



2019 ASRS Legislation Relevant to Employers

The Arizona Legislature adjourned its regular session on May 28, 2019. Several bills passed which affect the ASRS and its employers and members. The general effective date for these bills is August 27, 2019.

Employer Relations will provide a legislative update at the annual Employer Conference, which is required attendance for every ASRS employer. Below is a quick list of the bills. [Visit the ASRS Legislation page](#) for the full summary of retirement related legislation.



HB2007 – ASRS; Political Subdivision Plans; Adjustments

Two statutes were modified by this bill, A.R.S. § 38-729 and A.R.S. § 38-738.

SB1016 – ASRS; Ineligible Contributions; Unfunded Liability

This bill made changes to A.R.S. § 38-748.

SB1018 – ASRS; Compensation; Definition

Of all the ASRS related bills this legislative session, this one will have the largest impact on employers. It redefines ASRS compensation for members whose ASRS membership begins on or after January 1, 2020. The bill modifies A.R.S. § 38-711 (7).

SB1079 – ASRS; Long-Term Disability Program

This bill modified A.R.S. § 38-797.07 regarding the ASRS Long Term Disability (LTD) program.

SB1213 – ASRS; Return To Work

This bill added an exemption to A.R.S. § 38-766.02 so that ACR would not be due for a retiree who works in a position which is currently filled by an active, contributing member.

A New State Social Security Administrator!

Arizona has a new State Social Security Administrator!

In 2018, legislation passed that allowed the Governor to designate a state agency to serve as the Social Security Administrator. Prior to that legislative change, the ASRS had been designated and served as the Social Security Administrator.

Effective July 1, 2019, the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is the state agency designated as the Social Security Administrator for Arizona. For employers who have questions about their Section 218 Agreement, please contact Tracey Cappuccio at ADOA by emailing AZSSAdmin@azdoa.gov.

[>> Read the full detailed summary of each bill passed](#)

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... that state law requires your employer to send a representative to attend the ASRS Employer Conference every year?

... that while some Employer Conference topics are perpetual, the content is only new information?

... that it only takes 90 minutes of your time to attend an Employer Conference?

... that the Employer Conference is held throughout the state and in webinar form?

Employer Relations presents the 2019 Employer Conference beginning August 13 and finishing October 9. Some sessions have filled up, so make sure you register before it's too late! Log in to your [myASRS secure employer account](#) and click on the **Employer Meeting Registration** link from the left side menu.

We hope to see you at the Employer Conference!



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