

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

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**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**  
**10 Minutes Upon Adjournment**  
**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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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB258</a>	Dees	TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES.
<a href="#">SB255</a>	M. McKee	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; AND TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1423</a>	Painter	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS; AND TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES.
<a href="#">HB1411</a>	McAlindon	TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<a href="#">HB1487</a>	Lundstrum	TO CREATE THE BALLOT SECURITY ACT OF 2023; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ELECTION BALLOTS.
<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="#">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="#">HB1467</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB380</a>	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE RECORDS CUSTODIANS TO RESPOND IN WRITING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">SB382</a>	A. Clark	TO DEFINE "MEETING" UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<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.

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<a href="#">SB393</a>	B. Davis	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT REGIONAL OR NATIONAL CONFERENCES BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB397</a>	J. Dotson	TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND TO ALLOW ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION DECISIONS TO BE SERVED ELECTRONICALLY.
<a href="#">HB1425</a>	M. Berry	TO UPDATE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1524</a>	M. Berry	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT PROCUREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1557</a>	Tosh	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS RELATED TO A CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<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="#">SB259</a>	D. Wallace	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.
<a href="#">SB277</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE FILING PERIOD FOR POLITICAL PARTIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLITICAL PARTIES.
<a href="#">SB349</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.