

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
Affairs
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Wednesday, March 25, 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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:00 AM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HJR1001	Greenberg	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
HJR1002	Ragland	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.
HJR1003	Maloch	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REMOVE FROM THE CONSTITUTION INTEREST RATE LIMITS ON BONDS ISSUED BY AND LOANS MADE BY OR TO GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.
HJR1004	Cheatham	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMITS.
HJR1005	Greenberg	AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT.
HJR1006	Shelby	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.
HJR1007	Wills	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 82 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS PLANNING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.
HJR1008	D. Hutchinson	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO MODERNIZE AMENDMENT 42 CONCERNING THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
HJR1009	Carroll	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION AGAINST AN ATHEIST HOLDING ANY OFFICE IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OR TESTIFYING AS A WITNESS IN ANY COURT.
HJR1011	R. Green	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LOTTERIES.
HJR1012	J. Roebuck	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL AMENDMENT 33 CONCERNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GOVERNING STATE INSTITUTIONS.
HJR1013	Wills	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROMOTE GROWTH AND JOB CREATION THROUGH STATE INVESTMENT IN TECHNOLOGY-BASED ENTERPRISES.

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1053	Greenberg	THE OPEN CHECKBOOKS IN GOVERNMENT ACT.
HB1162	Pyle	TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND TO TRANSFER ALL DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB2274	Patterson	TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO APPOINT AN INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
HB2096	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.
SB989	Glover	TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
SB812	Faris	TO CREATE A CONSISTENT REVIEW PROCESS FOR A CONTRACT BY A STATE AGENCY THAT RESULTS IN A PARTIAL EQUITY OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT.
SB813	Faris	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE IN ORDER TO CLARIFY AND SIMPLIFY PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION LAWS.
SB884	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.
SB901	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
SB988	Glover	TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD.
HB1355	Maloch	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF SEVERANCE PAY AND SABBATICALS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2231	Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LICENSE, PERMIT, AND NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
HB1855	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.
HB2158	Harrelson	TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION.
SB775	Madison	CONCERNING THE POSTING OF RETURN RECORDS FOR VOTING MACHINES.
HB1980	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
HB1977	J. Rogers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.
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.
HB2161	J. Burris	TO PROVIDE THAT POLICE CHIEFS ARE NOT DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CODE § 14-42-110.
HB2115	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING.
HB2116	Lea	CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
HR1029	Woods	COMMENDING MICHAEL MARION ON HIS SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF ALLTEL ARENA IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.