

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
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Thursday, March 19, 2009
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
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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

LOTTERY LEGISLATION

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1002	Wills	THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR1	Glover	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING SERVICE BY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
SJR2	Glover	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE FOR A REGULAR SESSION ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS; TO PROVIDE THAT APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE VALID FOR TWO YEARS.
SJR3	Faris	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE.
SJR4	B. Pritchard	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT NO. 73, SECTION 2 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE.
SJR5	G. Baker	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR SHERIFF AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN OFFICE.
SJR6	Broadway	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF SAVINGS FROM THE PROJECTS TO REPAY THE BONDS.
SJR8	Bryles	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ARKANSANS.
SJR9	Bryles	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SJR10	P. Malone	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS; TO REPEAL FISCAL SESSIONS DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE VALID FOR TWO (2) YEARS.
SJR11	T. Smith	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB253	Faris	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB299	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.
SB440	Broadway	TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
SB470	Elliott	AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASKFORCE ON REDUCING POVERTY AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
SB536	B. Pritchard	TO ESTABLISH THE RATE OF TAX FOR ALCOPOPS AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOPOPS AT GROCERY AND CONVENIENCE STORES.
SB783	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES.
SB790	Broadway	CONCERNING PER DIEM STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
SB802	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.
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.
SB820	Whitaker	TO CORRECT REFERENCES TO BIENNIEL SESSIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CONFORM TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
SB827	P. Malone	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
SB844	G. Baker	TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ARKANSAS PHYSICAL THERAPY ACT.
SB845	G. Baker	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM STUDY OF GENDER-BASED PAY DISPARITY.
SB867	Faris	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR LOBBYISTS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
SB868	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.
SB871	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.
SB883	G. Baker	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST.
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.
SB892	Bryles	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.
SB894	Faris	TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
SB895	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
SB901	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
SB902	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB912	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC AGENCIES TO CREATE CONSOLIDATED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
SB915	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.

SB921	Broadway	TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM FOR STATE AGENCIES.
SB938	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON AUTISM.
SB942	Elliott	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
SB957	Elliott	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME.
SB959	Capps	TO ABOLISH DORMANT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING ONGOING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
SB974	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.
SB978	Bryles	CONCERNING ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND LOBBYISTS.
SB983	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.
SB984	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.
SB985	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.
SB988	Glover	TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD.
SB1001	H. Wilkins	TO ESTABLISH A RACIAL PROFILING HOTLINE AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN REPORTING RACIAL PROFILING.
SR17	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.
SR18	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.
SR19	Steele	TO ENCOURAGE THE CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES IF COMPATIBLE WITH THE MISSION OF A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AND NO INTERRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES WILL RESULT.
HB1043	Shelby	AN ACT TO CREATE THE CORONER'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE.
HB1339	Cooper	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONWIDE POPULAR VOTE.
HB1623	Stewart	PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF THE IDENTITIES OR OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEES.
HB1807	Ingram	AN ACT TO PROTECT ARKANSAS CONSUMERS AND TO ENSURE CONSISTENT MANUFACTURER'S PRICING OF BEER, ALE, AND MALT BEVERAGES ACROSS THE STATE.
HB1249	Hyde	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
HB1785	Harrelson	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 22 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
HB1834	Lindsey	TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1052	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PREVENT RETALIATION AGAINST PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR REQUESTING RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1798	Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO POST NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE INTERNET.
HB1884	Saunders	RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION.

HB1893	Dunn	TO REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IS THE SAME APPLICATION PROCESS THAT IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF ALL OTHER COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.
HB1906	L. Cowling	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE PECAN AS THE OFFICIAL NUT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1928	Hall	TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES REPRESENTING THE CHECK CASHING INDUSTRY.
HB1879	Pierce	CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY RESIDING OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1892	Dunn	TO ALLOW SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION DURING A SCHOOL DAY.
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.
HB2073	Hawkins	TO AMEND THE DATE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS BEGINS.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SR4	Hendren	URGING ARKANSAS'S UNITED STATES SENATORS TO OPPOSE THE CONFIRMATION OF TIMOTHY GEITHNER AS UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.
SB344	G. Baker	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.
SB338	Bryles	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SJR12	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.
HB1086	L. Smith	TO COMMEMORATE THOMAS PAINE DAY.