

AGENDA
(Revised 3/17/15 @ 6:39pm)
ADDED BILLS

House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
90th General Assembly
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Wednesday, March 18, 2015

10:00 AM

Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair
Rep. David Hillman, Vice Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Lane Jean
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks

Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Kim Hendren
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 20, 2015, 9:00 AM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1620	Sorvillo	TO REGULATE THE BREEDING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1493	Eads	TO REVISE AND UPDATE LAWS FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1963	Eubanks	TO CREATE THE PRODUCTION CONTRACT ARBITRATION PROCEDURE ACT; AND TO PROVIDE AN ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR DISPUTES BETWEEN GROWERS AND CONTRACTORS RELATING TO A PRODUCTION CONTRACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1553	Ratliff	TO CREATE THE GRAIN, SOYBEAN, AND PEANUT OWNER'S LIEN ACT.
HB1582	Gossage	TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEUR DEREGULATION AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB554	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF GAS ASSESSMENT FEES; TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN GAS ASSESSMENT FEES AS GENERAL REVENUE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1701	Sabin	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO CREATE A LIST OF ALL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
HB1979	Sabin	TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AND REPORT ON THE POLICIES NECESSARY TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMY, EXPAND THE LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD MARKET, IMPROVE NUTRITION AND HEALTH, PREVENT FOOD WASTE, AND EVALUATE A LOCAL FOOD-BASED INITIATIVE.
HB1003	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.

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HB1823	Dotson	TO PROMOTE, RECRUIT, AND RETAIN A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS.
SB778	Maloch	TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEARINGS BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND TO PROVIDE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION WITH FLEXIBILITY REGARDING THE HOLDING OF HEARINGS.
HB1564	C. Fite	TO ENCOURAGE BEAUTIFICATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BY ENCOURAGING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN ILLEGAL DUMPING.
HB1948	Leding	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NEW JOBS TRAINING PROGRAM.
HB1718	Baine	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT ACT.
HB1771	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE METHODS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST ON MINERAL INTERESTS.
SB855	D. Sanders	TO REGULATE THE ABANDONMENT OF UNPAVED ROAD EASEMENTS.
SB910	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LEASES AND PERMITS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE; AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR REMOVING NATURAL RESOURCES WITHOUT A PERMIT.
HB1746	Tucker	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ORGANIC MATERIALS.
HB1802	Jett	TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT.
HB1838	Bennett	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.
HB1854	M.J. Gray	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MARKETING, LABELING, AND IDENTIFICATION OF CATFISH AND CATFISH-LIKE SPECIES AND PRODUCTS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1111	Sabin	TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
HB1360	Payton	TO ALLOW THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR BOARD TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1962	Ballinger	TO CREATE A SOLE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE FOR A STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT.