

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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10:00 AM

Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Marshall Wright, Chair
Rep. John T. Vines, Vice Chair
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard
Rep. Nate Steel

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Sue Scott
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. David Kizzia
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Bob Ballinger
Rep. John Baine
Rep. Wes Wagner
Rep. Micah S. Neal
Rep. Mary Broadway
Rep. Monte Hodges

ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED TECHNICAL CORRECTION BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1719	Williams	TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY.
HB1727	Williams	TO REPEAL CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB185	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1263	Steel	TO CEASE THE TRANSFER OF SOME DISTRICT COURTS TO THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; TO PRESERVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND; TO PROTECT STATE TRIAL COURT ASSISTANTS BY REPEALING JUDICIAL POSITIONS NOT YET FILLED.
HB1638	Williams	TO ESTABLISH THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; AND TO AMEND, CONSOLIDATE, CLARIFY, AND SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR SEALING A PERSON'S CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1995	Steel	CONCERNING THE PORTION OF A DISTRICT COURT'S EXPENSES THAT ARE PAID BY A COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWN.
HB1348	Alexander	TO REAFFIRM AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1847	Nickels	TO REFORM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES; TO REQUIRE CIRCUIT CLERKS TO CONDUCT JUDICIAL SALES; AND TO ABOLISH THE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES TO PERFORM STATUTORY FORECLOSURES.
HB2016	Bell	CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING A FIREARM.
HB2018	Bell	TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTIONS; AND TO ALLOW CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE THEIR BACKGROUND CHECKS.
HB1844	Nickels	AN ACT TO REFORM RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES; AND TO REQUIRE THAT CIRCUIT CLERKS AS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES CONDUCT JUDICIAL SALES AND STATUTORY FORECLOSURE SALES.
HB1521	Hammer	TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF CERTAIN SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES TO REQUIRE TESTING OF A DEFENDANT FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.
HB2287	Hammer	TO BE KNOWN AS "JENNY'S LAW"; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY MINIMUM

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SENTENCES.

HB2166	Walker	TO REPEAL ARKANSAS'S CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAWS; AND TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
HB2144	Lowery	CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL RECORDS.
HB2242	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORT SYSTEM PROGRAM TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT.
HB2093	Lowery	TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION.
HB1839	Baine	TO CREATE STATUTORY CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1284	Murdock	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; TO EXTEND STATUTORY CHARITABLE IMMUNITY TO A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1474	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS A SEVENTY-PERCENT CRIME.
SB1119	Hester	TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ACT.
SB896	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF A CHURCH THAT OPERATES A PRIVATE SCHOOL, K-12, TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
SB367	J. Hendren	TO ADDRESS THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.
SB653	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A PERSON'S OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.
SB1111	S. Flowers	CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
SB860	Rapert	CONCERNING SANCTIONS ADMINISTERED TO A PAROLE VIOLATOR.
HB1990	Kizzia	TO INCLUDE GRANT AND HOT SPRING COUNTIES IN THE STATE DISTRICT COURT PROGRAM.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1012	Payton	TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION REGARDING ARRESTS, SEARCHES, AND SEIZURES BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.
HB1014	Harris	TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
HB1026	B. Wilkins	TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT IF COMMITTED AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS.
HB1030	D. Altes	CONCERNING THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; TO REGULATE THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS.
HB1114	Hickerson	AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM JURY DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB1258	Dale	TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF A CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT THAT CAN BE WITHHELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIQUIDATING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES.
HB1269	Catlett	TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO KEEP A HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER LOCKED VEHICLE ON HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.
HB1361	Talley	TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD.
HB1367	Vines	CONCERNING A GARNISHMENT AGAINST THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AFTER A JUDGMENT.
HB1414	Hammer	CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF THEFT OF SCRAP METAL; CONCERNING

REGULATIONS GOVERNING SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1501](#) H. Wilkins TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF FRIVOLOUS OR REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS.

[HB1740](#) Word TO REFORM LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NON-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT LAWS CREATED BY ACT 1198 OF 2011.

[HB1764](#) Nickels CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, PROCESS, AND EFFECT OF THE EXPUNGEMENT OR SEALING OF A PERSON'S RECORD OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.

[HB1795](#) McCrary CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF, TRANSPORTATION OF, SALE, PURCHASE, OR TRANSACTION OF SCRAP METAL; CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING SCRAP METAL.

[HB1798](#) Nickels TO REGULATE PLATS THE AMENDMENT OF AND BILLS OF ASSURANCE AND THE FILING OF PLATS AND BILLS OF ASSURANCE.

[HB1408](#) Scott TO BE KNOWN AS THE PERMITTED OPEN CARRY ACT.

[HB1801](#) Hammer CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF THE THEFT OF SCRAP METAL.

[HB1833](#) Williams REVISING THE CURRENT LAWS GOVERNING SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS AND CONCERNING THE THEFT OF SCRAP METAL.

[HB1900](#) C. Armstrong CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR FIRST-TIME OR NONVIOLENT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.

[HB1937](#) C. Douglas TO BE KNOWN AS ANGELA'S LAW IN HONOR OF ANGELA ALLEN; CONCERNING SENTENCES FOR FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL OFFENSES NOT RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

[HB1951](#) Love PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF A TASER STUN GUN.

[HB2060](#) Shepherd TO CREATE THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2013 CONCERNING CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS.

[HB2062](#) Shepherd TO CREATE AMENDMENTS TO SUBSTANTIVE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS.

[HB2118](#) Walker CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY.

[HB2167](#) Walker TO PROHIBIT OPEN CARRY OR CONCEALED CARRY OF FIREARMS ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

[HB2171](#) Steel CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY RECEIVING.

[HB2181](#) Womack TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS.

[HB2207](#) H. Wilkins TO REESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING, ARKANSAS CODE § 12-12-1401 ET SEQ. THAT EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 2012.

[HB2223](#) Dotson CONCERNING THE FEE REQUIRED DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE.

[HB2231](#) Davis TO REQUIRE THE CONTEMPORANEOUS FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS A CONDITION OF FILING ANY ACTION FOR DAMAGES ALLEGING PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE BY A LICENSED OR REGISTERED ENGINEER.

[HB2239](#) Dotson TO BE KNOWN AS THE SELF DEFENSE ACT OF 2013.

[HB2264](#) Steel CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY RECEIVING.

[HB2291](#) Dotson TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

[HB2297](#) Steel CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY.

[HR1044](#) Bell ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT TO ALLOW A MINOR VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE TO TESTIFY BY VIDEO.

[HB1042](#) Bell TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING EMINENT DOMAIN.

[HB2162](#) E. Armstrong CONCERNING THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED SEIZED FIREARMS.

[HB2054](#) Scott TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM RESIDING WITHIN TWO THOUSAND FEET OF A PRIVATE PARK.

[HB1752](#)

Ballinger

THE ARKANSAS SECOND AMENDMENT LIBERTIES SAFEGUARDS ACT.

[HB2182](#)

C. Armstrong

TO EXTEND CERTAIN PAROLE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ACT 570 OF 2011 TO INMATES WHO WERE CONVICTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.

[HB1394](#)

Fielding

TO MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER BY PROVIDING FOR EDUCATION AND TESTING CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND TO ENSURE DETERRENCE FROM TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BY INCREASING THE RELATED PENALTIES.