

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Clarke Tucker
Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Alan Clark

Rep. Carol Dalby, Chair
Rep. Stan Berry, Vice-Chair
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Danny Watson
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Jamie Scott
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Cameron Cooper

Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Andrew Collins
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. Kendon Underwood
Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Rep. Matt Duffield
Rep. Steve Unger
Rep. Shad Pearce

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the September 23, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committee
- D. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[Exhibits D1-D6]**
1. ISP 2023-024 by Representative DeAnn Vaught – To amend the law concerning sexually grooming a child; to amend the maximum age for a victim for the offense of sexually grooming a child; and to increase the penalty for sexually grooming a child
 2. ISP 2023-029 by Representative DeAnn Vaught – To amend the law concerning murder in the second degree; to permit an intoxicated driver or operator of an aircraft who causes the death of a person to be charged with murder in the second degree; and to create Von's Law
 3. ISP 2023-081 by Representative Vivian Flowers - Concerning the release from custody of a person on bail by the issuance of a citation
 4. ISP 2023-062 by Senator Kim Hammer – To amend the classification of the offense of possession of a handgun by a minor
 5. ISP 2023-031 by Representative Robin Lundstrum – To amend the law concerning sexual offenses, including without limitation the applicable statute of limitations for and the investigations of certain sexual offenses
 6. ISP 2023-048 by Representative Robin Lundstrum – To amend the statute of limitations for rape

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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E. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2023-050 – To create the offense of aggravated assault against a public transit employee **[Exhibit E]**

1. Comments by Sponsor Representative DeAnna Hodges
2. Joel Gardner, Executive Director, Ozark Regional Transit Authority
3. Adam Waddell, Director of Razorback Transit, University of Arkansas
4. Ken Savage, Transit Director, City of Fort Smith Transit Department
5. Becca Green, Chief Communications Officer and Record Requests Officer, Rock Region Metro (RRM)
6. Justin Avery, Chief Executive Officer, RRM

F. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2023-092 – To streamline modification of child support when a payor is released from incarceration; and to facilitate a recently incarcerated parent's prompt payment toward the support of his or her minor child **[Exhibits F1-F2]**

1. Comments by Sponsor Representative Lanny Fite
2. Selena Davis, Citizen
3. Barbara Morris-Williams, Administrator/IV-D Director, Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration, Office of Child Support Enforcement Division

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment