



HB2254: Arizona Should REIN in Out-of-Control Regulations

STATE BUREAUCRACY IS OUT OF CONTROL



The Arizona Administrative Code has **more than 66,000** regulatory restrictions (terms like “shall” or “may not”) and **4,688,137 words** of regulatory language.



Nearby neighbors **Nevada and Idaho have fewer regulatory restrictions** on the books.

THE GOOD NEWS?

House Bill 2254 would make it more difficult to create new, costly rules.

HOW REINS-STYLE LEGISLATION WOULD WORK:

1. If a proposed rule will cost more than \$1 million within five years, then the agency must submit the proposed rule to the legislature.
2. The agency could not move forward with the high-cost proposed rule, unless legislators affirmatively approve the proposed rule with ratifying legislation.
3. This check would happen before bureaucratic agencies can impose high-cost rules on the public.





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If HB2254 were implemented, it could:



Free up small businesses to spend money on wages, not compliance



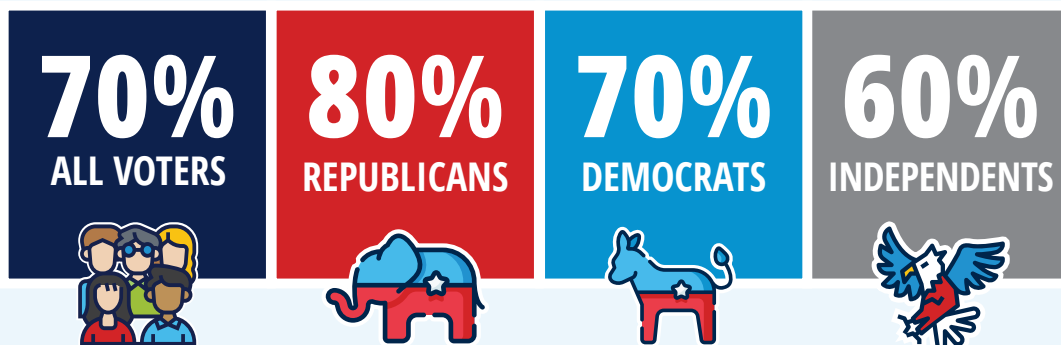
Speed up economic recovery



Increase transparency

IT'S POPULAR: 70% OF ARIZONA VOTERS SUPPORT REINS!

A majority of Arizonans **support** requiring state bureaucratic agencies to get legislative approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect.



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