

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and
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Room: 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Jeff Wood, Chair
Rep. Rick Saunders, Vice Chair
Rep. David Evans
Rep. Robert Jeffrey
Rep. Horace Hardwick
Rep. Denny Sumpter

Rep. Daryl Pace
Rep. Mark Pate
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Pam Adcock
Rep. Steve Harrelson

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Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Lance Reynolds
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Dan Greenberg

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1467	Pickett	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON A DATE CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS.
SB229	Faris	TO AMEND VARIOUS ARKANSAS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY.
HJR1001	Saunders	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS.
HJR1005	Bond	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A STATE LOTTERY TO HELP FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TEACHER BONUSES IN THIS STATE.
HJR1006	Pace	PROHIBITS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF CERTAIN TAXES EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE.
HJR1008	Greenberg	AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT.
HJR1009	Rosenbaum	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE BUDGET RESERVE TRUST FUND.
HJR1011	M. Martin	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE VOTE REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES.
HJR1012	M. Martin	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE VOTE REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES.
HB1338	Blount	AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS.
HB1509	Hardwick	EXTENDING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING TO ALL OVERSEAS VOTERS.
SB190	J. Taylor	TO PROVIDE A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR THE STATE SURVEYOR AND TO LIMIT THE STATE SURVEYOR TO A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) YEARS OF SERVICE.
HB1439	W. Lewellen	AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASKFORCE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HOMELESS.

HB1520	L. Smith	TO STRENGTHEN CITIZEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION, PUBLIC RECORDS, AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.
HB1532	Harrelson	AN ACT PROVIDING ELECTION REFORM FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB230	Faris	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HR1003	Medley	REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRESS TO SECURE OUR NATION S BORDERS AND TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY.
HB1035	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.
HB1067	Maloch	AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER.
HB1147	Norton	AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION ON SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF AGENCY RULES ON SMALL BUSINESSES.
HB1225	Lamoureux	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.
HB1269	Garner	AN ACT TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.
HB1286	Lamoureux	TO ADD A MEMBER TO THE SUPERVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.
HB1380	Rosenbaum	AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING.
HJR1002	L. Smith	RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
HJR1003	Ragland	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.
HJR1004	Harris	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE VALID FOR ONE FISCAL YEAR; TO REQUIRE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO SET LENGTH OF SESSIONS.
HJR1007	Cooper	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT FEES, MONIES, AND FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, OTHER THAN FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER AMENDMENT 75, SHALL BE STATE GENERAL REVENUES.
HJR1010	Pace	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
HJR1013	M. Martin	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT.
HJR1014	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY AND ESTABLISH RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING MINERAL INTERESTS.
HJR1015	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING FINANCING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES.
HJR1016	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PERMISSIBLE USES OF THE EXCESS DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
HJR1017	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LEVY OF A SCHOOL MILLAGE FOR A QUALIFIED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHEN STATE FUNDING IS ALSO PROVIDED.
HJR1018	Norton	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN ANY COUNTY WHERE A GAMBLING FACILITY WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
HJR1019	Saunders	AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE UNIFORM RATE OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX.

HJR1020	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) YEARS AND TERM LIMITS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
HJR1021	Bond	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING GOVERNMENT REFORM AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.