

AGENDA
House Committee on Revenue and Taxation
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2259	Hall	TO ESTABLISH A TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED IN ARKANSAS.
HB2280	Patterson	TO CREATE A TAX INCENTIVE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HB2288	Pyle	TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO RECEIVE THROUGH THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND THE AMOUNT OF HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ASSESSED ON AND EXEMPTED FROM A DISABLED VETERAN'S HOMESTEAD.
HB2314	Sumpter	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLES.
HB2318	Ragland	TO ALLOW A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF PROSTHETICS TO A PHYSICIAN AND TO INCLUDE DENTAL PROSTHESIS IN THE DEFINITION OF PROSTHETICS.
HB2329	Lowery	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX CREDIT FOR THE TAXES PAID IN EXCESS OF A STATED AMOUNT ON NATURAL GAS USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY IN THIS STATE.
HB2330	Lowery	TO PROVIDE A REBATE FOR THE NATURAL GAS SOLD TO GENERATING FACILITIES TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY WHEN THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS EXCEEDS A SPECIFIED AMOUNT.
HB2350	Adcock	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT BUSINESS PERMIT FEES, BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, AND TAXES LEVIED ON BUSINESSES.
HB2420	Petrus	TO IMPROVE THE VALUATION PROCESS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND, PASTURE LAND, AND TIMBER LAND IN ORDER TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROPERTY VALUE AND TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES.
HB2446	Harris	THE GREAT SCHOOLS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM ACT.
HB2472	Lamoureux	TO AMEND TITLE 26 TO RECONCILE CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARKANSAS TAX CODE AND THE FEDERAL TAX CODE.
HB2506	Glidewell	TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES SOLD BY A NONPROFIT SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PURPOSES.
HB2507	Glidewell	TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL

PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE FIRST TEE OF ARKANSAS, INC.

HB2509	Everett	TO EXTEND THE BORDER CITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE MOTOR FUEL TAX LAW.
HB2521	Dunn	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT TO ADAPT TO A CHANGING ECONOMY.
HB2537	Dunn	TO REALLOCATE THE DISPOSITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX.
HB2550	L. Smith	AN ACT TO EXEMPT PUBLIC LIBRARIES' BOOKS AND MATERIALS FROM SALES AND USE TAX.
HB2561	Key	THE CONSUMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT OF 2007.
HB2575	Pace	AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBLIGATION TO PAY AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES AND USE TAXES.
HB2594	Pate	TO REVISE THE RATES FOR THE SEVERANCE TAX ON NATURAL GAS, OIL, COAL, LIGNITE, AND OTHER MINERALS PRODUCED IN THIS STATE.
HB2608	Harris	THE FAMILY EDUCATION TAX CREDIT ACT.
HB2635	Glidewell	TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES SOLD BY A NONPROFIT SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PURPOSES.
HB2644	Dunn	TO AMEND THE TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO ALLOW TAXPAYERS TO FILE AMENDED RETURNS AND REFUNDS UNTIL THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRES FOR THE DIRECTOR AND TO CLARIFY THAT TAXPAYERS MAY SEEK JUDICIAL RELIEF UPON A FINDING OF A CREDIT OWING.
HB2647	Rosenbaum	TO MODIFY THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LEVIED ON AIRCRAFT, AVIATION FUEL, AVIATION SERVICES, AIRCRAFT PARTS, AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES, AND FLYING FIELDS.
HB2665	Garner	TO REDUCE INCOME TAX LEVELS BASED ON A FORMULA RELATED TO YEARLY INFLATION-ADJUSTED INCREASES IN THE NET GENERAL REVENUE.
HB2690	M. Martin	TO REDUCE A TAXPAYER'S NET CAPITAL GAIN.
HB2719	Key	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES ON GUIDED FISHING TRIPS.
HB2737	M. Martin	TO PROMOTE TECHNOLOGIES TO REDUCE THE PHOSPHOROUS LEVELS IN POULTRY LITTER AND TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
HB2747	Harrelson	AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMASS PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BIOMASS PRODUCERS.
HB2767	Sumpter	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY THAT BORDERS A STATE WITH NO INCOME TAX AND MEETS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX IN LIEU OF THE INCOME TAX FOR THAT COUNTY.
HB2753	Sumpter	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR WAGES EARNED IN STATES THAT DO NOT IMPOSE AN INCOME TAX.
HB2804	Sumpter	TO LEVY A TAX ON THE REFINANCING OF MORTGAGES.
HB1020	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB1459	Walters	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1365	Key	REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN TAX LEVIES.
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.
HB2228	J. Roebuck	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF USED TEXTBOOKS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
SB373	Brown	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS STATUTES PERTAINING TO TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY.
SB580	Faris	AN ACT TO EXEMPT MID-AMERICA SCIENCE MUSEUM FROM SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1697	Pickett	TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNER TO ACQUIRE DORMANT SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS, TO

PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING MINERAL RIGHTS, AND TO ALLOW ASSESSMENT OF TAX ON SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS AGAINST THE WORKING INTERESTS OWNER.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1017	Medley	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REGULARLY ADJUST THE AMOUNT FOR INFLATION.
HB1016	Medley	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD.
HB1021	Norton	TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.
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.
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.
HB1295	Glidewell	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE SALE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SOLD TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES.
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.
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.
HB1358	Sumpter	TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLES.
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.
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.
HB1476	Rosenbaum	TO EXEMPT THE YMCA, CITY YEAR, ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER, AND ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
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.
HB1533	Sumpter	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TAX CONSULTANTS AND TAX

PREPARERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HB2027	Kidd	TO EXEMPT COINS, BULLION, AND CURRENCY FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
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.
HB1650	Lowery	TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM SALES AND USE TAX FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONCRETE.
HB1701	Dunn	TO EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1746	J. Johnson	AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 26-52-318 AND 26-53-147 REQUIRING DECALS TO BE AFFIXED TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT.
HB1827	Harrelson	TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF UNCODIFIED 88 OF ACT 1273 OF 2003, AS AMENDED BY ACT 2008 OF 2005.
HB1828	Harrelson	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF TIRES.
HB2235	Saunders	TO EXEMPT THE CADDO HILLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
HB2372	King	TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT IS A POULTRY PRODUCER AND THAT SUFFERS A FLOCK LOSS DUE TO A VIRUS OUTBREAK.
HB2373	King	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT SELLS AN AGRICULTURAL ASSET OR AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE TO A BEGINNING FARMER OR EXISTING YOUNG FARMER.
HB2385	L. Smith	TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE WITH INFORMATION REGARDING SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE A MORE OPEN GOVERNMENT.
HB2468	Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE "BIOBASED CHEMICAL INCENTIVE ACT" AND TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE USE OF BIOBASED CHEMICALS.
HB2436	Maloch	TO ENABLE UTILITIES TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT OR REBATE FOR THE COST OF NATURAL GAS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY.
HB2800	Maloch	TO ALLOW A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) CLAIM FOR DONATIONS TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.