

AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
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Wednesday, March 22, 2017
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. David L. Branscum

Rep. Bruce Cozart
 Rep. Scott Baltz
 Rep. Mark D. McElroy
 Rep. Stephen Magie
 Rep. Ken Bragg
 Rep. David Whitaker
 Rep. Ron McNair

Rep. Mary Bentley
 Rep. Rick Beck
 Rep. Dan Sullivan
 Rep. Karilyn Brown
 Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch
 Rep. Jack Fortner
 Rep. Fred Allen

Re-Referred To Committee

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1536	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

Regular Bills

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1748	Pilkington	TO DESIGNATE THE WOOD DUCK AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.
HB1755	Collins	TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE.
HB1768	Tucker	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENTS IN SMALL ARKANSAS-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES.
HB1847	Capp	TO PROVIDE FOR ARKANSAS AGRITOURISM SIGNS AT STATE WELCOME CENTERS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH THE ARKANSAS WINE COUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM.
HB1871	Lemons	TO ENSURE THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.
HB1876	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.
HB2078	Sorvillo	TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS ON PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN PERMISSION; AND TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS.
HB2218	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS.
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.
SB620	Standridge	TO EXEMPT CRYSTAL QUARTZ MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT RECLAMATION ACT.

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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.
HB2225	Johnson	TO PROVIDE FISHING LICENSURE FLEXIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.