

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Nate Bell, Chair  
Rep. Richard Womack, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kelley Linck  
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Rep. John W. Walker

Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas  
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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1422</a>	Bell	TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD.
<a href="#">HB1440</a>	Dotson	TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE.
<a href="#">HB1405</a>	Bentley	CONCERNING FEES AND COSTS COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<a href="#">HB1616</a>	Love	TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">HB1233</a>	Della Rosa	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF CERTAIN REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">HB1687</a>	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOT QUESTIONS; AND TO ADD CLARITY TO THE FORMAT OF A BALLOT QUESTION.
<a href="#">HB1688</a>	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CIRCULATION OF MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.
<a href="#">HB1729</a>	Copeland	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SUNSET ACT OF 2015; TO PROVIDE FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF AGENCIES; AND TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.
<a href="#">HB1730</a>	Bell	TO ELIMINATE EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENT REGULATION; TO CREATE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF OLD RULES; TO PREVENT RULES FROM BECOMING ANTIQUATED; AND TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF OLD RULES BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
<a href="#">HB1737</a>	Branscum	PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1743</a>	Sorvillo	TO ALIGN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1782</a>	Jean	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIODS FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF ABANDONMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS.
<a href="#">HB1788</a>	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE.
<a href="#">HB1799</a>	B. Overbey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE; AND TO REPEAL THE CAP ON A PAYOUT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE.
<a href="#">HB1863</a>	Lemons	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS; AND TO

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<a href="#">HB1865</a>	Lemons	AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION DEADLINES.
<a href="#">HB1873</a>	Johnson	THE ELECTION COMMISSIONS INTEGRITY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1874</a>	Johnson	TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING UNDULY BURDENSOME REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">HB1808</a>	C. Douglas	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DISASTER RECOVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">HB1054</a>	Bell	TO AUTHORIZE PAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING A NATIONAL DISASTER FOR A STATE OR CITY EMPLOYEE SIMULTANEOUSLY EMPLOYED AS A FEDERAL EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF TEAM EMPLOYEE.
<a href="#">HR1031</a>	G. Hodges	TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS; TO ENSURE THAT CLOSED MEETINGS HELD BY PUBLIC ENTITIES ARE CONDUCTED LAWFULLY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">SB743</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
<a href="#">SB356</a>	Files	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF THE COMMISSIONS OF NOTARIES PUBLICS.
<a href="#">HB1954</a>	Walker	TO PROVIDE FOR ESCHEATMENT OF A UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND.
		TO CREATE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WORKFORCE RETENTION TASK FORCE; TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE WAYS STATE AGENCIES COULD INCREASE EMPLOYEE RETENTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

#### **PENDING ACTUARIAL STUDY**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1401</a>	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HJR1002</a>	D. Douglas	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEET EVERY TWO (2) YEARS.
<a href="#">HJR1005</a>	Shepherd	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT; AND AMENDING PROVISIONS CONCERNING SERVICE ON THE SUPREME COURT.
<a href="#">HJR1006</a>	Branscum	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO DEFINE THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" AS USED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 9.
<a href="#">HJR1007</a>	Lowery	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT.
<a href="#">HJR1008</a>	Gates	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE MANNER OF PUBLISHING NOTICES REQUIRED BY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">HJR1012</a>	Bell	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS IN WHICH THERE IS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE.
<a href="#">HJR1015</a>	Dotson	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.
<a href="#">HJR1016</a>	Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.
<a href="#">HJR1017</a>	Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HJR1024</a>	J. Mayberry	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

[HJR1027](#) Ladyman PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1271</a>	Harris	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
<a href="#">HB1425</a>	Tucker	TO REQUIRE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.
<a href="#">HJR1001</a>	House	AN APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1682</a>	Tucker	TO ALLOW A VOTER TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON THE DAY OF AN ELECTION OR DURING EARLY VOTING; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">HB1119</a>	Love	TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE STATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY ON THE SAME DAY AS THE STATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
<a href="#">HJR1009</a>	Davis	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS CONCERNING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE IN CIVIL CASES.
<a href="#">HJR1010</a>	Davis	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING COURT RULES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CIVIL CLAIMS.
<a href="#">HJR1011</a>	Davis	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS REGULATING THE AWARD OF DAMAGES IN CIVIL CASES.
<a href="#">HJR1013</a>	Bell	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION TO ARKANSAS STUDENTS.
<a href="#">HJR1014</a>	Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING JUDICIAL PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO CIVIL LITIGATION.
<a href="#">HJR1018</a>	Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE GOVERNANCE OF STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HJR1019</a>	Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HJR1020</a>	Leding	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE USE OF VOTING BY MAIL AT ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">HJR1021</a>	Leding	PROPOSING TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE AD VALOREM TAX.
<a href="#">HJR1022</a>	C. Armstrong	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.
<a href="#">HJR1023</a>	Hammer	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN ALLEGED OFFENSES COMMITTED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.