

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and**  
**Governmental Affairs**  
**86th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2007**

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**Thursday, March 01, 2007**  
**10:00 AM**  
**OSC, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Steve Faris, Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair  
Sen. Ed Wilkinson  
Sen. Shawn Womack

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

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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB16	R. Thompson	AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION AS A LOBBYIST BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB229	Faris	TO AMEND VARIOUS ARKANSAS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB238	J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING FILING FOR REELECTION BY INCUMBENT CANDIDATES.
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.
SB368	Wilkinson	TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT TO OWN, ACQUIRE, OR CONSTRUCT SUITABLE OFFICES AND TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF SUITABLE OFFICES.
SB380	Salmon	AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB381	Bookout	AN ACT TO CREATE THE UAMS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER MATCHING FUND.
SB402	G. Jeffress	TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.
SB443	Malone	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
SB569	Broadway	AN ACT TO RENAME THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTER LOCATED AT ALEXANDER AS THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT CENTER.
SB588	T. Smith	AN ACT AMENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO SET LICENSE FEES AND CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON LICENSE APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB600	J. Taylor	TO REQUIRE A LICENSED SURVEYOR TO FILE A PLAT AFTER RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR THE SURVEY.
SB704	Steele	AN ACT REQUIRING USE OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.
SB765	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS.

SB767	Salmon	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEFS OF POLICE.
HB1426	Walters	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES.
HB1454	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE THE ARKANSAS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.
HB1439	W. Lewellen	AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASKFORCE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HOMELESS.
HB1509	Hardwick	EXTENDING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING TO ALL OVERSEAS VOTERS.

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
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**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
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**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
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.
HB1037	S. Dobbins	TO ENSURE THAT PREGNANT INMATES ARE NOT SHACKLED EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY USING SOFT RESTRAINTS.