

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Lane Jean
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack

Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Jamie Scott

Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. John P. Carr
Rep. Kendon Underwood
Rep. Mark H. Berry
Rep. Jeremiah Moore

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1359	Cavanaugh	TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1307	Wardlaw	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST CERTAIN INVESTMENTS OR OBLIGATIONS DUE TO CERTAIN FACTORS.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1248	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1302	Wing	TO MANDATE TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1320	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR REFERENDUM PETITION BEFORE CIRCULATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1326	J. Mayberry	TO CREATE THE UNIFORM REMOTE WORK POLICY ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH STATE AGENCY GUIDELINES FOR REMOTE WORK.
HR1012	Pilkington	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS.
HB1381	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

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HB1396	Tosh	CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING AND STANDARDS; AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS FOR OFFICER CERTIFICATION.
HB1404	Haak	TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING BALLOT TABULATORS.
HB1405	Painter	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ELECTION MEDIA; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION UNDER ELECTION LAW.
HB1407	McClure	TO CREATE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND SECURE VOTER RECORDS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
HB1411	McAlindon	TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
HB1419	Underwood	TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS.
SB194	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1025	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS; AND TO LIMIT PETITION CIRCULATION AT POLLING PLACES.