

AGENDA (Revised 02/24/2009, 2:23 P.M.)
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Room 272, State Capitol

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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Barbara Horn

Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB225	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, OR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB315	Steele	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB113	T. Smith	AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIXED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AND FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.
SB342	H. Wilkins	AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES DURING EMERGENCIES AND TO REQUIRE CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO FILE WRITTEN PLANS FOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.
SB343	Crumbly	AN ACT TO CONFRONT DISPARITIES IN HEALTH AND LENGTH OF LIFE AMONG CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS.
HB1377	Allen	AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF AND TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE.
HB1379	Summers	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS AND THE REGISTRATION OF CLINICAL ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELOR SUPERVISORS.
HB1354	Shelby	AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS.
SB354	Laverty	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROVIDER FEE FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND DESIGNATE THE REVENUES COLLECTED AS SPECIAL REVENUE.
SB356	Broadway	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS CAN BE TRANSPORTED TO THE FACILITY OF CHOICE WITHOUT REGARD TO SERVICE AREA RESTRICTIONS.
HB1390	G. Smith	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE.

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SB373	Salmon	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STIPEND FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
SB378	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PLACE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES WITHIN AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1495	Carroll	TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF COORDINATED SERVICES TO FACILITATE AND UNITE DIAGNOSTIC, INTERVENTION, AND TRANSITION EFFORTS TO HELP INFANTS AND CHILDREN WITH PERMANENT HEARING LOSS.
SB401	Altes	TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ALLOW THE USE OF A HARVESTED RAINWATER SYSTEM FOR A NONPOTABLE PURPOSE.
SB402	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ACUPUNCTURISTS FROM ADMINISTERING, DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING LEGEND DRUGS.
HB1427	Ingram	TO EXTEND IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN DENTAL RESIDENTS AND FACULTY.
SB429	Steele	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
HB1409	McLean	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS TO CONTROL THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DECEASED PERSON.
HB1452	Tyler	TO ADD THE AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD TO THE STATE BOARDS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE A STIPEND.
HB1416	Reep	AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ANNUAL SELF-AUDIT REPORTING FOR REGULATED STORAGE TANK OWNERS AND OPERATORS.
SB330	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE FAST-TRACKED ADOPTION OF GARRETT S LAW BABIES.
SB307	T. Smith	AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE THOSE ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS THAT CARE FOR IMPAIRED ADULTS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR (4) OR LESS HOURS PER DAY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB17	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO EXCLUDE BAIL BOND AGENTS COMPENSATED ON A COMMISSION BASIS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
SB25	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.
SB23	Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
SB63	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
SB64	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED, SOME PORTIONS OF WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1949.
SB65	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
SB76	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
SB79	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO REGULATE RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANTS.
SB115	Glover	TO REQUIRE LOCAL APPROVAL BEFORE ISSUING A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO APPEAL A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ADOPT RULES FOR DISPOSAL OF DRILLING WASTES.
SB143	Broadway	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.
SB216	Altes	TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGO RANDOM DRUG TESTING AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIRE A RECIPIENT WHO FAILS A RANDOM DRUG TEST TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TREATMENT PROGRAM.
SB239	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS AND PODIATRISTS TO DELEGATE THE PERFORMANCE OF SOME SIMPLE PROCEDURES TO EMPLOYEES.
HB1114	M. Martin	TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED.

