

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**

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**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**OSC, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Blake Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Clarke Tucker, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Steve Crowell  
Sen. John Payton  
Sen. Jim Dotson

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**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB71</a>	D. Sullivan	TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB267</a>	B. Johnson	TO TRANSFER THE CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES, AND THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITIES REVIEW COORDINATOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB273</a>	J. Petty	TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES; AND TO AMEND THE LOCATION OF VOTE CENTERS.
<a href="#">SB275</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE CENTERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB277</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE FILING PERIOD FOR POLITICAL PARTIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL PARTIES.
<a href="#">SB280</a>	J. Dismang	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CREATION AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">HB1307</a>	Wardlaw	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST CERTAIN INVESTMENTS OR OBLIGATIONS DUE TO CERTAIN FACTORS.
<a href="#">HB1402</a>	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC COMPLAINTS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990.
<a href="#">SB292</a>	Stone	TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB293</a>	Stone	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND

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		TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDATE REVIEW OF BALLOTS.
<a href="#">HB1320</a>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR REFERENDUM PETITION BEFORE CIRCULATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB307</a>	K. Hammer	TO CREATE A MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN; TO CREATE A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<a href="#">HB1407</a>	McClure	TO CREATE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND SECURE VOTER RECORDS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<a href="#">HB1404</a>	Haak	TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING BALLOT TABULATORS.
<a href="#">HB1419</a>	Underwood	TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB62</a>	Hill	TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY, FOSSIL FUEL, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES.
<a href="#">SB90</a>	Hill	TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS ACT.
<a href="#">SB4</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM USING THE TIKTOK APPLICATION OR VISITING THE TIKTOK WEBSITE ON A STATE-OWNED DEVICE OR STATE-LEASED EQUIPMENT.
<a href="#">SB230</a>	B. King	TO EXPAND THE TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID TIME OFF TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS.
<a href="#">SB216</a>	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND TO ALLOW A CITIZEN COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE.
<a href="#">SB233</a>	C. Tucker	TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS EFFECTIVE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.
<a href="#">SB234</a>	C. Tucker	TO CLARIFY, CREATE UNIFORMITY IN, AND SIMPLIFY THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FORM AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.
<a href="#">SB235</a>	C. Tucker	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ABSENTEE VOTER INTEGRITY ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<a href="#">SB231</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AFTER LEAVING OFFICE; AND TO RESTRICT A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER FROM CERTAIN TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO YEARS.
<a href="#">SB253</a>	Crowell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DAMAGED BALLOTS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES.
<a href="#">HB1325</a>	A. Collins	TO STANDARDIZE THE HOURS EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE; AND TO AMEND

[SB259](#)

D. Wallace

THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING.

TO AMEND THE LOCAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY ACT; AND TO  
ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE TO REFER  
INVESTIGATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE RECEIVE REPORTS.