

AGENDA
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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Friday, March 09, 2007
09:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Sid Rosenbaum, Chair
 Rep. David Wyatt, Vice Chair
 Rep. Keven Anderson
 Rep. Will Bond
 Rep. Susan Schulte
 Rep. Betty Pickett

Rep. Janet Johnson
 Rep. Shirley Walters
 Rep. Chris Thyer
 Rep. Bill Abernathy
 Rep. Mark Martin
 Rep. Allen Maxwell
 Rep. Bruce Maloch

Rep. Willie Hardy
 Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen
 Rep. David Rainey
 Rep. Otis Davis
 Rep. John Paul Wells
 Rep. David Dunn
 Rep. Frank Glidewell

[Committee voted to postpone SB23 until March 14, 2007]

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1479	Wagner	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1455	Bond	THE FAIR GIFT CARD ACT.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS MARCH 9, 2007

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1636	Bond	TO GIVE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENTS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2279	Maxwell	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTIONS.
SB79	Bisbee	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR SUBMIT PROOF OF CURRENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE BEFORE RENEWING A LICENSE.
SB357	Horn	TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR PRIVATE AUDITS UNDER THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM.
SB379	Miller	TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE, TO CONFORM THE EXAMINATION OF INSURERS AND OTHER MATTERS TO CURRENT INSURANCE PRACTICES, AND TO ADDRESS VARIOUS OTHER INSURANCE ISSUES.
SCR13	Wilkinson	COMMENDING THE CHARLES E. OSBORN AGENCY, INC., OF GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS, ON CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.
HB2308	S. Dobbins	TO ALLOW SURPLUS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY REVENUES TO BE USED FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS.
HB2313	Saunders	TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY BANK CAPITALIZATION PROGRAM AND TO PERMIT THE DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS IN COMMUNITY BANKS TO HELP PROVIDE THE

CAPITALIZATION NEEDED TO INVEST IN LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

HB2334	L. Smith	TO AMEND 23-18-603 TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND 23-18-604 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001.
HB2389	D. Creekmore	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-37-303 CONCERNING NOTICE THAT PAYMENT WAS REFUSED BY A DRAWEE FOR LACK OF FUNDS.
HB2392	D. Johnson	TO ENACT THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO SIMPLIFY REGISTERED AGENTS REQUIREMENTS.
HB2395	Dunn	AN ACT TO ALLOW BANKS IN ARKANSAS TO BE ORGANIZED AS LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS.
HB2407	Bond	TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUTOMATED MULTISTATE LICENSING SYSTEM FOR MORTGAGE LOAN BROKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN BANKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICES, AND MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICES, AND TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT.
HB2437	Maloch	TO REQUIRE A CHECK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PROCEEDS TO INCLUDE THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS A PAYEE OF THE CHECK.
HB2440	Maloch	TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE TO THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB2456	Berry	TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT AND TO REQUIRE PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.
HB2477	Lamoureux	TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO A CONSUMER OF AN UNAUTHORIZED BREACH OF THE CONSUMER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.
HB2487	Bond	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-210 TO DEEM ALL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER S LIABILITY TO BE LIABILITY INSURANCE .
HB2505	Bond	AN ACT TO EXPAND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OPTIONS AND CONTAIN HEALTH CARE COSTS.
HB2516	Bond	TO AMEND THE SALE OF CHECKS ACT TO INCLUDE REGULATION OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER FORMATS AND TO AUTHORIZE INCREASED REGULATION BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER UNDER THE ACT.
HB2518	Bond	TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.
HB2535	L. Smith	TO LIMIT THE EXCLUSION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS CONSUMER TELEPHONE PRIVACY ACT TO CALLERS FROM INSTAATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
HB2543	Wood	TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROTECT RATEPAYERS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND FEDERAL COURTS.
HB2545	Wood	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING.
HB2546	Rosenbaum	AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY WITH A UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ENSURING EXISTING FUNDS ARE SPENT EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY.
HB2547	Rosenbaum	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE AND TO PROVIDE ENHANCED REGULATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
HB2548	Rosenbaum	TO PERMIT NEGATIVE EQUITY FINANCING IN THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2562	Key	TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO A SUBPOENA ISSUED IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR COMPLYING WITH THE SUBPOENA.
HB2592	Maloch	TO REGULATE LOANS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OR COLLATERALIZED BY A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.
HB2620	Walters	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT.
HB2693	Bond	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF CORPORATE, FICTITIOUS, OR ASSUMED NAMES.

HB2697	Wyatt	TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY.
HB2702	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE INFORMATION.
HB2749	Webb	THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
HB2760	Davenport	TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE AND TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINE FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
HB2774	M. Martin	TO REGULATE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL TO THE USE OF LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE.
HB2780	D. Creekmore	TO PERMIT PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A PERSON'S CONSUMER REPORT, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SECURITY FREEZE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE.
SB88	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE ALL MOTORISTS TO CARRY MINIMUM MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE; NAMED DRIVER EXCLUSIONS TO BE LISTED ON PROOF OF INSURANCE CARDS; AND A NOTICE CONCERNING A NAMED DRIVER EXCLUSION TO THE INSURED.
SB802	Glover	TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ASSIST CERTAIN TYPES OF ENTITIES AND BUSINESSES.
SB780	Horn	TO PHASE OUT THE ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION FROM THE ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND TO THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND.
SB23	Madison	TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1010	Sample	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURE FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
HB1038	D. Creekmore	PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD ACT.
HB1209	Hyde	TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND TO PROTECT BUSINESS FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.
HB1335	Bond	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSING ACT OF 1983.
HB1381	Wyatt	TO ALLOW THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ORDER THE REMOVAL OF A DIRECTOR OR AN OFFICER FOR MISCONDUCT AND TO REQUIRE A HEARING AND WRITTEN FINDINGS.
HB1640	Schulte	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.