

AGENDA [REVISED 16:41 3/27/2013]
Senate Committee on Judiciary
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 207, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson, Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Jane English

Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jon Woods
Sen. Bryan King

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB257	D. Sanders	TO REVISE THE PAROLE STATUTES; TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON ON PAROLE WHO VIOLATES HIS OR HER PAROLE DUE TO COMMITTING A PARTICULAR SUBSEQUENT FELONY OFFENSE SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS OR HER ORIGINAL SENTENCE.
SB590	Files	CONCERNING VENUE IN CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB653	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A PERSON'S OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.
SB787	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMINENT DOMAIN.
SB804	S. Flowers	TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.
SB860	Rapert	CONCERNING SANCTIONS ADMINISTERED TO A PAROLE VIOLATOR.
SB874	Rapert	TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE.
SB895	J. Key	CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND AND SEIZED PROPERTY.
SB908	A. Clark	PROVIDING A CIRCUIT JUDGE WITH GREATER LATITUDE TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY.
SB932	Burnett	CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO FILE A UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OR VIOLATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1009	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT TO BE SUBJECT TO A DE NOVO STANDARD OF REVIEW.
SB1048	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE PARTITION SALES; TO PERMIT NEGOTIATED SALES IN PARTITION ACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1055	Elliott	TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
SB1102	Rapert	ACT TO REQUIRE AN INMATE OF A COUNTY JAIL WHO IS BEING HELD FOR A REASON OTHER THAN FOR SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIMINAL CONVICTION TO PAY FOR HIS OR HER OWN MEDICAL CARE.
SB1109	Rapert	PROHIBITING THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AERIAL DEVICE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE EXCEPT WHEN USED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.
SB1119	Hester	TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ACT.
HB1350	Williams	AMENDING STATUTES CONCERNING CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF

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		CORRECTION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
SB1008	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING PARENT AND CHILD REPRESENTATION IN JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS.
SB1022	Irvin	AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AND PROVIDING AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.
HB1470	Williams	TO ESTABLISH PRE-ADJUDICATION PROBATION PROGRAMS.
SB1162	J. Dismang	TO SUBSUME VARIOUS CAUSES OF ACTION FOR HEALTH CARE INJURIES UNDER A SINGLE REMEDY.
HB1398	Leding	TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINORS; AND TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM POSSESSING OR BUYING E-CIGARETTES.
HB1631	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE STATUTES REGARDING ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES.
HB2145	Hammer	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT ALSO ARE POLLING SITES ON THOSE DAYS WHEN THE CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP IS USED AS A POLLING SITE.
HB2159	E. Armstrong	ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR AND OTHER ISSUES REGARDING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.
SB902	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.
SR29	Rapert	REAFFIRMING THE SENATE'S COMMITMENT TO DEFINE MARRIAGE AS THE UNION OF A MAN AND A WOMAN AND URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS, U.S. SUPREME COURT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO UPHOLD AND ENFORCE THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.
HB1790	Broadaway	ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION AND WHO IS ENTITLED TO A NOTICE THAT AN ADOPTION PROCEEDING HAS BEEN INITIATED.
SR30	J. Hutchinson	ENCOURAGING THE SUPREME COURT TO ADOPT TORT REFORMS TO BALANCE THE RIGHTS OF PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND PROTECT THE STATE'S CITIZENS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS FROM INEQUITABLE LITIGATION CLAIMS AND DAMAGE AWARDS.
HB1700	D. Altes	MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN AND OTHER WEAPONS IN CERTAIN PLACES.
HB1907	Vines	REGARDING THE FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND ADDRESSING DEFECTS IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RECORDED INSTRUMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1971	Lowery	REGARDING CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT MEMBER BY AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER.
HB1962	Gillam	CONCERNING REFORMS TO THE CURRENT ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT STATUTES.

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SB58	J. Woods	REGARDING JUVENILE TRANSFER HEARINGS AND JUVENILE JURISDICTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS.
SB241	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES.
SB371	B. King	CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF CARROLL COUNTY AND MADISON COUNTY.
SB945	G. Stubblefield	TO PERMIT ENTRY UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE TO RETRIEVE HUNTING DOGS.
SB947	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NON-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT LAWS CONCERNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL EVICTIONS.
SB964	B. King	CONCERNING THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST AND THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST.
SB987	B. King	CONCERNING THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.
SB988	B. King	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN ON THE GROUNDS OF A CHURCH OR

OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.

[SB999](#) A. Clark TO PROVIDE THAT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON OR IN A PERSON'S VEHICLE IS NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNLESS THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM SPECIFICALLY VIOLATES ANOTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTE.

[SB1003](#) J. Woods CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING.

[SB1054](#) Elliott TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN A DIVORCE PROCEEDING.

[SB1090](#) Irvin TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH INCENTIVES FOR THE USE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES TO CONFINEMENT FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

[SB1113](#) A. Clark CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S ASSETS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A CRIMINAL ACT.

[SB1117](#) E. Williams CONCERNING PROCEDURES IN CERTAIN CIVIL CASES.

[SB1126](#) E. Williams CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN DAMAGES IN LEGAL ACTIONS.

[SB1127](#) E. Williams TO RECODIFY CERTAIN POLICIES AND PROVISIONS ORIGINALLY CONTAINED IN THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.

[SB1129](#) E. Williams CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT; AND CONCERNING PROCEDURES IN CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT.

[SB1130](#) E. Williams TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE INJURIES.

[SB1131](#) E. Williams CONCERNING THE ISSUES AND MECHANISMS SURROUNDING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CASES.

[SB1144](#) E. Williams TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT.

[SB1160](#) D. Sanders ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "JOURNEY" AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM.

[SB1164](#) Rapert TO PROVIDE LEGAL STANDING AND NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONCERNING A CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO OR THE INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN ARKANSAS LAWS.

[SB1171](#) Caldwell TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IS PERMITTED.

[SB1148](#) J. Hutchinson CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR EARNED DISCHARGE AND COMPLETION OF A PERSON'S SENTENCE.

[SB290](#) J. English CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[SB14](#) G. Stubblefield CREATING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH A LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY OPERATION.

[SB950](#) J. Woods TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW.

[SB951](#) J. Woods TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RECOMMENDED LANDLORD AND TENANT REFORMS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND TO PROTECT TENANTS FROM UNREASONABLE INTRUSIONS AND AGAINST RETALIATION.