# 2025-2026 New Law Guide

# **New Arizona HOA Statutes**

All statutes listed below become effective September 26, 2025

#### The following bills apply to both planned communities and condominiums:

#### Political Flags

SB1378 - A.R.S. §33-1261 & A.R.S. §33-1808

- Includes "Flags" in the definition of "Political Signs".
- Associations must now allow "political flags" in the same manner as political signs.
- A political flag is any flag that attempts to influence the outcome of an election.
- Associations can limit the total square footage of political signs/flags (combined) to no more than 9 square feet (unless the local City/County permits greater than this amount).
- Associations can still prohibit political flags or political signs:
  - Earlier than 71 days before a primary election;
  - Later than 15 days after the primary election for candidates who do not advance to the general election; and
  - Later than 15 days after the general election.

#### Small Claims Actions SB1022 – A.R.S. §22-503

 Increases the jurisdictional limits of small claims actions from \$3,500 to \$5,000.  Associations cannot: (1) require that political signs/ flags be commercially produced; (2) prohibit the use of both sides of the sign/flag; (3) regulate the number of candidates or initiatives listed on signs/flags; or (4) make any other rules or regulations except for those permitted by statute.

> Vote for Prop 101



#### Recording Meetings

SB1039 - A.R.S. §33-1248 & A.R.S §33-1804

Provides that any association that records its Board meetings or membership meetings must keep an unedited copy of the recording for at least 6 months and must make the unedited copy of the recording available to a member upon request.

## The following bills apply to planned communities only:

#### Foreclosure

SB1494 - A.R.S. 33-1807

SB1494 raises the threshold a delinquent account must reach before it may be foreclosed (in a Planned Community) and the account must meet either of the following criteria (as of the date that the foreclosure lawsuit is filed):



Lack payment of any assessment (or portion of the assessment) for a period of 18 months;

OR

\$10,000 MINIMUM

Reach a minimum of at least \$10,000\*.

## The following bill applies to condominiums only:

#### Mixed Use Condominium Assessment Allocation

HB2322 - A.R.S. §33-1255

For any mixed use condominium that has a structure comprised of mostly commercial units and which residential units are not located above or below the commercial units in such structure (called a "commercial structure"), then the following apply:

- Common expenses that exclusively benefit commercial structures must be assessed only against the units in the commercial structures.
- Common expenses that exclusively benefit residential structures must be assessed only against the units in the residential structures
- Common expenses that benefit both the commercial and residential structures must be assessed proportionately.

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