AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Wednesday, March 22, 2017
UPON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Bob Ballinger, Chair
Rep. Jack Ladymon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Kim Hendren
Rep. Trevor Drown
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Brandt Smith

RE-REFERRED
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SJR7 Rapert AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".
SJR9 Rapert URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

REGULAR AGENDA
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HB1766 D. Douglas TO CREATE "THE NONPARTISAN BLANKET PRIMARY ACT"; TO INSTITUTE THE NONPARTISAN BLANKET PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ELECTION CODE.
HB1819 K. Hendren CONCERNING BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
HB1832 House TO ALLOW THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL BY A STATE OFFICIAL OR ENTITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO REQUIRE SPECIAL COUNSEL TO OBTAIN APPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.
HB1931 Gillam CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF PETITIONS PRIOR TO CIRCULATION.
HB1932 Gillam CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB2074 Leding TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA.
HB2095 G. Hodges TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES OF STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.
HB2096 G. Hodges TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF PROCUREMENT LAW TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES.
HB2162 Gonzales TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD; TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942.
HB2196 Henderson TO AMEND LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE SPORT OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHARITABLE EVENTS.
HB2259 Walker TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST

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USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A BILL OR RESOLUTION.

HB2260 Walker TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY.

HB2261 Walker TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OF THIS STATE.

HCR1014 V. Flowers REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE STATES FOR CONTINUED RATIFICATION AN EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

SB252 B. King TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HB1861 Ballinger CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES OF PETITIONS PRIOR TO CIRCULATION.

HB2064 Hammer TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

SB449 Hester TO CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION OF PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.

HB1992 Lundstrum CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOUSING STATE INMATES.

HB1881 Dotson CONCERNING A REQUIRED REPORT OF STATE AGENCY RULES; AND CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

HB2008 Sturch TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

HB2018 M. Gray TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERNAL AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES; AND TO ESTABLISH THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE FOR INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITIES WITHIN CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.

SB670 Hester TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD.

HCR1015 V. Flowers REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REPEALING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE.

SB425 Rice AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

HB1004 Blake TO CREATE THE DEMOCRACY ACT; TO REQUIRE AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

HB1739 C. Douglas TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RUNOFF ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

HB1988 Lundstrum CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOUSING STATE INMATES.


SB175 B. King TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

HB2200 M. Hodges TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF “SMALL PROCUREMENTS”; TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO CONTRACT WITH CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; AND TO ELIMINATE BURDENSOME DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

SB38 A. Clark TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number Sponsor Subtitle
HB1046 Tucker TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
HJR1001 Ballinger APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
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