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As we enter the year 2024, there will be 896 House Bills and 733 Senate Bills that will be discussed and voted on with the intention of making them part of the Arizona Law. Let me start by displaying what may come up this year so far. Updates will be made and listed on our web site for everyone to read. New for 2024, the old Senate Committee was called the Transportation and Technology Committee. It is now the Transportation, Technology and Missing Children Committee.

HOUSE BILLS:

HB2332 Traffic; vehicle laws; cities; prohibition A local authority shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or regulation in conflict with this chapter or chapter 4 or 5 of this title unless expressly authorized by this chapter or chapter 4 or 5 of this title. Meat and Potatoes: Chapter 4; Shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or regulation that prohibits Cruising which is defined as the repetitive driving of a motor vehicle past the same place without a destination or particular purpose within a specified time period. Chapter 5: Shall not limit motor vehicle suspension modifications or bumper heights. The Transportation and Infrastructure Committee reported on 1/31/2024 that it voted a Do Pass on this bill. No action on the bill since 1/31/2024. Transmitted to the Senate on 3/4/24. First Senate Reading on 3/7/24 by the TTMC committee resulted in a failed vote.

SENATE BILLS:

SB1003: Prohibition: Photo Radar. Photo enforcement systems mean a device substantially consisting of a radar unit linked to a camera or other recording device to record a vehicle license plate for violations as excessive speed or failure to obey a traffic control device. So this SB 1003 keeps the enforcement of the laws in this state in the hands of trained law enforcement officers, not in the hands of private, for-profit entities. Thus it ensures that the purpose of law enforcement remains to serve and protect and not to generate revenue for governments. Three Senate readings consented to transmit this Bill to the House for further discussions on 2/1/24. No further discussions since the House received the bill on 2/1/2024.

SB1010: Vehicle mileage: tracking tax; Prohibitions. This Bill has had three reading and voted approval. Approval by the Senate Majority and the Senate Minority Caucus happened on 1/30/24 and further action is expected soon. This Bill says that this state or a city, town, county or political subdivision of this state may not impose or collect any mileage fee or tax, a per-mile charge, on vehicle miles traveled by an individual in a motor vehicle. No further actions by the Senate since 2/29/24.

SB1012: Transportation system performance: ADOT ADOT may not consider or adopt a Motor Vehicle Travel Mile Reduction target or any other demand management policy or

project. This Bill was passed in the Senate and transmitted to the House on 2/29/24. No further discussions have taken place in the House since it was received on 2/29/24.

If anybody knows about a Bill not listed here, please send that information to me or call me and I will look it up and find out what is going on.

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