
HB 2474	McCall, Charles(R) Simpson, Frank(R)	Directs the Water Resources Board to post and maintain applications for projects on their website and provide public

notice in advance of any official action taken on such applications in addition to non-digital notice.

Last Action: 4-29-19 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

[HB 2477](#)

[McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Treat, Greg\(R\)](#)

Removes the penalty for failure to pay tax licensing fees and provides for wage garnishment by the Tax Commission for delinquent tax or licensing fees.

Last Action: 5- 2-19 H Referred to House conference committee HCC: Government Efficiency

[HB 2478](#)

[McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Treat, Greg\(R\)](#)

Provides for exception to certain tax noncompliance notifications for certain licensees who were not previously required to pay income tax or who have moved to the state within the last year.

Last Action: 5- 2-19 H Referred to House conference committee HCC: Government Efficiency

[SB 985](#)

[David, Kim\(R\)](#)
[West, Josh\(R\)](#)

Makes numerous provisions related to the administration of the Grand River Dam Authority; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 4-30-19 S Removed from the Floor Agenda

[SB 998](#)

[Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Patzkowsky, Kenton \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Defines the taking and use of marginal water to be of beneficial use and not waste, within certain limitations and standards.

Last Action: 4-25-19 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 77/N: 0)

[SB 1027](#)

[Dahm, Nathan\(R\)](#)
[Gann, Tom\(R\)](#)

Provides for a sunset of various advisory councils to the Dept. of Environmental Quality.

Last Action: 4- 3-19 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 75/N: 24)

	All	Track
Total Bills:	11	0