

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, March 12, 2013
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Jane English, Vice Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson

Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jimmy Hickey
Sen. Bryan King

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB187	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INTERESTS.
SB190	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB178	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5, CONCERNING CRIMINAL LAW, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB185	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB192	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION.
SB343	K. Ingram	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS, ASSISTANTS, DESIGNATED BEARERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR CASTING AND COUNTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
HB1109	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PERMITS RELATED TO RESTAURANTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
SB374	J. English	TO AMEND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS FOR A TERRITORIAL SUBDIVISION THAT IS LOCATED IN A WET COUNTY AND WAS VOTED DRY BY A DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICT FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942.
HB1383	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACT BIDDING TO MAKE THE REQUIREMENTS UNIFORM.
SB517	J. English	TO PROVIDE THAT 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.
SB634	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
SB640	D. Johnson	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS.
SB719	B. King	TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS.
SB720	B. King	TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION

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		COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT.
SB721	B. King	TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB722	B. King	TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DUTIES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB761	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ASSESS A FEE FOR REGULATION BOOKS.
SB785	J. English	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST AND AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM AN INITIATED ACT.
SB805	J. Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS MAKING A WHISTLEBLOWER CLAIM.
HB1251	Sabin	TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
SB59	Maloch	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.
SB109	Maloch	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.
SB821	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB822	K. Ingram	TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT TO INITIATED ACTS; AND TO REQUIRE MORE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE BY BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE QUESTION COMMITTEES.
SB824	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY BONDS AUTHORIZED BY STATE ENTITIES.
SB818	Rapert	TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.
SB863	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
SB864	B. Sample	TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
SB865	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
SB866	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD.
SB867	Teague	REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
SB872	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE.
SB870	J. Key	TO HOLD NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS WITH NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL RUNOFF ELECTION.
SB892	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB898	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS.
SB900	J. Woods	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1518	Hammer	TO ENSURE THAT VETERANS ARE PROVIDED DOCUMENTS UNDER THE VETERANS PREFERENCE LAW AND CLARIFY THE VETERANS PREFERENCE LAW TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE.

[HB1554](#)

Slinkard

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND TO REQUIRE DISTRICT JUDGES TO FILE THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number

Sponsor

Subtitle

[SB247](#)

D. Sanders

TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

[SB251](#)

G. Stubblefield

TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR REMITTING FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ACTIVITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[SB356](#)

Files

TO AMEND ACT 70 OF THE 2011 ACTS OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE THAT FRANCHISES AND CONTRACTUAL BRANDING AGREEMENTS ARE PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[SB363](#)

J. Woods

TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INTERESTED CITIES AND COUNTIES REGARDING ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING; AND TO SAVE PUBLIC MONEY BY ALLOWING FOR THE POSTING OF RECORDS ON THE INTERNET TO SATISFY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.