

AGENDA (REVISED – 3-11-09/11:32 A.M.)
House Committee on Public Transportation
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Room 428, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Bill Sample, Chair
Rep. Otis Davis, Vice Chair
Rep. Monty Davenport
Rep. Ray Kidd
Rep. Bryan King
Rep. Larry Cowling

Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. James Word
Rep. Garry Smith
Rep. Jonathan Barnett
Rep. Stephanie Malone
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Rep. Richard Carroll
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Barbara Nix
Rep. Allen Kerr
Rep. Jane English
Rep. John Edwards
Rep. John Burris

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1635	Reep	TO INCLUDE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR RAIL TRANSPORTATION AS AN ELIGIBLE BUSINESS UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003.
HB1683	Barnett	TO CREATE A REGIONAL MOBILITY FUND TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM OF FUNDING TO REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITIES.
HB1684	Barnett	TO REVISE THE REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY ACT.
HB1437	L. Cowling	TO REQUIRE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TITLE ON REPOSSESSED MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB1786	Breedlove	TO EXEMPT SINGLE AXLE, FLAT-BED OR RAMPED CARGO VEHICLES THAT ARE TEN FEET (10) OR LESS IN LENGTH AND NOT USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FROM LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.
HB1843	Stewart	TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NOMINAL FEES.
HB1845	Stewart	TO AUTHORIZE THE REDESIGN AND SIMPLIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.
HB1860	Sample	TO LIMIT THE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1865	Davenport	TO CLARIFY WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND HANDLING FEE MAY BE CHARGED.
HB1867	J. Edwards	TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO A MOTOR VEHICLE LIENHOLDER BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE.
HB1887	Lowery	TO REDUCE THE COSTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND THE STATE FOR CONSTRUCTING, RESURFACING, AND REPAIRING ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

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HB1902	Cash	THE ELECTRIC AUTOCYCLE ACT.
HB1909	Pyle	TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL EXIT RAMP SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.
HB1924	Maxwell	TO ADD A FEE ON THE BUYER AT A SALVAGE AUCTION AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE GOES TO THE INSPECTION AND OVERSIGHT OF AUTO AUCTIONS.
HR1024	Carroll	RECOMMENDING THAT CONGRESS AND THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SUPPORT INCREASED FREIGHT RAIL HAULING CAPACITY.
HCR1016	Cook	RECOMMENDING THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BE COMMITTED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY 67 IN ARKANSAS.
HB1954	Hawkins	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF OBSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC PASSAGE.
HB1961	Pyle	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE WRONG-WAY CRASHES ON INTERSTATES AND OTHER FREEWAYS THAT ARE A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.
HB1978	J. Edwards	TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY ALTERNATIVE DRIVER S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR ENHANCED IDENTIFICATION AND SECURITY PURPOSES.
HB1994	Saunders	TO AUTHORIZE A BOATING ENDORSEMENT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO FOR OPERATION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MARINE CONTROL PROGRAMS.
HB2000	Flowers	TO ENSURE THAT USED MOTOR VEHICLES SOLD IN THE STATE MEET THE MINIMUM SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS REQUIRED BY LAW AND TO CREATE THE AUTISM SUPPORT FUND.
HB2020	Overbey	TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING AND REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB2023	Overbey	TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE IS SOLD FOR RESALE ALL LIGHTS, DECALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO, SIRENS, AND OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES SHALL BE REMOVED.
HB1895	Kerr	TO PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OF AN ACCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICE FEE.
HB2045	Davenport	CONCERNING THE WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE TOWED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
HB2125	J. Roebuck	TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT TO IMPOUND A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED BY LAW OR A CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE.
HB2106	Sample	TO INCREASE THE PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2100	Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE POSSESSORY LIEN FOR TOWING A VEHICLE.
HR1026	Carroll	RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE TRANSPORTATION ARENA WORK TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL PORTS.
HR1025	Carroll	TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR AN INTERSTATE LIGHT RAIL THAT CONNECTS ARKANSAS TO TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, AND MISSOURI.
HB2132	Stewart	TO CLARIFY THAT AN OWNER OF A BOAT LIVERY SHALL RECORD THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF A MOTORBOAT; TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OF A BOAT LIVERY TO NOT ALLOW A VESSEL TO DEPART FROM THE PREMISES WITHOUT THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY LAW.
HB2208	Barnett	TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF A FLEET OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2217	Flowers	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE TO BE USED WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STOPS A DRIVER WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN A VEHICLE IN SAFE MECHANICAL CONDITION.
HB2222	Adcock	TO CREATE THE ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTER TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR AND ISSUE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE SUPPORT OF ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTERS.
HB1481	Shelby	TO INCREASE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS AND OPERATORS TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR.
SB782	Bookout	TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A REGULAR LICENSE PLATE TO A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A MILITARY SERVICE OR VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AT THE SAME FEE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

SB771	Bryles	TO ALLOW THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SEALED CONTAINERIZED CARGO BETWEEN TWO (2) CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES.
SB765	T. Smith	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT ALLOWED ON THE FRONT OR STEERING AXLE OF A VEHICLE.
SB681	D. Wyatt	TO CLARIFY THAT THE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE ARKANSAS NEW MOTOR VEHICLE QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT DO NOT APPLY TO A VEHICLE THAT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED AFTER ITS INITIAL SALE.
SB831	Bookout	TO ALTER THE OFFICIAL ROUTE DESIGNATED AS CROWLEY S RIDGE SCENIC HIGHWAY.
SB826	J. Key	TO PLACE REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON YOUTHFUL DRIVERS GRANTED A HARDSHIP LICENSE.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS MARCH 17, 2009

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1842	Stewart	TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1012	D. Hutchinson	TO ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON HIGHWAY FUNDING BEFORE EACH REGULAR SESSION AND EACH FISCAL SESSION.
HB1083	King	TO DIRECT THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION.
HB1581	J. Edwards	TO ENHANCE SAFER AND EFFICIENT PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION.
HB1494	Flowers	TO REQUIRE THAT MOTOR VEHICLES BE INSPECTED BEFORE REGISTRATION; TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO ESTABLISH VARIOUS FUNDS.
HB2084	Perry	TO REGULATE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2123	Harrelson	THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL PLAN FOR RAIL PROJECTS ACT OF 2009.
HB2085	Perry	AN ACT CONCERNING TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH A TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT.
HB2137	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING USED MOTOR VEHICLE BUYERS PROTECTION, SALVAGE AUCTIONS, AND SALVAGE AUCTION BUYER IDENTIFICATION CARDS.
HB2190	Patterson	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND REPAIRED.
HB2194	Pyle	CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM SPEED THAT A TRUCK AND TRAILER MAY TRAVEL ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS OR CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS.
HB1904	McCrary	TO ENSURE INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TRANSPORTED BY CONTRACT CARRIERS.