

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ed Wilkinson, Chair
Sen. Shawn Womack, Vice Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Jim Luker

Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Robert Thompson

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB249	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE THE COMMON LAW DOCTRINE OF NECESSARIES GENDER NEUTRAL BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND A WIFE.
SB264	Wilkins	TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB288	Broadway	TO CLARIFY THAT A HABITUAL OFFENDER MAY BE SENTENCED TO PAY ANY FINE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.
SB416	Madison	AN ACT TO ALLOW EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE INVESTIGATING CHILD MALTREATMENT.
SB794	J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND RELATED OFFENSES AND CONCERNING ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.
SB828	Critchler	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATION FOR DEBT COLLECTION PURPOSES AND TO PROHIBIT COLLECTION CALLS TO PERSONS OTHER THAN A DEBTOR.
SB831	Wilkins	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRIOR ALCOHOL-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES AND TO TREAT CONVICTIONS IN OTHER STATES AS IF THEY WERE ARKANSAS CONVICTIONS.
SB844	Broadway	TO RESTRICT THE ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE OR COMMUNITY CORRECTION TRANSFER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO ENHANCED PENALTIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB860	B. Pritchard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 16 TO CREATE JUVENILE DRUG COURTS AND TO ESTABLISH JUVENILE DRUG COURT PROGRAMS.
SB873	Miller	TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A DNA SAMPLE FOLLOWING AN ARREST OR CRIMINAL CHARGE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND DISSEMINATION OF DNA SAMPLES.
SB875	J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING A MERGER OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ASHLEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.
SB879	Altes	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD AGE OF CHILDREN PROTECTED UNDER THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.
SB934	Bryles	AN ACT TO ACT TO REVISE VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING OFFENSES, SENTENCING, ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING, FINES, AND GENERAL REFORMS TO THE JUSTICE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.
SB935	Bryles	AN ACT TO MAKE GENERAL REFORMS TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND TO REVISE VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING OFFENSES, SENTENCING, ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING, AND FINES.

SB964	Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATORS FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
SB976	Womack	TO ENSURE THE FAIR TREATMENT OF LITIGANTS IN ARKANSAS COURTS.
SB979	Womack	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.
HB1421	Sumpter	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE FOR REVIEW OF SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; AND TO DESCRIBE ITS MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
HB1474	Hall	CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF ROTATING, FLASHING, OR OSCILLATING BLUE LIGHTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
HB1505	Jeffrey	TO PROHIBIT IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING AN APPRAISER AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT.
HB1714	Pate	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN CASES INVOLVING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY.
HB1747	Wills	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-110 CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CONDUCT CONSTITUTING MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFENSE.
HB1748	Wills	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-26-303 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
HB2266	Key	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM RESIDING NEAR PUBLIC PARKS OR YOUTH CENTERS.
HB2270	Hyde	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-9-209 (b) AND 9-9-220(b) TO PROVIDE A PARENT WITH AN OPTION TO WAIVE THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM TEN (10) TO FIVE (5) TO WITHDRAW CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR AN ADOPTION.
HB2271	King	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT REQUIRED FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION.
HB2340	Lamoureux	TO AMEND THE PENALTY PROVISIONS RELATING TO DELIVERY OF WORTHLESS CHECKS.
HB2462	Bond	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
HB2534	L. Smith	TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL TENANTS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, SEX CRIMES, OR STALKING.
HB2553	D. Johnson	TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.
HB2684	T. Bradford	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-41-505 TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF POST-CONVICTION EXPENSES OF INCARCERATION FOR MISDEMEANORS AND VIOLATIONS.
HB2733	Medley	TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS.
HB2788	Saunders	AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND RELATED OFFENSES AND CONCERNING ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB301	Salmon	TO IMPROVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF ADULT PROTECTION LAWS BY AMENDING THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT AND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1157	Wyatt	AN ACT TO PROVIDE VISITATION RIGHTS TO STEP-GRANDPARENTS AND FORMER STEP-GRANDPARENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.