

AGENDA
House Committee on Revenue and Taxation
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10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Keven Anderson, Chair
Rep. Allen Maxwell, Vice Chair
Rep. David Evans
Rep. Linda Chesterfield
Rep. Horace Hardwick
Rep. Scott Sullivan

Rep. Bruce Maloch
Rep. George Overbey
Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen
Rep. Beverly Pyle
Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Bill Sample
Rep. Nathan George

Rep. J. R. Rogers
Rep. David Dunn
Rep. John Lowery
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Ed Garner
Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Mike Patterson

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1417	Sullivan	TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX ON UTILITIES THAT ARE USED BY QUALIFYING AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES AND QUALIFYING AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AND AQUACULTURE EQUIPMENT.
HB1418	Hyde	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ARE DEDUCTIBLE FROM ARKANSAS INCOME TAX.
HB1422	Sumpter	AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN EXCISE TAX UPON THE USE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, STORAGE, OR TRANSFER OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
HB1445	J. Johnson	TO MAXIMIZE REVENUE GENERATION FROM ARKANSAS' NATURAL RESOURCES BY REFORMING ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 26, CHAPTER 58 REGARDING COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SEVERANCE TAXES AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SEVERANCE TAX LEVIED.
HB1446	Reynolds	TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING RIGHTS TO LOWER ASSESSMENTS ON THE TAXPAYER'S HOMESTEAD USED AS A PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE AS CONTAINED IN THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
HB1459	Walters	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1476	Rosenbaum	TO EXEMPT THE YMCA, CITY YEAR, AND ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1494	Pace	TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW TO EXCLUDE FROM THE DEFINITION OF LANDSCAPING AN EROSION CONTROL SERVICE PERFORMED FOR A CITY OR COUNTY OR THE STATE.
HB1496	Rainey	TO REQUIRE PROOF OF IDENTITY BEFORE CHANGING AN ADDRESS ON A PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT.
HB1497	Bond	TO REPEAL REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT MEET QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE AS A LEVEL 4 APPRAISER.
HB1498	Overbey	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TAXPAYERS TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION.
SB5	R. Thompson	TO ALLOW TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS ADOPTED IN THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
SB273	T. Smith	TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX IS DUE FOR A FREE PASS TO A RECREATIONAL EVENT.

SB279	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT AND TO PROVIDE A REBATE FOR LOCAL TAX PAID ON SINGLE TRANSACTIONS.
SB280	Hill	TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF UNCODIFIED 88 OF ACT 1273 OF 2003, AS AMENDED BY ACT 2008 OF 2005.
SB281	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT; TO ALLOW A REFUND REQUEST ON BAD DEBTS; TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX SOURCING RULES FOR FLORISTS; AND TO PROVIDE SALES TAX COLLECTION RELIEF TO SELLERS.
SB282	Hill	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT AND TO MOVE THE SPECIAL EXCISE TAXES FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS SECTION OF THE CODE TO A SEPARATE SECTION OF THE CODE.
HB1505	Jeffrey	TO PROHIBIT IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING AN APPRAISER AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT.
HB1506	Jeffrey	TO LIMIT THE INAPPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE SALES PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN USES OF THE TERMS "APPRAISAL" AND "MARKET VALUE".
HB1525	Edwards	TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH MONTH THAT THE TREASURER OF STATE SHALL PROCESS DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.
HB1526	Norton	TO CLARIFY THAT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 10 ARE TIMELY RECEIVED.
HB1527	Jeffrey	TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW TO CONFORM TO EXISTING REAL ESTATE PRACTICES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
HB1533	Sumpter	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TAX CONSULTANTS AND TAX PREPARERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB1223	Anderson	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE EXPENSING OF CERTAIN DEPRECIABLE BUSINESS ASSETS TO THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

DEFERRED BILLS

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HB1002	Hardwick	AN ACT TO PHASE OUT A PORTION OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS AND TO CONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS.
HB1003	Wells	AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACT OF 1981.
HB1016	Medley	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD.
HB1017	Medley	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REGULARLY ADJUST THE AMOUNT FOR INFLATION.
HB1020	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB1021	Norton	TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.
HB1033	Key	CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT OF 2007.
HB1034	Walters	TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER REBATE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO ARKANSAS SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1278	Sullivan	AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC., THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE ARKANSAS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1294	Glidewell	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS HAVE A CITY PARK OF AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND ACRES BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR BUSINESSES.
HB1295	Glidewell	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE SALE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SOLD TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES.
HB1296	Glidewell	AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM CERTAIN SALES OF EQUIPMENT USED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION

NETWORK FROM SALES AND USE TAXES.

HB1297	Sumpter	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS; TO ALLOW FIREFIGHTERS WHO DO NOT TAKE THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION TO TAKE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT.
HB1029	Hall	TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD.
HB1358	Sumpter	TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLES.
HB1365	Key	REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN TAX LEVIES.
HB1366	M. Martin	TO EXEMPT PURCHASES BY OR FOR A PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERAN FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1404	Kenney	TO EXEMPT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX PURCHASES BY OR FOR A PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERAN.