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## **HB 2417: Arizona commerce authority; continuation**

**Sponsor: Representative Livingston, LD 28**

**House Engrossed**

### **Overview**

Continues the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) for four years, through July 1, 2028.

### **History**

The ACA is responsible for supporting statewide business expansion and attraction, workforce development and job training, online assistance for new business start-ups and tax credit administration ([Laws 2018, Ch. 66](#)). The ACA is governed by a board of directors to provide private sector leadership in growing and diversifying the economy of Arizona ([A.R.S. § 41-1502](#)). Prior to creation of the ACA, many of these duties were housed in the Arizona Department of Commerce ([Laws 2011, 2nd Special Session, Ch. 1](#)).

The Legislature may continue any state agency for a period up to 10 years, after which the agency is subject to a Sunset Review ([A.R.S. § 41-2955](#)). Arizona's Sunset Review process requires the Legislature to review the purpose and functions of state agencies and determine whether continuation, revision, consolidation or termination is warranted ([A.R.S. § 41-2951](#)).

The ACA is set to expire on July 1, 2024 ([A.R.S. § 41-3024.31](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2024, the ACA until July 1, 2028. (Sec. 1)
2. Repeals the ACA on January 1, 2029. (Sec. 2)
3. Contains a legislative intent clause. (Sec. 3)

Prop 105 (45 votes)

Prop 108 (40 votes)

Emergency (40 votes)

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