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SPORTSMEN'S ACTION NETWORK

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OUR MISSION: To make Arizona sportsmen an effective force in determining political, legislative, educational and administrative issues that promote wildlife, wildlife habitat, and continuation of our hunting and fishing traditions.

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As the Legislative Session nears an end, many bills are moving through the process at break neck speed including three that are important to Arizona Sportsmen. **Your help is needed with the following bills: Act Now. The Legislature will be working on Saturday.**

SCR1030 State Trust Land Reform (constitutional amendment) Stakeholders have been meeting for three months to reach agreement on yet another state trust land reform bill. There is just one problem - sportsmen and the Arizona Game and Fish Commission were not among those invited to participate. It should not surprise you that the draft bill did not adequately provide for hunter and angler access nor did it contain the single best tool to protect our wildlife and wildlife

corridors. An amendment offered by Senator Steve Pierce (R-1) was not allowed to be voted on in the Natural Resources Committee and now we need to re-double our efforts to get the amendment voted onto the bill on the floor. Call your Senator today and ask them to support the Senator Steve Pierce amendment to ensure sportsmen have access to state trust land and allow for the consolidation of state trust land through land exchanges for the benefit of wildlife and to protect our wildlife migration corridors. Ask your legislator to [Oppose the bill if the Amendment is not incorporated into the bill.](#)

[HB2474](#) and [SB1168](#) - Firearms Storage Motor Vehicles This bill was sponsored at the request of the National Rifle Association by Representative John Kavahagh (R-8) and Frank Antenori (R-30). The bill will permit law-abiding citizens to keep a firearm locked in their privately owned vehicle when parked on publicly accessible parking lots. Not only will it benefit hunters who need or want to leave from work to their hunting destination, it will help protect the rights of gun-owners who carry for self-defense. **Both bills are ready to go to the Senate Floor today or Monday.** There are many groups opposing this bill and if they are successful it will result in another erosion of your second amendment rights. Call your Senator and Representative today and ask for support of HB2474 and SB1168 (as amended in House Appropriations Committee).

If you know your [Representative](#) and/or [Senator](#) use this link to look up their email or phone number and contact them today. If you do not know your [elected official](#), use this link and enter your address and zip code in the top right hand corner (remember only contact your STATE Senator or Representative).

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