AGENDA (Revised 3/15/2017 @6:45 p.m.)
Added Bills & Moved HB1444 from Deferred Bills)
House Committee on Judiciary
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Thursday, March 16, 2017
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
Rep. Dwight Tosh, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Douglass House
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Bob Ballinger

Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. Rebecca Petty
Rep. Trevor Drown
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Charles Blake
Rep. Clarke Tucker
Rep. Laurie Rushing

Rep. Lanny Fite
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Sarah Capp

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number  Sponsor  Subtitle
HB1420  C. Fite  TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND; AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS.
HB1665  Vaught  TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number  Sponsor  Subtitle
HB1629  Tucker  TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND STALKING; AND PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING OR STALKING FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM.
HB1630  Tucker  TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM UNATTENDED LOADED FIREARMS; AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENTLY ALLOWING ACCESS TO A FIREARM BY A CHILD.
HB1266  Murdock  CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.
SB113  J. Hutchinson  TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB1756  Collins  CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING.
HB1784  Eaves  CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
HB1797  Leding  TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
HB1798  Blake  AMENDING THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED DURING THE SENTENCING PHASE OF A TRIAL WHEN THE STATE SEEKS THE DEATH PENALTY.
HB1817  C. Douglas  TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
HB1821  Ballinger  CONCERNING A PARTY IN AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1837  Brown  CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; PERMITTING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INTO A PUBLICLY OWNED BUILDING OR FACILITY.
HB1842  Johnson  CONCERNING THE FINES AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED.
HB1864  Gates  CONCERNING A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SCOPE OF WHERE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY CARRY AND POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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HB1873  L. Fite  TO AMEND THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN OPERATOR OF A VESSEL INVOLVED IN A COLLISION OR ACCIDENT; AND TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

SB102  Flippo  TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINES, FEES, AND COSTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW.

HB1884  Gazaway  TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT.

HB1886  Gazaway  TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.

HB1889  Ballinger  TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A WEAPON IN A PROHIBITED PLACE; AND CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN.

HB1895  Gates  CONCERNING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INSIDE A COURTHOUSE.

HB1899  Bentley  CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.

HB1909  Walker  CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF A PERSON TO PAY COURT-ORDERED CIVIL PENALTIES, COSTS, FEES, FINES, OR RESTITUTION WHILE THAT PERSON IS INCARCERATED OR CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL.

HB1918  Walker  CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR A PERSON SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE OR A SENTENCE IN EXCESS OF FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

HB1943  C. Douglas  TO PROHIBIT THE AWARD OF ALIMONY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE.

HB1986  Ballinger  CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE.

HB2017  Brown  CONCERNING THE FEE FOR VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE.

HB2075  Leding  TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL SURROGACY ARRANGEMENTS AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF SURROGACY ARRANGEMENTS.

HB2076  Dotson  TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; TO CREATE A LIFETIME CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; AND CONCERNING THE FEES FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

HB2083  Petty  TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE EMPLOYEE TO CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED, PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED OFFENSES WILL NOT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.

HB2103  V. Flowers  CONCERNING THE SENTENCES AVAILABLE FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE.

HB2112  Walker  CONCERNING A PERSON WHO FAILS TO APPEAR OR FAILS TO PAY A FINE; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR; AND CONCERNING COSTS, FINES, AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED OR IN A HOSPITAL OR INPATIENT FACILITY.

HB2118  Womack  CONCERNING THE CIVIL LIABILITY OF AN ENTITY THAT MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON ITS PROPERTY.

HB2119  Womack  CONCERNING THE CIVIL LIABILITY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON ITS PROPERTY AND THE LIABILITY OF THE INSTITUTION'S GOVERNING BODY.

HB2121  Womack  CONCERNING A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.

HB2168  Collins  CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING; AND CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS.

HB2199  M. Hodges  TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES UNDER THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

HB2232  Ballinger  TO CREATE THE GOVERNMENT NONDISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2017; AND CONCERNING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

HB2253  Gazaway  REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT.

SB367  B. King  CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES IN CIRCUIT COURT AND THE OFFICE OF A CIRCUIT COURT CLERK; AND TO CREATE THE CIRCUIT COURT ACCOUNTING AND FINE COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

HB2228  Blake  CONCERNING THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF DEATHS INVOLVING A POLICE
OFFICER.

HB2012 Vaught CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL; AND CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND BY A MINOR TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL.

HB1994 Pilkington CONCERNING THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING PROGRAM.

SB15 A. Clark TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUVENILE COURTS AND PROCEEDINGS.

SB223 Rapert TO AMEND THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION FOR FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS.

SB491 Maloch TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; AND TO CLARIFY THE VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A SMALL ESTATE.

SB550 T. Garner TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS PICKETING.

HB2088 Leding TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE COMMITTED BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY.

HB1827 Della Rosa CONCERNING THE LICENSE FEES FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

HB1888 Ballinger ESTABLISHING AN ENHANCED CERTIFICATION TO CARRY A HANDGUN; AND CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN.

HB1983 Shepherd CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS; AND CONCERNING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

HB1444 Ballinger TO REVISE CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS THAT ARISE OUT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 22.

HB1959 Ballinger TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALIMONY SUPPORT.

HB2113 Henderson CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.

HB2116 Holcomb TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

HB2170 V. Flowers CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ON A DEFENDANT WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.

HB2202 Tucker CONCERNING THE NEW BUSINESS RULE AND THE ABILITY OF A BUSINESS TO RECOVER LOST PROFITS IN LITIGATION.

HB2234 Ballinger TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE.

SB37 A. Clark PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.

HB2131 K. Ferguson CONCERNING A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE; CONCERNING A CRIMINAL CONVICTION; AND CONCERNING SUSPENDING AN IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE WHEN A PERSON OWES RESTITUTION.

HB2248 Gazaway TO AMEND THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW IN RELATION TO THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED.

HB2266 V. Flowers TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR DATA COLLECTION AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

HB2270 V. Flowers CONCERNING BODY CAMERAS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH INCENTIVES FOR THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS AND BODY CAMERA DATA STORAGE.

DEFERRED BILLS

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HB1095 Johnson CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

HB1265 Richey CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND CARRYING OF A CONCEALED OR UNCONCEALED HANDGUN; TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE TO CARRY AN UNCONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

HB1152 Watson CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AND TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LICENSING
REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

HB1177 Tucker INCREASING THE AVAILABLE SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES WHEN COMMITTED AGAINST A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

HB1248 J. Williams TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS.

HB1433 Baltz TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM LIVING NEAR A FACILITY WHERE A PERSON WITH A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED MENTAL DISABILITY OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY RESIDES.

HB1759 Dalby TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.

HB1631 Tucker CONCERNING A WARRANTLESS ARREST FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE.

HB1173 Tucker TO AMEND AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE OFFENSES OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

HB1055 Hammer TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MARITAL PROPERTY" FOR PURPOSES OF DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

HB1747 D. Whitaker CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON INCARCERATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

HB1985 Ballinger CONCERNING FIREARM POSSESSION FOR A NONVIOLENT FEDERAL FELONY OFFENDER.

HB1713 Lowery TO ESTABLISH MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS A SEVENTY-PERCENT CRIME.