

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental**  
**Affairs**  
**87th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2009**

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**Thursday, March 12, 2009**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Old Supreme Court, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Steve Faris, Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair  
Sen. Ed Wilkinson  
Sen. Steve Bryles

Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bobby Glover  
Sen. Bill Pritchard

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB26</a>	T. Smith	AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT STATE LOTTERIES AS AUTHORIZED BY AMENDMENT 87 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">SB192</a>	Faris	CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ABSENTEE VOTING LAWS.
<a href="#">SB253</a>	Faris	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB299</a>	H. Wilkins	AN ACT TO REESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING AND CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS OF DRIVERS FOR FAILING TO WEAR A SEAT BELT.
<a href="#">SB338</a>	Bryles	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
<a href="#">SB440</a>	Broadway	TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
<a href="#">SB470</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASKFORCE ON REDUCING POVERTY AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
<a href="#">SB536</a>	B. Pritchard	TO ESTABLISH THE RATE OF TAX FOR ALCOPOPS AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOPOPS AT GROCERY AND CONVENIENCE STORES.
<a href="#">SB783</a>	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB790</a>	Broadway	CONCERNING PER DIEM STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB801</a>	Luker	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB802</a>	B. Pritchard	TO PROVIDE FOR FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND REGULAR SESSIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
<a href="#">SB812</a>	Faris	TO CREATE A CONSISTENT REVIEW PROCESS FOR A CONTRACT BY A STATE AGENCY THAT RESULTS IN A PARTIAL EQUITY OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT.
<a href="#">SB813</a>	Faris	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE IN ORDER TO CLARIFY AND SIMPLIFY PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION LAWS.
<a href="#">SB820</a>	Whitaker	TO CORRECT REFERENCES TO BIENNIEL SESSIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CONFORM TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
<a href="#">SB827</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND

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		THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
<a href="#">SB841</a>	G. Baker	AMENDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE SURVEYOR.
<a href="#">SB844</a>	G. Baker	TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ARKANSAS PHYSICAL THERAPY ACT.
<a href="#">SB845</a>	G. Baker	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM STUDY OF GENDER-BASED PAY DISPARITY.
<a href="#">SB867</a>	Faris	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR LOBBYISTS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
<a href="#">SB868</a>	Faris	TO SIMPLIFY THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES ON LAND BELONGING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNEMENT AND LOCATED IN THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB871</a>	Teague	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTRONIC RECORDS STUDY COMMISSION AND TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF BULK COMMERCIAL ACCESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">SB883</a>	G. Baker	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST.
<a href="#">SB884</a>	Bledsoe	TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO RESPOND TO AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, TO REQUIRE PROPOSED RULES TO BE SENT TO THE REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND TO CREATE THE REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">SB892</a>	Bryles	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.
<a href="#">SB894</a>	Faris	TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB895</a>	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB901</a>	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB902</a>	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB912</a>	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC AGENCIES TO CREATE CONSOLIDATED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">SB915</a>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
<a href="#">SB923</a>	R. Thompson	TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
<a href="#">SB921</a>	Broadway	TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM FOR STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SB938</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON AUTISM.
<a href="#">SB942</a>	Elliott	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
<a href="#">SB957</a>	Elliott	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME.
<a href="#">SB959</a>	Capps	TO ABOLISH DORMANT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING ONGOING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
<a href="#">SB974</a>	G. Baker	TO CREATE AN INTERIM STUDY OF WAYS TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK'S SERVICE TO EDUCATION AND TO ARKANSANS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB978</a>	Bryles	CONCERNING ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND LOBBYISTS.
<a href="#">SB983</a>	Bookout	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY ALL CEMETERIES IN THE STATE, REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CEMETERIES, AND PROVIDE EDUCATION ON DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION OF CEMETERIES.
<a href="#">SB984</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DATA REGARDING MINORITY REPRESENTATION AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS, ENTITIES, OR BOTH THAT ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE AGENCY.
<a href="#">SB985</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THAT EACH STATE BOARD AND COMMISSION THAT LICENSES OR OTHERWISE REGULATES A PROFESSION SHALL HAVE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR COMMISSION WHO REPRESENTS AN APPROPRIATE MINORITY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.
<a href="#">SB988</a>	Glover	TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTION.
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<a href="#">SB1001</a>	H. Wilkins	TO ESTABLISH A RACIAL PROFILING HOTLINE AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN REPORTING RACIAL PROFILING.
<a href="#">SCR12</a>	Bryles	A RESOLUTION REGARDING TRANSITIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY.
<a href="#">SR17</a>	Altes	TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO BALANCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.
<a href="#">SR18</a>	Altes	TO AFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES INCLUDING ARKANSAS BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">HB1043</a>	Shelby	AN ACT TO CREATE THE CORONER S ADVISORY TASK FORCE.
<a href="#">HB1339</a>	Cooper	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONWIDE POPULAR VOTE.
<a href="#">HB1623</a>	Stewart	PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF THE IDENTITIES OR OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEES.
<a href="#">HB1807</a>	Ingram	AN ACT TO PROTECT ARKANSAS CONSUMERS AND TO ENSURE CONSISTENT MANUFACTURER'S PRICING OF BEER, ALE, AND MALT BEVERAGES ACROSS THE STATE.
<a href="#">HB1249</a>	Hyde	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
<a href="#">HB1420</a>	Saunders	TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES TO PURCHASE GOODS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
<a href="#">HB1785</a>	Harrelson	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 22 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB1834</a>	Lindsey	TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">HB1052</a>	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PREVENT RETALIATION AGAINST PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR REQUESTING RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">HB1832</a>	Carter	AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS UNDER ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY GUIDELINES.

**DEFERRED**

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<a href="#">SR4</a>	Hendren	URGING ARKANSAS'S UNITED STATES SENATORS TO OPPOSE THE CONFIRMATION OF TIMOTHY GEITHNER AS UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.
<a href="#">SB344</a>	G. Baker	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.
<a href="#">SJR12</a>	Madison	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.
<a href="#">HB1086</a>	L. Smith	TO COMMEMORATE THOMAS PAINE DAY.