

AGENDA
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Sid Rosenbaum, Chair
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 Rep. Chris Thyer
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 Rep. Mark Martin
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 Rep. Bruce Maloch

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 Rep. Otis Davis
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CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1700	Dunn	TO GIVE A SOLE PROPRIETOR, PARTNER, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER THE SAME RIGHT TO WAIVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR AND A CORPORATE OFFICER.

FIRST SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2308	S. Dobbins	TO ALLOW SURPLUS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY REVENUES TO BE USED FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2510	Dunn	AN ACT TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB802	Glover	TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ASSIST CERTAIN TYPES OF ENTITIES AND BUSINESSES.
SB376	Brown	THE ARKANSAS LAND BANK ACT.
SB683	Horn	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS RURAL RISK UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS A FEE FOR THE EXPENSE OF MAILING FIRE DEPARTMENT RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES.
HB1640	Schulte	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.
SB236	Madison	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985.
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.

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.
SB208	Faris	AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SB923	T. Smith	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
HB2389	D. Creekmore	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-37-303 CONCERNING NOTICE THAT PAYMENT WAS REFUSED BY A DRAWEE FOR LACK OF FUNDS.
HB2395	Dunn	AN ACT TO ALLOW BANKS IN ARKANSAS TO BE ORGANIZED AS LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS.
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.
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.
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.
SB975	Critchler	TO REALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE BAIL BOND FEES UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-101 ET SEQ.
HB2620	Walters	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT.
SB944	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS AND TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION OF INDIGENT PERSONS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

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.
HB2279	Maxwell	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTIONS.
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.
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.

HB2535	L. Smith	TO LIMIT THE EXCLUSION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS CONSUMER TELEPHONE PRIVACY ACT TO CALLERS FROM INSTATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
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.
HB2592	Maloch	TO REGULATE LOANS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OR COLLATERALIZED BY A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.
HB2749	Webb	THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.