

AGENDA
Revised 3/19/15 @ 3:20 p.m. – Time Change
Revised 3/19/15 @ 4:25 p.m. – Add Bills
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
90th General Assembly
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Friday, March 20, 2015
08:30 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Charlie Collins, Chair
 Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
 Rep. Marshall Wright
 Rep. John T. Vines
 Rep. Greg Leding
 Rep. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jeremy Gillam
 Rep. Bruce Cozart
 Rep. Scott Baltz
 Rep. Mark Lowery
 Rep. Joe Jett
 Rep. Bill Gossage
 Rep. John Baine

Rep. Micah S. Neal
 Rep. Joe Farrer
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson
 Rep. Brent Talley
 Rep. Robin Lundstrum
 Rep. Grant Hodges
 Rep. James J. Sorvillo

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1906	Hammer	TO ALLOW A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY AN ADVISORY ORGANIZATION; AND TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION TO ASSIST THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1798	Wright	TO REQUIRE THAT THE RATES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS BE REASONABLE AND UNIFORM; TO PROMOTE FURTHER BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT EFFORTS IN THE STATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1814	Love	TO REFORM RESIDENTIAL EVICTION PROCEDURES BY REPEALING THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT.
HB1824	Magie	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1870	Sabin	TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF CITIZENS; TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PRIVATE PIPELINE COMPANIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1809	C. Douglas	TO INCREASE FAIRNESS IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER.
HB1894	Vines	TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015.
HB1907	Neal	TO REQUIRE THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY WHEN AN INSURED IS MADE WHOLE.
HB1931	Leding	CONCERNING EFFECTS OF TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT.
SB466	Irvin	TO REQUIRE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN DRUG FORMULARY INFORMATION.
SB821	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.
SB822	J. Hendren	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT" UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
SB826	J. Hendren	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIREES TO CONTINUE COVERAGE IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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HB1875	Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN PROVIDERS.
SB882	Rapert	TO REGULATE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LENDING.
SB767	Rapert	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO DEFINE A NONGUARANTEED PREPAID CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1668	D. Douglas	TO REGULATE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AND THE PRACTICES OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.
HB1693	Tucker	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; AND TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GUARD COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY.
HB1807	C. Douglas	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THREAT MITIGATION; TO ALLOW FOR ASSESSING AND INSURING RISK CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1847	D. Ferguson	TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARRIER FROM DENYING COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES DUE TO AN INJURY SUSTAINED BY AN INSURED WHILE THE INSURED IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
HB1914	K. Ferguson	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE TO CONSUMERS; AND TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE PREPAID ENERGY PROGRAMS.
HB1926	Hammer	TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS.
HB1486	Leding	TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; AND TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.
SB727	Rice	TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB172	J. Hutchinson	TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE ATTORNEY TITLE INSURANCE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; TO TRANSFER REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE AGENCIES, TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS, AND ABSTRACTERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1044	Hester	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB937	Rice	TO PERMIT THE RELEASE OF A MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER LIEN BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT BY AN ATTORNEY OR A TITLE AGENT THAT THE LIEN HAS BEEN SATISFIED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB768	Rapert	TO ESTABLISH THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.
SB824	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND TO EXTEND THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE.
SB949	E. Cheatham	TO MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO REGULATE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
SB977	B. Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO OVERSIGHT, COORDINATION, REPORTING, AND TRAINING OF LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS AND DISPATCHERS.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1186	Leding	TO REGULATE AIRCRAFT INSURANCE PRACTICES AND TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CASUALTY INSURANCE" UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.
HB1632	C. Douglas	TO REGULATE INSURANCE CLAIM PRACTICES INVOLVING DOMESTIC ABUSE.