

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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Thursday, March 08, 2007
10:00 AM & Upon Adjournment
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Robert Jeffrey, Chair
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Rep. Will Bond
Rep. Chris Thyer
Rep. David Johnson
Rep. John Paul Wells

Rep. Steve Harrelson
Rep. Lamont Cornwell
Rep. Robert Moore
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Rep. Earnest Brown
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker
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Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Aaron Burkes
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Steven Breedlove

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2443	Maloch	TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS AND TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS.
HB2455	Lamoureux	TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF THE SOURCE OF TITLE ON ALL CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY.
HB2459	Lamoureux	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 18-1-101 TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN A LIEN HOLDER IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A LIEN'S FILING FORM REQUIREMENTS.
HB2461	Lamoureux	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-65-117 TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE OF A JUDGEMENT LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY TO A SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER FOR VALUE.
HB2479	Lamoureux	TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2498	Hardwick	THE METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2007.
HB2522	Schulte	TO CREATE THE JUVENILE CODE REVISION COMMISSION TO MODERNIZE, CLARIFY, AND REVISE THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.
HB2532	L. Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND 11-9-107 TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR CLAIMANTS AGAINST RETALIATORY DISCRIMINATION.
HB2534	L. Smith	TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL TENANTS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, SEX CRIMES, OR STALKING.
HB2544	Pierce	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES UNDER VOYERISM OFFENSES IN 5-16-102.
HB2553	D. Johnson	TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.
HB2554	D. Johnson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-65-206 CONCERNING EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.
HB2559	Chesterfield	TO CREATE THE SPOUSAL ABUSE SAFETY PLAN ACT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON THE PREVENTION OF AND INTERVENTION IN SPOUSAL ABUSE.
HB2565	Pace	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "OBJECTIVE FINDINGS" AS DEFINED IN 11-9-102.
HB2569	Pace	TO AMEND THE ACT INTRODUCED AS SENATE BILL NUMBER 235 AS IT RELATES TO THE COURTS OF BENTON COUNTY.
HB2581	T. Bradford	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPOSITING OF WILLS WITH THE COURT.

HB2599	Glidewell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-10-103 AND 5-10-104 CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND MANSLAUGHTER BASED ON THE AGE OF A CHILD VICTIM.
HB2600	D. Johnson	THE ARKANSAS FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO FILE LAWSUITS SEEKING RECOVERY OF MONEYS FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE; TO INCREASE THE STATE S PORTION OF FUNDS RECOVERED IN MEDICAID FRAUD LAWSUITS.
HB2606	Norton	TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON LAND LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
HB2612	Greenberg	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-95-101 CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY OF PERSONS RENDERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW.
HB2618	Walters	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-114-203 CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MEDICAL INJURIES.
HB2632	Walters	TO INCREASE THE RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY BONA FIDE LOSS CLAIMS.
HB2643	W. Lewellen	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC PEACE ACT TO CREATE THE SPOUSAL ABUSE SAFETY PLAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM.
HB2650	E. Brown	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDS.
HB2655	Adcock	AN ACT TO ALLOW PROSECUTION FOR MAKING PREEXISTING DEBT PAYMENTS WITH WORTHLESS CHECKS.
HB2684	T. Bradford	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-41-505 TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF POST-CONVICTION EXPENSES OF INCARCERATION FOR MISDEMEANORS AND VIOLATIONS.
HB2685	Woods	AN ACT TO CLARIFY CUSTODY OF DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT AND JUVENILES JUDGED UNFIT.
HB2694	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A KNOCK-AND-ANNOUNCE WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED.
HB2695	L. Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRUG COURT PROGRAMS.
HB2731	Medley	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO COOPERATE TO AWARD GRANTS FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.
HB2733	Medley	TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR SIX (6) YEARS.
HB2740	Davenport	TO INCREASE THE FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR MISDEMEANORS AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
HB2752	Hyde	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COUNTY JAILS AND TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INCARCERATING COUNTY PRISONERS.
HB2755	E. Brown	TO REQUIRE DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) SAMPLES FROM PERSONS ADJUDICATED GUILTY OF QUALIFYING OFFENSES WHO ARE PLACED ON PROBATION OR RECEIVE SUSPENDED SENTENCES.
HB2756	E. Brown	TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO RELEASE CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF EMPLOYERS OR PERSONS WITH WRITTEN CONSENT.
HB2758	E. Brown	TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COST CONTROLS ON INMATE TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB2779	Woods	THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
HB2794	Sumpter	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-701 ET SEQ. CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FINES OR COURT COSTS IN CASES WHERE PAYMENTS OF FINES ARE MADE BY APPROVED CREDIT CARDS AND WHERE FINES ARE COLLECTED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.
HB2807	Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY.
HB1311	Cook	TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD
HB1714	Pate	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN CASES INVOLVING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY.

HB1747	Wills	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-110 CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CONDUCT CONSTITUTING MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFENSE.
HB1748	Wills	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-26-303 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
HB2229	Bond	TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT.
HB2231	Maloch	TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION FOR OPERATING A MOTORBOAT WHILE INTOXICATED WILL COUNT AS A PREVIOUS OFFENSE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS OFFENSES UNDER THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT.
HB2248	D. Hutchinson	TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS.
HB2256	E. Brown	TO ESTABLISH THE "ARKANSAS SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP ACT" OF 2007.
HB2257	E. Brown	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-201 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS FOUR (4) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.
HB2262	Pate	TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM COURT COST FOR A VIOLATION OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT AND TO USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.
HB2265	Flowers	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.
HB2266	Key	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM RESIDING NEAR PUBLIC PARKS OR YOUTH CENTERS.
HB2271	King	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT REQUIRED FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION.
HB2295	Garner	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK LAW.
HB2296	Pate	TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.
HB2297	Pate	CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN.
HB2311	Bond	AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE FOR PERSONS SERVING AS POLL WORKERS.
HB2319	Pate	AN ACT CONCERNING RECORD RETENTION OF DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS.
HB2332	Pate	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM.
HB2337	Lowery	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF SCRAP METAL AND TO REQUIRE SCRAP METAL DEALERS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS AT BUSINESS LOCATIONS IN ARKANSAS.
HB2340	Lamoureux	TO AMEND THE PENALTY PROVISIONS RELATING TO DELIVERY OF WORTHLESS CHECKS.
HB2343	S. Prater	AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING.
HB2348	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT.
HB2354	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-114 TO INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2361	Reynolds	TO CLASSIFY THEFT OF BUILDING MATERIAL FROM A PERMITTED CONSTRUCTION SITE AS A CLASS B FELONY.
HB2362	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-114 TO PRESCRIBE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS.
HB2363	Pate	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 16 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF EXISTING CITY COURTS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITIES OR TOWNS WHERE THE EXISTING CITY COURTS ARE LOCATED.
HB2365	Key	AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PENALTIES LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
SB239	Luker	AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PROTECT ARKANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE SUMMONED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN ARKANSAS STATE COURTS; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF JUROR COMPENSATION; AND TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COSTS OF JURIES.
SB241	Luker	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENHANCED PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST BE USED IN THE SELECTION OF ALL PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN ALL CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS.

SB300

Salmon

TO IMPROVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF ADULT PROTECTION LAWS BY AMENDING THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT AND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007 - 10:00 AM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1624	D. Johnson	TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE STATUTES OR RULES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD AND TO REQUIRE THAT LICENSEES CARRY GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1014	D. Creekmore	VICTIM'S PROTECTION ORDER ACT.
HB1027	Burris	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1083	Overbey	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-55-213 CONCERNING VENUE AND THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.
HB1207	E. Brown	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEATH OR DISABILITY BENEFITS OF COVERED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OR THEIR SURVIVORS FROM LEGAL PROCESS.
HB1285	Lamoureux	TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER ACCESS.
HB1308	Bond	THE ELDERLY HOUSING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.
HB1406	Reep	TO ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN AMBULANCE CARE AND TO PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF POST-ACCIDENT DRIVING AND SAFETY SEMINARS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.
HB1451	T. Bradford	AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 28-25-108 CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT OF A WILL WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT.
HB1722	Ragland	TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO HOLD A PERSON ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED PRIOR TO RELEASE UNTIL THE PERSON IS NO LONGER INTOXICATED.
SB12	Miller	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR PROTECTING A CHILD WITNESS IN A SEX OFFENSE CASE FROM TRAUMATIC CROSS- EXAMINATION BY AN ATTORNEY PRO SE.