

**AGENDA (Revised 3/9/2015 @ 6:58 p.m. and 8:02 p.m.; Bills Added)**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair  
 Sen. Terry Rice, Vice Chair  
 Sen. Larry Teague  
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
 Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson  
 Sen. Jane English  
 Sen. Uvalde Lindsey

**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB800</a>	Rapert	TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES; AND TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB542</a>	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER AND PATIENT RIGHTS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PHARMACISTS SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB726</a>	Files	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
<a href="#">HB1455</a>	Boyd	TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB737</a>	B. King	TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.
<a href="#">SB392</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB767</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO DEFINE A NONGUARANTEED PREPAID CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB768</a>	Rapert	TO ESTABLISH THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.
<a href="#">SB769</a>	Rapert	TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW.
<a href="#">SB821</a>	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">SB826</a>	J. Hendren	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIREES TO CONTINUE COVERAGE IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB822</a>	J. Hendren	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT" UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB824</a>	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">SB828</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATION ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB850</a>	Caldwell	TO REGULATE THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF A GUARDIAN OF AN ESTATE; AND TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM VETERANS' GUARDIANSHIP ACT.
<a href="#">SB882</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LENDING.
<a href="#">SB889</a>	A. Clark	TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURER CANNOT DENY A CLAIM BASED ON THE FACT THAT

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THE INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE IS STOLEN IF A VALID POLICE REPORT OF THE THEFT OF VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN FILED.

<a href="#">SB935</a>	Rice	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR SUPPLYING A PUBLIC SERVICE.
<a href="#">SB937</a>	Rice	TO PERMIT THE RELEASE OF A MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER LIEN BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT BY AN ATTORNEY OR A TITLE AGENT THAT THE LIEN HAS BEEN SATISFIED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB956</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB1000</a>	K. Ingram	TO REDUCE THE THEFT OF MOBILE DEVICES; TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF VICTIMS OF THEFTS OF MOBILE DEVICES; AND TO REQUIRE ANTITHEFT FUNCTIONALITY ON MOBILE DEVICES.
<a href="#">HB1504</a>	Rushing	CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES.
<a href="#">HB1584</a>	Gossage	TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYABLE ON DEATH DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1641</a>	Murdock	TO REVISE THE USAGE FEE LIMITATION AT CUSTOMER-BANK COMMUNICATION TERMINALS.
<a href="#">HB1642</a>	Murdock	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SAVINGS PROMOTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB1008</a>	J. Hendren	TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB1035</a>	Hester	TO CREATE THE NONLEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS; AND TO RECOMMEND FAIR AND BALANCED CHANGES AND DRAFT LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS.
<a href="#">SB1044</a>	Hester	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

#### **DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB488</a>	Rapert	TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
<a href="#">SB541</a>	Rapert	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CIVIL PROCEEDING ADVANCE PAYMENT CONTRACTS; AND TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW AND THE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FUND.
<a href="#">SB592</a>	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NET METERING; AND TO ALLOW COMMUNITY NET METERING.

#### **SHELL BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB770</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, LICENSEES, AND OTHER INSURANCE-RELATED MATTERS.
<a href="#">SB780</a>	Rapert	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; AND TO PROVIDE MODERNIZATION OF REGULATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
<a href="#">SB869</a>	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BONDS ISSUED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY; AND TO CREATE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BOND ACT.
<a href="#">SB879</a>	Rapert	TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE REGULATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN ACTIONS FOR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY.
<a href="#">SB881</a>	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY INSURANCE LAWS IN THIS STATE.
<a href="#">SB931</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE AGENCIES, TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS, AND ABSTRACTERS TO THE ARKANSAS LAND TITLE

		COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB936</a>	Rice	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE SECURITY ACT.
<a href="#">SB938</a>	Rice	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
<a href="#">SB949</a>	E. Cheatham	TO MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO REGULATE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB959</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP PROTECTION ACT OF 2015.
<a href="#">SB977</a>	B. Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO OVERSIGHT, COORDINATION, REPORTING, AND TRAINING OF LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS AND DISPATCHERS.
<a href="#">SB980</a>	Hester	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD.