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AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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Tuesday, March 27, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Robert Jeffrey, Chair
 Rep. Mark Pate, Vice Chair
 Rep. Will Bond
 Rep. Chris Thyer
 Rep. David Johnson
 Rep. John Paul Wells

Rep. Steve Harrelson
 Rep. Lamont Cornwell
 Rep. Robert Moore
 Rep. Joan Cash
 Rep. Earnest Brown
 Rep. Tommy Lee Baker
 Rep. Kathy Webb

Rep. Jon Woods
 Rep. David "Bubba" Powers
 Rep. Jerry Brown
 Rep. Tracy Pennartz
 Rep. Aaron Burkes
 Rep. Charolette Wagner
 Rep. Steven Breedlove

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 10:30 A.M.

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB959	Womack	TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE BY CLARIFYING THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT AND TO AUTHORIZE DHHS TO PROMULGATE RULES.

TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1529	Jeffrey	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.
HB2248	D. Hutchinson	TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS.
HB2296	Pate	TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.
HB2443	Maloch	TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS AND TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1285	Lamoureux	TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER ACCESS.
HB1801	Wells	AN ACT CREATING THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND.
HB2265	Flowers	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.
HB2343	S. Prater	AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING.
HB2348	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT.
HB2459	Lamoureux	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 18-1-101 TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN A

		LIEN HOLDER IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A LIEN'S FILING FORM REQUIREMENTS.
HB2752	Hyde	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COUNTY JAILS AND TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INCARCERATING COUNTY PRISONERS.
HB2779	Woods	THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB69	Whitaker	TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS RIGHTS.
SB239	Luker	AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PROTECT ARKANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE SUMMONED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN ARKANSAS STATE COURTS; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF JUROR COMPENSATION; AND TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COSTS OF JURIES.
SB303	Malone	AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND TO PROTECT CHILD VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT THROUGH NEW AND EXPANDED PROGRAMS.
SB377	Brown	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS QUIET TITLE STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB556	Broadway	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
SB845	Critcher	TO REQUIRE A CHEMICAL TEST OF THE BLOOD, BREATH, OR URINE OF THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN A DEATH BASED ON REASONABLE SUSPICION.
SB907	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE STATUTORY FORECLOSURE ACT.
SB912	Baker	TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR RECONSIDERATION BY THE PAROLE BOARD OF A TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS.
SB955	Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE THE FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT AND FOSTER CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB968	Hendren	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
SB971	Madison	TO REQUIRE THE DEPOSIT OF RENT INTO THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT PENDING THE DETERMINATION OF A FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER COMPLAINT OR UNLAWFUL DETAINER COMPLAINT.
SB18	B. Pritchard	TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; AND TO CREATE THE DRUG COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB811	Trusty	TO REQUIRE REFERRALS FOR THE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1014	D. Creekmore	VICTIM'S PROTECTION ORDER ACT.
HB1027	Burris	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1083	Overbey	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-55-213 CONCERNING VENUE AND THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.
HB1308	Bond	THE ELDERLY HOUSING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.
HB1406	Reep	TO ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN AMBULANCE CARE AND TO PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF POST-ACCIDENT DRIVING AND SAFETY SEMINARS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.
HB1451	T. Bradford	AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 28-25-108 CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT OF A WILL WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT.
HB1722	Ragland	TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO HOLD A PERSON ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED PRIOR TO RELEASE UNTIL THE PERSON IS NO LONGER INTOXICATED.

HB2229	Bond	TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT.
HB2311	Bond	AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE FOR PERSONS SERVING AS POLL WORKERS.
HB2354	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-114 TO INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2362	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-114 TO PRESCRIBE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS.
HB2363	Pate	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 16 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF EXISTING CITY COURTS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITIES OR TOWNS WHERE THE EXISTING CITY COURTS ARE LOCATED.
HB2365	Key	AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PENALTIES LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
HB2455	Lamoureux	TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF THE SOURCE OF TITLE ON ALL CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY.
HB2461	Lamoureux	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-65-117 TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE OF A JUDGEMENT LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY TO A SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER FOR VALUE.
HB2479	Lamoureux	TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2498	Hardwick	THE METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2007.
HB2522	Schulte	TO CREATE THE JUVENILE CODE REVISION COMMISSION TO MODERNIZE, CLARIFY, AND REVISE THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.
HB2532	L. Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND 11-9-107 TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR CLAIMANTS AGAINST RETALIATORY DISCRIMINATION.
HB2544	Pierce	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES UNDER VOYERISM OFFENSES IN 5-16-102.
HB2565	Pace	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "OBJECTIVE FINDINGS" AS DEFINED IN 11-9-102.
HB2569	Pace	TO AMEND THE ACT INTRODUCED AS SENATE BILL NUMBER 235 AS IT RELATES TO THE COURTS OF BENTON COUNTY.
HB2599	Glidewell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-10-103 AND 5-10-104 CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND MANSLAUGHTER BASED ON THE AGE OF A CHILD VICTIM.
HB2600	D. Johnson	THE ARKANSAS FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO FILE LAWSUITS SEEKING RECOVERY OF MONEYS FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE; TO INCREASE THE STATE S PORTION OF FUNDS RECOVERED IN MEDICAID FRAUD LAWSUITS.
HB2606	Norton	TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON LAND LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
HB2618	Walters	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-114-203 CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MEDICAL INJURIES.
HB2655	Adcock	AN ACT TO ALLOW PROSECUTION FOR MAKING PREEXISTING DEBT PAYMENTS WITH WORTHLESS CHECKS.
HB2694	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A KNOCK-AND-ANNOUNCE WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED.
HB2695	L. Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRUG COURT PROGRAMS.
HB2740	Davenport	TO INCREASE THE FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR MISDEMEANORS AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
HB2794	Sumpter	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-13-701 ET SEQ. CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FINES OR COURT COSTS IN CASES WHERE PAYMENTS OF FINES ARE MADE BY APPROVED CREDIT CARDS AND WHERE FINES ARE COLLECTED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.
HB2807	Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY.
SB12	Miller	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR PROTECTING A CHILD WITNESS IN A SEX OFFENSE CASE FROM TRAUMATIC CROSS- EXAMINATION BY AN ATTORNEY PRO SE.

