

AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
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10:00 AM

Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair
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Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch
Rep. Jack Fortner
Rep. Fred Allen

Re-Referred To Committee		
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1536</u>	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

Regular Bills

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1748</u>	Pilkington	TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.
<u>HB1755</u>	Collins	TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE.
<u>HB1768</u>	Tucker	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENTS IN SMALL ARKANSAS-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES.
<u>HB1847</u>	Capp	TO PROVIDE FOR ARKANSAS AGRITOURISM SIGNS AT STATE WELCOME CENTERS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH THE ARKANSAS WINE COUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM.
<u>HB1871</u>	Lemons	TO ENSURE THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.
<u>HB1876</u>	M.J. Gray	TO REQUIRE AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE FROM THE STATE TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS RESIDENTS IN COMPLETING THE PROJECT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AGREEMENT.
<u>SB501</u>	B. Johnson	TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000); AND TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.
<u>HB2078</u>	Sorvillo	TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN PERMISSION; AND TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS.
<u>HB1715</u>	Richmond	TO CREATE THE PROTECTION FOR DOG OWNERS ACT; TO DEFINE DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES FOR DOG SALES; TO CREATE THE PROFESSIONAL AND DIRECT-SELL DOG BREEDER ACT; AND TO CREATE OVERSIGHT OF DOG SELLERS.
<u>SB538</u>	Maloch	TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB684</u>	G. Stubblefield	TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS.

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HB2218	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.
HB2225	Johnson	TO PROVIDE FISHING LICENSURE FLEXIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.
HB2236	Gonzales	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL BEDDING.
HB1956	M. Gray	TO DEFINE THE PAYROLL CALCULATIONS FOR MEETING THE PAYROLL REQUIREMENTS OF EMPLOYERS RECEIVING INCENTIVES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003.
SB553	J. Cooper	TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE IN LIVESTOCK EMBRYO TRANSFER OR TRANSPLANT AND LIVESTOCK PREGNANCY DETERMINATION.

Deferred Bills

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1217	Branscum	TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1380	D. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRESPASSER RESPONSIBILITY ACT.
HB1717	Sorvillo	TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION FUND.