

# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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TO: SENATOR STEVE SMITH

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SUBJECT: House Changes to S.B. 1275 - state budget; appropriation limitation; hearing

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### Purpose

Establishes Truth in Spending estimates, requires a joint legislative hearing if the Legislature proposes appropriations that exceed those estimates and outlines public notice requirements.

### House Changes

The House amended the bill by allowing, instead of requiring, the Legislature to hold a hearing if the Legislature proposes total appropriations that exceed the appropriation limitation. The amendment also made technical changes.

### Senate Action

APPROP 2/14/12 DP 7-6-0-0  
3<sup>rd</sup> Read 2/27/12 21-9-0-0

### House Action

APPROP 3/4/12 DP 9-3-0-1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Read 4/30/12 39-20-1-0

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