

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session**

MONDAY, 1:30 PM

MARCH 18, 2013

MORNING HOUR

**Senator Chesterfield: Committee of the Whole Alpha Kappa Alpha
RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SR20	L. Chesterfield	COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS SERVICE WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS COMMUNITIES.

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB822#1	K. Ingram	TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT TO INITIATED ACTS; AND TO REQUIRE MORE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE BY BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE QUESTION COMMITTEES.
SB857#1	A. Clark	TO CLARIFY THE DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT INELIGIBILITY FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR SEEK SUITABLE WORK; AND TO REQUIRE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
SB1029#1	K. Ingram	TO ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE QUALIFIED; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND TO PREVENT CANDIDATES CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
SB1099#1	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1314#1	Cozart Clark	TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN RECORDS REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICES.

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB2#1	B. King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD.

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB66	Elliott	TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS BY CREATING DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION.
SB587	E. Williams	TO ALIGN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB694	U. Lindsey	REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.
SB732	J. Key	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
SB777	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

SB812	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
SB816	Elliott	TO ESTABLISH THE VISION 2025 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; AND TO DESCRIBE ITS PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
SB838	Rapert	TO REGULATE STATE TREASURY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRUDENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF STATE TREASURY FUNDS.
SB852	Maloch	TO REGULATE FEES CHARGED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING.
SB887	Bledsoe	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT.
SB902	A. Clark	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS; AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.
SB920	E. Williams	TO PROVIDE A FRANCHISE TAX PENALTY AND INTEREST AMNESTY PROGRAM.
SB965	J. Dismang	TO AMEND UNCODIFIED SECTION 1 OF ACT 274 OF 2013 TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUGS FROM THE DEFINITION OF THERAPEUTIC CLASS.
SB976	J. Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A CHILD SAFETY CENTER; AND TO ESTABLISH ACCESS FOR SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
SB1005	J. Dismang	TO ENSURE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS KEPT BY A SUSPECTED CASE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT FROM A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, A HOSPITAL, OR A CLINIC INVOLVING A SUSPECTED CASE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.
SB1087	J. Dismang	TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINORS.

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1136	Lenderman R. Thompson	TO CLARIFY DISABILITY RETIREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1278	D. Douglas U. Lindsey	TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS FROM THE COUNTY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.
HB1294	Hammer Cheatham	TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NONRESIDENT SCHOOLS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1351	Neal J. Woods	CONCERNING THE MEDICAL CARE AFFORDED INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1392	Magie U. Lindsey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBLES LIST FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
HB1406	Magie U. Lindsey	CONCERNING THE SEAL OF A COUNTY COURT AND A CIRCUIT CLERK.
HB1446	Fite Bledsoe	CONCERNING REQUIRED CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ADOPTION; AND THE PLACEMENT AND ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.
HB1459	Neal J. Woods	TO ALLOW THE USE OF A HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE IN AN ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC FORMAT IN LIEU OF A PAPER CERTIFICATE.
HB1484	J. Edwards J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING THE MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT.
HB1554	Slinkard K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND TO REQUIRE DISTRICT JUDGES TO FILE THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.
HB1572	Kerr J. Key	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
HB1749	Broadaway E. Williams	TO PERMIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR FROM A WINERY TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS.