AGENDA (REVISED 3-9-11/3:53 P.M.)

House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs 88th General Assembly Regular Session, 2011

Friday, March 11, 2011 09:00 AM Room 151, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Clark Hall, Chair

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Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham

Rep. Ed Garner

Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck

Rep. Donna Hutchinson

Rep. Larry Cowling Rep. Tracy Pennartz

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Rep. James McLean Rep. Tiffany Rogers

Rep. Nate Steel

Rep. John T. Vines

	HOUSE JOI	NT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HJR1001</u>	Barnett	A TEMPORARY ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND COUNTY AND CITY ROADS, BRIDGES AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION WITH STATE REVENUES SECURING FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS
HJR1002	Hall	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, TENURE, DUTIES, AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO INVESTIGATE REFERRALS.
HJR1003	D. Hutchinson	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CLARIFY THE TERMS OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND AT-LARGE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS; TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
HJR1004	Nickels	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS.
<u>HJR1005</u>	Clemmer	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35%) OF THE TOTAL LOTTERY PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS.
HJR1006	Baird	TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTE BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE A VETO.
<u>HJR1007</u>	Pierce	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 35 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS GOVERNED BY THE COMMISSION.
HJR1008	Baird	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY TRUST FUND.
<u>HJR1009</u>	King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CHOOSING OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
<u>HJR1010</u>	Ingram	TO STREAMLINE ARKANSAS GOVERNMENT BY AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
HJR1013	L. Cowling	AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

REGULAR AGENDA

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1498</u>	Linck	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF REPORTS TO ENTITIES OF THE STATE BY STATE AGENCIES.
<u>HB1577</u>	Perry	TO MODIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME A PERSON MAY SERVE ON THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD.
<u>HB1602</u>	Harris	CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<u>HB1739</u>	Leding	CONCERNING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
<u>HB1797</u>	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.
<u>HB1807</u>	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF VOTING BOOTHS AT POLLING SITES.
<u>HB1834</u>	King	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PRACTICES BY AMENDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCIES.
<u>HB1835</u>	Hall	TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS SHALL NOT ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT FOR SERVICES WITH A GOVERNMENTAL BODY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.
<u>HB1836</u>	Hall	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
<u>HB1848</u>	T. Steele	TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
<u>HB1880</u>	Williams	TO ESTABLISH THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
<u>HB1885</u>	Lea	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS A RESULT OF REAPPORTIONMENT.
<u>HB1889</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
<u>HB1890</u>	Baird	TO RE-ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1904	Moore	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.
<u>HB1923</u>	Sanders	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION.
HB1926	J. Edwards	REGARDING RECORDS KEPT BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.
HCR1009	Hobbs	STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESOLVE IMMIGRATION POLICY ISSUES OR GIVE STATES THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.
HB1928	T. Baker	CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY DESIGNATED BEARERS.
<u>HB1941</u>	Nickels	TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1954</u>	Nickels	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES BY STATE EMPLOYEES.
<u>HB1959</u>	King	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE FUNDS PAID BY STATE AGENCIES TO THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION FOR BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS AS PART OF THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE.
<u>HB1969</u>	Cheatham	CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT CENSUS DATA.
<u>HB1984</u>	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING WITH A PAPER BALLOT.
<u>HR1024</u>	Lea	TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU TO PROVIDE REDISTRICTING DATA THAT COUNTS PRISONERS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF "ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE".
<u>HB1996</u>	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS.
<u>HB2013</u>	Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-2-101 ET SEQ., TO SET OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

<u>HB2017</u>	Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB2019</u>	Hubbard	TO PROVIDE THAT STATE PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH.
<u>HB2020</u>	Hubbard	REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF HIS OR HER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.
<u>HB2054</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2061	Post	TO REQUIRE AND REGULATE THE USE OF A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HB2062	Post	TO REGULATE THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HB2073	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.
HB2074	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.
<u>HB2075</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF ABSENTEE OR EARLY VOTES.
HB2076	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
HB2077	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2078	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FUNDS FOR VOTING SYSTEMS.
HB2079	Hobbs	AN ACT REGARDING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL CENSUS DATA RECEIVED IN 2011.
<u>HB2084</u>	Hobbs	TO REGULATE NOTICE TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES CONCERNING RULES OF BALLOT ELIGIBILITY.
HB2089	Westerman	CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.
HB2093	Shepherd	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS.
HB2095	Powers	AN ACT REGARDING THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
<u>HB2102</u>	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES.
HB2110	King	TO REGULATE THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT, APPORTIONMENT, AND REDISTRICTING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2123	T. Steele	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS.
HB2130	Johnston	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTION EXPENSES.
HB2145	Walker	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF STATE AGENCIES.
<u>HB2147</u>	Walker	TO REQUIRE A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO SUBMIT INFORMATION ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<u>HB2148</u>	Walker	TO REQUIRE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR A PUBLICLY-FUNDED ENTITY HAS A REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
HB2149	Walker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
<u>HB2154</u>	Johnston	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<u>HB2155</u>	Johnston	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEEDINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<u>HB2158</u>	J. Edwards	TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE-OWNED OR STATE-LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR OFFICIAL STATE PURPOSES.
<u>HB2165</u>	Hobbs	THE PUBLIC GRANT DISCLOSURE AND AVAILABILITY ACT.
<u>HB2166</u>	Hobbs	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND.
HB2181	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTION LAWS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

<u>HB2183</u>	Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.
<u>HB2190</u>	Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING EARLY VOTING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB2209</u>	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURES.
HCR1010	Hobbs	CLAIMING STATES' RIGHTS UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
<u>HB1046</u>	English	TO PROVIDE THAT CASH FUNDS RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<u>HB2161</u>	Hobbs	AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL.
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HB1017 HB1039 HB1086 HB1322	Garner English S. Meeks Hall	THE ARKANSAS OPEN CHECKBOOK ACT. PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE BY THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AGENCY OPERATIONS. TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS. TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
HB1017 HB1039 HB1086 HB1322 HB1005	Garner English S. Meeks Hall Sanders	THE ARKANSAS OPEN CHECKBOOK ACT. PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE BY THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AGENCY OPERATIONS. TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS. TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS. TO CHANGE THE STATE NICKNAME BACK TO "THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY". TO PROHIBIT ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM RECEIVING ANY STATE BENEFIT EXCEPT IN