

# SB1255: 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?

Senate Bill 1255 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 SB1255 were implemented, it could:



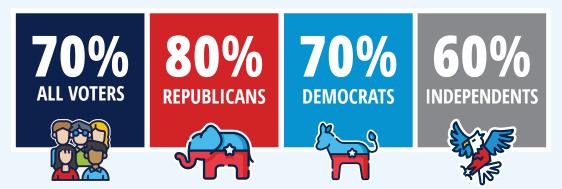
Free up small businesses to spend money on wages, not compliance





#### 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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