

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. John Cooper

Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Will Bond
Sen. Bob Ballinger
Sen. Greg Leding

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CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB109	Irvin	TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1411	Burch	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MOTOR VEHICLE" UNDER THE OMNIBUS DWI OR BWI ACT; AND CONCERNING A TEST FOR BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR BOATING ACCIDENT OCCURS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB230	K. Hammer	CREATING A STATUTORY CIVIL ACTION FOR INVASION OF PRIVACY.
SB12	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT" AND THE LAW CONCERNING CLOSURES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR FOSTER PARENT NONCRIMINAL.
SB13	A. Clark	CONCERNING DRUG TESTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; CONCERNING CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION REPORTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT"; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS.
SB87	A. Clark	TO DEFINE "IMMINENT HARM" UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
SB88	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PETITIONS TO REINSTATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.
SB89	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CLOSED AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF RECORDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.
SB139	M. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING VENUE IN THE JUDICIARY; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT VENUE TRANSFER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1218	Tosh	CONCERNING THE SERVICES OFFERED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.

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SB191	Rapert	TO CREATE THE COURT OR JURY FINDING OF GUILTY BUT WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS; CONCERNING THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF NOT GUILTY BY WAY OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND CONCERNING CLAIMS OF INSANITY BY A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT.
SB283	T. Garner	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTITION AND SALE OF LAND; AND TO REPEAL THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT.
SB350	T. Garner	CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR AN UNLAWFUL AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATION
SB352	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES.
SB378	Elliott	TO BE KNOWN AS "THE EQUITY IN SENTENCING ACT".
HB1280	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF PUBLIC INTOXICATION.
SB474	T. Garner	CREATING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A PERSON THAT ENGAGES IN TELEPHONE CALLER IDENTIFICATION SPOOFING.
SB484	B. Ballinger	CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON WITH THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE.
SB496	B. Ballinger	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING ALIMONY SUPPORT.
HB1469	C. Fite	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "FOSTER HOME" UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FOSTER HOMES.
SB313	Elliott	REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE AND RELEASE FINDINGS OF FACT WHEN IT DENIES PAROLE OR TRANSFER TO A PERSON OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE OR TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
SB319	B. Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMINENT DOMAIN; AND TO ADD NEW DEFINITIONS UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN.
SB500	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION OF MINORS.
SB503	Bledsoe	CREATING THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING A SUICIDE ATTEMPT; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE.
SB507	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PREFERENCE OF A CHILD IN A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING.
SB511	Hill	CONCERNING THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND CONCERNING LONOKE COUNTY STATE DISTRICT COURT AS IT WILL BE CONSTITUTED IN 2021.
HB1609	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.
HB1610	Gazaway	AMENDING THE SENTENCING RANGE FOR THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.
HB1633	Tosh	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WITNESS INTIMIDATION, RETALIATION, TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE, JURY TAMPERING, AND BRIBERY.
HB1673	Petty	CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER.
SB517	Bond	CONCERNING LIFE SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR NONVIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES INVOLVING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; CONCERNING CRIMINAL SENTENCES; ESTABLISHING RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY FOR CERTAIN SENTENCES.
SB541	T. Garner	RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE FROM DISCLOSURE TO AUTHORITIES FOR EVIDENCE CONCERNING A SERMON, RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, OR RELIGIOUS TEACHING DELIVERED BY A RELIGIOUS LEADER OR MEMBER OF THE CLERGY.

SB543	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE UNIFORM CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB545	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES RENDERED.
SB552	Teague	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS INTO STATE DISTRICT COURTS.
SB558	G. Stubblefield	TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-30-104 CONCERNING THE CONTRACTUAL WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL; TO MAKE THE REPEAL OF ARKANSAS CODE § 16-30-104 RETROACTIVE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1625	Gazaway	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF ENCOURAGING THE SUICIDE OF ANOTHER PERSON.
SB280	M. Pitsch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION AWARDED IN A CONDEMNATION ACTION.
SB279	M. Pitsch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONDEMNATION ACTIONS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CALCULATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES ON AN HOURLY BASIS.
SB570	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS FOR CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.
SB569	T. Garner	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE THIRD DEGREE; AND CONCERNING BATTERY AGAINST A PREGNANT WOMAN.
SB568	Caldwell	CONCERNING THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1488	Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADOPTION PROCESS WHEN A LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY IS NOT USED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB578	A. Clark	TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
SB579	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF ALL EVIDENCE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE STATE TO A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT, WHETHER THE EVIDENCE IS INCULPATORY, EXCULPATORY, OR NEITHER INCULPATORY NOR EXCULPATORY.
SB580	A. Clark	REQUIRING THAT ALL CUSTODIAL INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS BE RECORDED BY AUDIO AND VISUAL MEDIA.
SB537	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
HB1679	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT BY A JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE.
HB1686	A. Collins	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MARITAL PROPERTY" FOR PURPOSES OF DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE.
HB1754	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING, POSSESSING, OR USING PROHIBITED ARTICLES.
HB1791	Barker	CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB78</u>	L. Chesterfield	CONCERNING THE FEE TO ATTEND A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED, REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.
<u>HB1235</u>	Petty	CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES ORDERED BY A COURT.
<u>SB198</u>	B. Ballinger	REQUIRING THAT THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BEING ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.
<u>HB1238</u>	Petty	CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD APPLICABLE FOR AN APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF A SENTENCE.
<u>SB251</u>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PAROLE OF A PERSON WHO WAS RELEASED OR IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2017.
<u>SB254</u>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF IMPROPER USE OF THE STATE SEAL; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE STATE SEAL IN A CAMPAIGN.