

AGENDA (REVISED 2-21-11/3:32 P.M.)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, February 22, 2011
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Sue Madison, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Bill Pritchard

Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson
Sen. Johnny Key

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR1	Madison	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.
SJR2	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO GOVERN THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES AND TO GOVERN THE APPROPRIATION OF LOTTERY FUNDS.
SJR3	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED STATE BUDGET EVERY YEAR.
SJR4	Rapert	THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
SJR5	Files	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO CREATE DISTRICTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE SALES TAX ANTICIPATED REVENUE BONDS FOR FINANCING SUCH PROJECTS.
SJR6	B. Pritchard	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT NO. 73, SECTION 2 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE.
SJR7	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO COMBINE SEVERAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES; TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SET THE SALARIES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.
SJR8	J. Jeffress	TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY, AFFORDABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION BY ESTABLISHING THE ARKANSAS SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.
SJR9	B. Sample	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO ISSUE BONDS AND LEVY A SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OF CLOSED LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION PLANS.
SJR10	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF FOREIGN LAWS, LEGAL CODES, OR SYSTEMS.
SJR11	P. Malone	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES.
SJR12	M. Lamoureux	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING JUDGES OF THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB290	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS.
HB1298	J. Roebuck	TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

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SHOULD LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOME AWARE OF A MISSING CHILD.

HB1313	L. Cowling	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL POLICE ASSOCIATION TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
HB1320	Tyler	REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S PROGRAM TO SELL SURPLUS ITEMS.
HB1319	Tyler	REGARDING THE AWARDED OF A SERVICE WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES.
HB1321	Tyler	TO ALLOW INMATES IN REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS TO BE HOUSED AT THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER.
SCR5	J. Hutchinson	URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL AND PASSAGE OF A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.
SB315	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB334	Irvin	CONCERNING TIE VOTES OCCURRING AT GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB339	Crumbly	TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ADJUDICATED YOUTH.
SB354	R. Thompson	TO CLARIFY THAT DISCRETION IS GRANTED TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHETHER OR NOT TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNPAID SICK LEAVE ON RETIREMENT OR DEATH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1024	English	RELATING TO THE LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND REEMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
HB1353	Tyler	REGARDING THE FUNCTION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1370	Shepherd	REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- FEBRUARY 24, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1013	Nickels	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING A WORKER WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB44	Madison	TO CREATE A STATE IMPORTER PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE POSSESSION OF UNTAXED INTOXICATING LIQUOR FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB191	J. Jeffress	CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES.
SB218	J. Jeffress	TO DEFINE THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DYS CONTRACT COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDERS.
SB245	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
SB248	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB250	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB251	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE.
SB254	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
SB257	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF

1987 CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS.

[SB258](#)

Madison

TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY.

[SB313](#)

Madison

TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES.