

AGENDA (Revised 3/14/13)
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Friday, March 15, 2013
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Andrea Lea, Chair
Rep. Butch Wilkins, Vice Chair
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer

Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. Allen Kerr
Rep. Denny Altes
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Bruce Westerman
Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson
Rep. Betty Overbey

Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. John K. Hutchison
Rep. Wes Wagner

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1488	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1494	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1495	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1329	Lea	CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1216	Linck	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AGENCY PUBLICATIONS.
HB1283	House	TO PROTECT A LAST VOTE; TO ALLOW A VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE THE DEATH OF A VOTER TO BE COUNTED; AND TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1496	H. Wilkins	TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL.
HB1497	H. Wilkins	TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.
HB1499	H. Wilkins	TO REMOVE THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FROM THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND TO REMOVE PUBLIC GUARDIAN FROM THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES.

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HB1683	Cozart	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING ELECTIONS.
HB1710	Bragg	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOTS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB1712	Bragg	TO PREVENT THE USE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE POLLING PLACE.
HB1737	Collins	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND BALLOT REPORTING; TO DEFINE "PRECINCT"; TO LIMIT PRECINCT SIZE TO THREE THOUSAND (3,000) REGISTERED VOTERS.
HB1787	Kizzia	GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH WILDLIFE PURPOSES.
HB1805	Word	TO PREVENT CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1808	Lowery	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS.
HB1809	Lowery	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF VOICE STRESS ANALYSIS EXAMINERS.
HB1814	Leding	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CREATE A COMPENSATION EQUALITY POLICY; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO BE TRANSPARENT CONCERNING EQUAL COMPENSATION FOR EQUAL SERVICES.
HB1830	J. Edwards	TO MAKE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION.
HB1840	Wright	CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT.
HB1855	Shepherd	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AS A NONPARTISAN OFFICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB1859	Leding	TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REVIEW OLD RULES.
HB1860	Leding	TO PROVIDE INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY TO STATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY DATA; AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF REGULATORY DATA FOR EACH STATE AGENCY.
HB1875	Slinkard	TO ALLOW A COUNTY WITH ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS TO DESIGNATE VOTE CENTERS; AND TO ALLOW VOTERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO VOTE IN ONE SITE REGARDLESS OF PRECINCT.
HB1877	H. Wilkins	TO ESTABLISH THE TEAM ARKANSAS SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE AN AWARD TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO MAKES A SUGGESTION THAT RESULTS IN SAVINGS TO THE STATE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1886	Lea	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
HB1892	Bell	TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD TO SEEK CIVIL REMEDIES ON BEHALF OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES AND THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES.
HB1913	Hodges	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.
HB1963	Westerman	PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1983	Cozart	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.
HB1984	Slinkard	TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC LIST.
HB2007	Copenhaver	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM.
HB2015	Leding	TO ENCOURAGE OVERSIGHT OF STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE PERIODIC REVIEW OF ALL STATE AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES TO PREVENT WASTE.
HB2021	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RULE MAKING BY AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS BE FILED WITH ALL RULES; AND TO REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS FROM THE AGENCY WHEN A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL IMPACT EXISTS.
HB2031	S. Malone	TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND TO ALLOW NOT-FOR-PROFIT

		ORGANIZATIONS TO PURCHASE SURPLUS PUBLIC COMMODITIES.
HB2036	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURAL DATES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PETITIONS.
HB2038	S. Meeks	TO CREATE THE STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE.
HB2065	Lea	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING FOR OFFICE BY A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE.
HB2066	Lea	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF RULES; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS REGISTER".
HB2067	Lea	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR COUNTING AND REPORTING VOTING RESULTS BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
HB2068	Lea	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.
HB2083	Lea	REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
HB2084	Lea	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR EARLY VOTING.
SB340	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS ACT AND TO ALLOW STATE AGENCIES TO USE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEBT SERVICE RELATED TO A GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS CONTRACT.
HB1130	Lampkin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES TO PURCHASE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS FROM A SOURCE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT.
SB446	U. Lindsey	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BID AWARD AMOUNT.
HB1205	Nickels	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION CREDIT UNDER A RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB2145	Hammer	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT ALSO ARE POLLING SITES ON THOSE DAYS WHEN THE CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP IS USED AS A POLLING SITE.
HB2173	Ballinger	TO REGULATE PROCEDURES FOR SALES OF TAX-DELINQUENT LANDS; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT AND REJECT BIDS.
HB2078	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.
HB2283	Hammer	TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE OR SECONDARY ADDRESS TO RECEIVE LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE AGENCIES.
HB2186	Bell	TO CREATE THE ELECTION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2013.
HB2211	J. Burris	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.
HB2229	Wright	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR AN ELECTION ON ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
HB2237	Dotson	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ARKANSAS LAW AND UNITED STATES LAW.
HB2245	Murdock	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CONTRACTOR WHO BIDS ON A PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN RECORDS; TO PERMIT THE INSPECTION OF RECORDS; AND TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1019	Nickels	TO ENACT THE BUY AMERICAN IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS ACT AND TO FOSTER THE PURCHASE AND USE OF AMERICAN-MADE METALS AND PRODUCTS IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
HB1249	Hobbs	TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO COMPLETE REZONING FOLLOWING A DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1259	Dale	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "EMPLOYEE" AND "EMPLOYER" UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE NEW HIRE REGISTRY.
HB1255	Westerman	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT

		FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1395	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.
HB1538	Linck	TO EXEMPT THE CAPITOL HILL APARTMENT BUILDING FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.
HB1551	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS; AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTION MONITORS FOR ELECTIONS.
HB1552	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CONDUCTING ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR ALL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, POLL WORKERS, AND CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS.
HB1553	Love	TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE HAVING CRIMINAL HISTORY BE GIVEN NOTICE PRIOR TO THE ELECTION THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE.
HB1570	Neal	THE EMPLOYER STREAMLINED REPORTING ACT.
HB1462	E. Armstrong	TO REPEAL A MUNICIPAL POLITICAL SERVICE STATUTE.
HB1803	B. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THAT CONTRACTS FOR NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION BE AWARDED BY COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1824	Lea	TO ENSURE THAT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BE USED TO DETERMINE POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION OF INCARCERATED PERSONS.
HB1825	Lea	REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED FROM PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HR1009	S. Meeks	TO SUPPORT WESTERN STATES AND THE FEDERAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE WESTERN STATES.
HB1743	Steel	TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN BLANKET PRIMARY TO ENSURE THE ELECTION OF THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE; AND TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES TO PRESERVE PUBLIC MONEY AND RESOURCES.
HB1753	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION DUTIES; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES IN LIEU OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB1768	Talley	TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.
HB1906	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTIONEERING PRACTICES.
HB1954	Alexander	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INFRINGEMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OR ITS CITIZENS VIA A FEDERAL ACT DEEMED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
HB1964	Westerman	REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1977	Murdock	TO PROVIDE FAIRNESS IN BIDDING FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS.
HB2017	Bell	TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ELECT TO HOLD NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR SHERIFF; AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF SHERIFFS.
HB2035	Slinkard	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES; TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.
HB2058	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
HB2069	Bell	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.
HB2070	Bell	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
HB2075	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2077	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES.

HB2101	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.
HB2103	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.
HB2112	Walker	TO PROTECT STATE EMPLOYEES FROM A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRIEVANCES FILED BY STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN APPEALS.
HB2114	Walker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF DATA PERTAINING TO CERTAIN TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS.
HB2140	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
HB2148	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INSPECTOR GENERAL.
HB2163	Carter	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF WASTE AND FRAUD DATA-MINING SERVICES, CONSULTANT SERVICES, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES; AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE AND FRAUD IN THE STATE'S SOCIAL SERVICE SPENDING PROGRAMS.
HB2169	Walker	TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.
HB2206	H. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
HB2240	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2244	Dotson	TO ADDRESS SPECIAL ELECTIONS, MILLAGE ELECTIONS, AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2259	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO PROTECT THE BALLOT SECRECY AND PRIVACY OF VOTERS.
HB2292	Dotson	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
HB2100	Hutchison	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.