

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**

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**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**  
**15 Minutes Upon Adjournment**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Terry Rice

Sen. Clarke Tucker  
Sen. Ben Gilmore  
Sen. Matt McKee  
Sen. Alan Clark

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<b>SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – Wednesday, March 29, 2023</b>
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<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB495</a>	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE PROTECT ARKANSAS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB237</a>	A. Clark	CONCERNING VEHICLES, BOATS, OR FARMING EQUIPMENT WITH A REMOVED, DAMAGED, MUTILATED, OR DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
<a href="#">SB238</a>	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED TRESPASS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB409</a>	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING THE COST OF THE ANNUAL ATTORNEY'S LICENSE FEE FOR FULL-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDERS.
<a href="#">SB422</a>	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES.
<a href="#">SB429</a>	A. Clark	CONCERNING THE HANDLING, READING, POSSESSION, OR VIEWING OF ELECTION-RELATED DATA AND PROVIDING THAT ELECTION-RELATED DATA IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
<a href="#">SB430</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHALLENGES TO ELECTION RESULTS.
<a href="#">SB431</a>	A. Clark	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<a href="#">SB435</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW A VOTER APPEARING IN PERSON TO REQUEST A PAPER BALLOT.

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<a href="#">SB437</a>	B. Davis	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.
<a href="#">SB442</a>	G. Leding	TO ENSURE THAT ANY COURT COSTS AND FEES PAID BY A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO HIM OR HER IF FOUND NOT GUILTY OR ACQUITTED.
<a href="#">SB444</a>	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PAROLE FOR A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR WHEN HE OR SHE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE.
<a href="#">HB1408</a>	M. Brown	TO CREATE THE UNIFORM EASEMENT RELOCATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1409</a>	M. Brown	TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT.
<a href="#">SB281</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPEAT OFFENDERS AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.
<a href="#">SB385</a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION.
<a href="#">SB405</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A MINOR.
<a href="#">SB455</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.
<a href="#">SB469</a>	C. Tucker	TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE GRANT FUND; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH RESOURCES TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB390</a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE CIVIL PENALTIES AND ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES RELATED TO CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO CLARIFY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW RELATED TO CHILD LABOR RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
<a href="#">HB1501</a>	Gazaway	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED.
<a href="#">HB1560</a>	Vaught	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING REPORTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT WITH ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; TO PROHIBIT ANONYMOUS REPORTING OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND TO AMEND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT.

#### **LAID ON THE TABLE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB60</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO ABOLISH THE PANIC DEFENSE.

#### **INACTIVE BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB2</a>	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE "TRUTH IN SENTENCING AND PAROLE REFORM ACT OF 2023".
<a href="#">SB40</a>	J. Boyd	TO EXCLUDE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.
<a href="#">SB96</a>	D. Wallace	REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENDER'S APPLICATION TO TERMINATE AN OBLIGATION TO REGISTER.

<a href="#">SB182</a>	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDING AND DELETION OF ELECTRONIC DATA.
<a href="#">SB283</a>	Gilmore	CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; CONCERNING FENTANYL AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO ESTABLISH INCREASED PENALTIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB337</a>	Caldwell	TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR THREATENING A STATE EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER JOB DUTIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR ALERTING AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY OF A STATE INVESTIGATION.
<a href="#">SB448</a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM" UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">SB485</a>	J. Payton	TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 264; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER.
<a href="#">SB486</a>	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHEN HE OR SHE WAS A MINOR.
<a href="#">SB439</a>	C. Tucker	TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE.