

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
Affairs
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Monday, March 16, 2009
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Rick Saunders, Chair
Rep. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Steve Harrelson
Rep. Gene Shelby
Rep. Ed Garner

Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Larry Cowling
Rep. Dan Greenberg
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Karen Hopper
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Mary Slinkard

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB353	Faris	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND 7-5-406 TO ALLOW FOR USE OF THE FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION.
SB767	Faris	TO AMEND THE PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS PROCESS FOR STATE CONTRACTS.
SB379	Steele	TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM.
SB448	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.
SB76	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
HB1588	King	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER FROM HAVING BUSINESS DEALINGS OR ENTERING CONTRACTS WITH THE BOARD ON WHICH HE OR SHE SERVES.
HB1047	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST.
HB1646	Rainey	TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES.
HB1977	J. Rogers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.
HB1980	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
HB2009	L. Smith	THE HERITAGE TRAILS SYSTEM ACT.
HB2011	Woods	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE.
HB2070	Reynolds	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
HB2068	Abernathy	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF STATE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT.
HB2067	Abernathy	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-1-402 TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON STATE EMPLOYMENT.
HB2073	Hawkins	TO AMEND THE DATE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS

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		BEGINS.
HB2116	Lea	CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
HB2115	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING.
HB2096	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.
HB2095	Greenberg	CONCERNING BALLOT CHALLENGES BY POLL WATCHERS.
HR1030	Woods	TO HONOR NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HALL OF FAME BASKETBALL COACH NOLAN RICHARDSON AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1029	Woods	COMMENDING MICHAEL MARION ON HIS SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF ALLTEL ARENA IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.
HB2161	J. Burris	TO PROVIDE THAT POLICE CHIEFS ARE NOT DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-110.
HB2158	Harrelson	TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION.
HB2131	Williams	TO CREATE THE CAPITOL MALL ARTS COLLECTION COMMISSION.
HB2173	Rainey	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE.
HB2200	Patterson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACT OF 1997, 25-4-101 ET SEQ.
HB2231	Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LICENSE, PERMIT, AND NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS.
SB441	G. Baker	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTED OFFICE PROVIDE A SPECIFIC STATEMENT REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING LOANS FROM THE CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL FUNDS.
SB775	Madison	CONCERNING THE POSTING OF RETURN RECORDS FOR VOTING MACHINES.
SB467	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS.
HB2097	Greenberg	CONCERNING A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EXERCISING A RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1923	Perry	TO PROVIDE FOR A RECALL ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB2069	Hyde	TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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HB1020	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
HB1162	Pyle	TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND TO TRANSFER ALL DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1049	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF A DENIAL OF ACCESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1053	Greenberg	THE OPEN CHECKBOOKS IN GOVERNMENT ACT.
HB1160	Overbey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUCTIONEERS.
HB1355	Maloch	CONCERNING SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED BY STATE AGENCIES.
HB1348	Reep	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE BLUE CATFISH AS THE OFFICIAL FISH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1487	L. Smith	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999.
SCR5	Hendren	TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY".
HCR1011	Hobbs	CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OVER CERTAIN POWERS AND SERVING NOTICE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST CERTAIN MANDATES.
HR1031	Hobbs	TO AFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES INCLUDING ARKANSAS BASED ON THE

PROVISIONS OF THE NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

HCR1022	Hobbs	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.
HB1863	Carroll	AN ACT TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION BY NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTION DEBATES.
HB1925	Maxwell	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT.
HB1931	Pierce	TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
HB1707	Adcock	TO REQUIRE PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED BY STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE PROVIDED IN ALL LANGUAGES, INCLUDING BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE, IF THE PUBLICATION IS PROVIDED IN SPANISH.
HB1982	English	TO PROMOTE AND ENFORCE EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.
HB2117	Lea	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THEIR OWNERSHIP, LEASING, OR USAGE OF AIRPLANES.
HB2107	Sample	TO REQUIRE A SPORTS AGENT TO DISCLOSE THE ATHLETES AND COACHES REPRESENTED BY THE SPORTS AGENT.
HB2126	Garner	REQUIRING CERTAIN FUNDS OF BOARDS, AGENCIES, AND COMMISSIONS TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE TREASURER.
HB2174	Harrelson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS VETERANS LAND BOARD.
HB2201	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
HB2219	Carroll	TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER FOR A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS A DIRECTOR OR CHAIR OF A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION.
HB2220	Hall	TO RESTRUCTURE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
HB2274	Patterson	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS.
HJR1014	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.