

AGENDA
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Room 151, State Capitol
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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

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

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB275	Bookout	AN ACT AMENDING THE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD WHEN APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
SB309	Faris	AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS.
HB2353	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES.
HB2367	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF CHOOSING AND ELECTION OF ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB2419	L. Smith	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2453	Lamoureux	AN ACT CONCERNING FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
HB2471	Lamoureux	TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
HB2493	Cooper	TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD.
HB2495	Cooper	TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURES ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS.
HB2625	Sumpter	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES.
HB2653	Pace	AN ACT TO REQUIRE WRITTEN AND VERIFIED COMPLAINTS BEFORE A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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.
SB765	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS.
HB2763	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS.
HB2773	Flowers	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL

		EMPLOYMENT BOARD WHO ARE CHOSEN FROM THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS.
HB2802	Sumpter	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF EARLY VOTING POLLING SITES BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2371	King	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIXING OF POLLING SITES BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB1703	Davenport	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.
HB2628	R. Green	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
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.
SB882	Faris	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE IN HANDLING CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS.
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.
HJR1008	Greenberg	AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT.
HJR1011	M. Martin	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LEVYING OF NEW TAXES AND INCREASES IN TAX RATES.
HJR1012	M. Martin	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TAX INCREASES.
HJR1015	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING FINANCING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES.
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.
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.

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.
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.

HB1467	Pickett	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON A DATE CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS.
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.
HB1743	Wagner	AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT LARGE OR BY WARD IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
HB2120	Woods	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING.
HB2241	Kidd	TO MANDATE THAT AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE SHALL NOT BE REVOKED FOR CERTAIN REASONS.
HB2317	Reep	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND AT A DISPOSAL SITE AND TO CLARIFY WHEN FUNDS SPENT FROM THE FUND MUST BE RECOVERED.
HB2383	Reep	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS RECREATION AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.
HB2474	Lamoureux	TO PLACE A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS LANDLORD ASSOCIATION ON THE FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION.
HB2497	Ragland	AN ACT TO PERMIT A VOTER TO CAST A BALLOT AT MULTIPLE POLLING SITES IN A COUNTY.
HB2513	Lowery	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
HB2572	Pace	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF AUDIT COSTS FROM ENTITIES BY THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2579	S. Prater	AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION.
HB2588	Pace	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARDED OF STATE CONTRACTS WHEN BIDS DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, CRITERIA, OR SPECIFICATIONS.
HB2596	Harris	AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.
HB2613	Greenberg	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES IN THE EXECUTION OF STATE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN WHISTLEBLOWER OR QUI TAM ACTIONS.
HB2631	Kidd	AN ACT PROVIDING THAT EARLY VOTING SHALL END ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE AN ELECTION.
HB2641	Lamoureux	TO REPEAL THE RESTRICTION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE PREFIX "JUDGE", "JUSTICE", AND "CHIEF JUSTICE" IN AN ELECTION FOR A JUDGESHIP.
HB2661	Webb	CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STATE INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM BOARD.
HB2676	Allen	TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK HISTORY COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS.
HB2703	Saunders	TO REVISE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND ADMINISTRATION.
HB2732	Medley	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH OTHER ELECTIONS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER.
HB2781	Woods	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO DOCUMENT THE TYPES AND DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.
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.
HJR1001	Saunders	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS.
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.

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.
HJR1009	Rosenbaum	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE BUDGET RESERVE TRUST FUND.
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.
HJR1016	Thyer	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PERMISSIBLE USES OF THE EXCESS DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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.
HCR1033	Webb	ENCOURAGING A MINIMUM MILEAGE STANDARD PER GALLON OF FUEL CONSUMED FOR VEHICLES OWNED, LEASED, OR RENTED BY THE STATE FOR STATE USE.
HCR1035	Ragland	TO URGE CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXAMINE THE SCOPE AND COSTS OF THE FEDERAL MANDATES PLACED ON STATES IN AND THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTY CONCERNS OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.