

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and
Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, March 13, 2007
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
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Sen. Steve Faris, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Shawn Womack

Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB390	J. Taylor	REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB304	T. Smith	AN ACT TO TREAT NATIVE WINE MANUFACTURERS EQUALLY WITH OTHER MANUFACTURERS AND TO PROTECT THE STATE'S TRADITIONAL THREE-TIER SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB402	G. Jeffress	TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.
SB779	T. Smith	AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND TRANSFER ITS POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS' LICENSING BOARD AND TO RECONSTITUTE THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS' LICENSING BOARD.
SB854	Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF INSURRECTION OR EMERGENCY.
SB855	Glover	AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS.
SB870	Glover	AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIXED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AND FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.
SB883	Faris	AN ACT AMENDING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING DESIGNATED BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS.
SB884	Faris	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
SB893	Madison	AN ACT CONCERNING TIMES AND PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
SB898	Broadway	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB900	J. Taylor	TO REQUIRE THE STATE SURVEYOR TO REFER A COMPLAINT ABOUT A SURVEYOR TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.
SB903	R. Thompson	AN ACT TO MERGE THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION.

SB918	Laverty	AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO USE OR PERMIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2008.
SB921	Brown	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCIES' RULES AND PROCEDURES THAT RELATE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF INCARCERATED PARENTS.
SB926	Critcher	AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LIST OF INTERIM COMMITTEES TO THE LISTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
SB947	Glover	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
SB963	Faris	TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.
SB973	Wilkins	TO ESTABLISH THE DAISY GATSON BATES HOLIDAY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AND COORDINATE APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
SB974	Wilkins	AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING.
SB982	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO DISALLOW ELECTRONIC GAMES OF SKILL.
SB983	Baker	RELATING TO FUNDING OF PUBLIC ART IN STATE FUNDED FACILITIES.
SB992	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR EARLY VOTING.
SB1002	Malone	AN ACT CONCERNING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE EMPLOYEES.
SCR22	Wilkins	TO URGE CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ADD CRITICAL PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS TO THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005 AND TO FULLY FUND OR SUSPEND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REAL ID ACT.
SCR23	Faris	ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO USE REVENUES GENERATED BY THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY TO INCREASE HUNTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR HANDICAPPED ARKANSANS AND TEACH SAFE HUNTING PRACTICES TO CHILDREN.
HB1144	Thyer	TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IF CERTAIN EX OFFICIO POSITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
HB2214	Harrelson	AN ACT AMENDNING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.
HB1651	Wells	AN ACT TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE AMONG IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE SMALL WINERIES AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1570	Hall	AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS.
HB2238	Pyle	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA FOR GRANTING OR WITHDRAWING AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE TO PATROL CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES.
HCR1022	Wood	RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ALLOW OUT- OF-STATE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.
HCR1031	Wood	TO ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILITARY RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.
HB1796	Hawkins	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
HB2264	Flowers	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SILAS HUNT DAY.
HB2369	Wills	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
HB2397	Moore	TO ALLOW WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS TASTING EVENTS.
HB2583	Sample	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PROCUREMENT LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HB2601	S. Prater	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR S POWER TO ISSUE A PARDON TO ANY PERSON CONVICTED FOR VIOLATING LAWS AGAINST THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF LIQUORS.
HB2604	Moore	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS RESTRICTED TO PERMITTED PREMISES.
HB2662	Rosenbaum	AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A STATE AGENCY.

AFTER FIRST HOUR OR UPON COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR4	Faris	AN ACT AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTING AND ELECTIONS.
SJR6	Faris	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING FEES, MONEYS, OR FUNDS RELATED TO OIL, GAS, OR OTHER MINERALS IN AND UNDER LANDS OWNED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.
SJR7	Faris	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, AND HARVEST GAME.
SJR8	Broadway	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO COMBINE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT A TECHNICAL SCHOOL.
SJR10	Bookout	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM BIENNIAL TO ANNUAL SESSIONS AND TO ESTABLISH THE LENGTH OF THE SESSIONS.
SJR11	Altes	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
SJR14	Hendren	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS SPECIAL OR LOCAL APPROPRIATION ACTS THAT FURTHER A STATE INTEREST; AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE.

EXPLAINED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR1	Glover	THE TAXPAYERS PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
SJR2	Glover	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS, AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, AND REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE.
SJR3	Glover	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS.
SJR5	J. Jeffress	AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTING AND ELECTIONS.
SJR9	Glover	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING SERVICE IN ELECTED POSITIONS.
SJR12	Womack	TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE DUTIES, LIMITATIONS, AND PRIVILEGES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.
SJR13	Bryles	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 2 OF AMENDMENT 73 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB87	Faris	TO CREATE THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.
SB121	Glover	TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB210	Faris	TO ELIMINATE THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FROM THE COSMETOLOGY LAW.

SB214	Madison	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCIES SCHEDULED FOR ABOLISHMENT ON JUNE 30, 2007.
SB238	J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING FILING FOR REELECTION BY INCUMBENT CANDIDATES.
SB804	Hill	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO CLAIM THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND THE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN OTHER MILITARY RELATED CLAIMS.
HB1037	S. Dobbins	TO ENSURE THAT PREGNANT INMATES ARE NOT SHACKLED EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY USING SOFT RESTRAINTS.