

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Steve Harrelson, Chair
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Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers

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Rep. Ann Clemmer
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Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Mary Slinkard

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1640	Hawkins	AN ACT REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES.
HB1637	Blount	AN ACT REGARDING PREREQUISITES FOR A CONVICTED FELON TO REGAIN HIS OR HER RIGHT TO VOTE.
HB1649	Kidd	TO CREATE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR THEFT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN AN AREA DECLARED TO BE UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR.
HB1682	Maloch	TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CHAPTER OF THE ARKANSAS CODE DOES NOT APPLY TO ACTIONS THAT ARISE OUT OF AN UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW CLAIM.
HB1713	D. Creekmore	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE FOR A PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST OR AUTHORITY OVER THE VICTIM.
HB1745	Maloch	AN ACT TO MAKE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF PRACTICING AS A COUNSELOR WITHOUT A LICENSE A CLASS D FELONY AND TO CREATE A CIVIL PENALTY.
HB1752	Pierce	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING REPRIEVES AND NEW TRIALS FOR CONDEMNED FELONS.
HB1799	Harrelson	AN ACT REGARDING DWI IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.
HB1889	L. Cowling	TO PROHIBIT MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE TO RENEW A RESIDENTIAL LEASE AND TO REQUIRE NEW OR DIFFERENT TERMS UPON RENEWAL OF A RESIDENTIAL LEASE TO BE IN WRITING.
HB1890	English	CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON TO BE KNOWN AS THE CASTLE DOCTRINE.
HB1986	J. Roebuck	AN ACT CONCERNING SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY STATE AGENCIES.
HB2006	Word	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED SHOPLIFTING.
HB2030	Dickinson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-14-110 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD.
HB2082	Reynolds	TO REQUIRE PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED TO ATTEND A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL.
HB2044	Glidewell	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 15-32-603 TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF TIMBER THEFT BY A TRUSTEE.

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HB2092	Carter	CONCERNING A SENTENCE STEMMING FROM A VIOLATION OF PROBATION.
HB2160	Allen	THE De AUNTA FARROW IMITATION FIREARMS ACT.
HB2154	George	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-19-301 TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COMPENSATION FOR GIVING BOND AND TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL FEES TO FUND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SUPPORT STAFF FUND.
HB2133	Stewart	REGARDING RETIRED CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CONCEALED HANDGUN ELIGIBIITY.
HB2184	M. Martin	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LAWFUL OPEN CARRY OF HANDGUNS.
HB2211	Perry	TO DISCOURAGE THE FILING OF FRIVOLOUS INSURANCE CLAIMS; TO PROMOTE INFORMED DECISIONS FOLLOWING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.
HB2245	Maloch	AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAROLE REVIEW FOR ALL PERSONS SERVING LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE FOR CAPITAL MURDER OR A LIFE SENTENCE FOR A CLASS Y FELONY COMMITTED WHEN THE PERSON WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
HB2246	Maloch	TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFERMENT OF A SENTENCE FOR A PERSON WITH A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE.
HB2253	Pennartz	TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR TIMBER THEFT.
HB2266	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE.
SB778	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF IMPAIRING THE OPERATION OF A VITAL PUBLIC FACILITY.
HB2216	Glidewell	AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE ACT.
SB801	Luker	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB702	Madison	TO CORRECT A CODIFICATION ERROR IN TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB516	Madison	TO AMEND THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED UNIFORM ADOPTION ACT.
HB2103	L. Smith	TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO FILE LAWSUITS SEEKING RECOVERY OF MONEYS FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE AND TO INCREASE THE STATE'S PORTION OF FUNDS RECOVERED IN MEDICAID FRAUD LAWSUITS.
HB2265	Harrelson	TO REPEAL ACT 218 OF 2009 WHICH PROVIDES CERTAIN APPEALS FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO BE MADE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1015	Abernathy	AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF ARSONISTS.
HB1027	Cole	AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY RANGE FOR VOYEURISM FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.
HB1093	Sample	AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.
HB1097	Stewart	AN ACT CONCERNING PLACES WHERE A PERSON IS PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1227	Nix	AN ACT TO LOWER THE BLOOD-ALCOHOL LEVEL THRESHOLD FOR REPEAT DWI OFFENDERS IF A PERSON IS DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ON A LICENSE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF A PRIOR DWI CONVICTION.
HB1255	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED TO CORROBORATE A DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION.
HB1324	Overbey	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-17-707 TO REMOVE LANGUAGE LIMITING DISBURSEMENT OF FINES FROM DISTRICT COURTS.
HB1401	Harrelson	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN PRACTICE OF JUDGES; AND TO REPEAL § 7-6-103.
HB1872	Hopper	TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD FOR FINES, RESTITUTION, AND COSTS FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COUNTY JAILS, AND TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY TO DEFRAY THE COSTS.
HB1874	J. Roebuck	AN ACT TO INCREASE DEATH BENEFITS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
HB2018	Hyde	CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL JAIL POPULATIONS.
HB2037	Wells	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN.
HB2047	King	TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF A PERSON'S VEHICLE AFTER A SECOND OR

		SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.
HB2048	King	TO INCREASE THE SENTENCES FOR REPEAT DWI OFFENDERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF A PERSON'S VEHICLE AFTER A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OR FOR DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE DUE TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.
HB2053	Dismang	TO AMEND EMINENT DOMAIN LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION PAID BY A CONDEMNING ENTITY.
HB2099	Clemmer	AN ACT TO IMPROVE ADOPTION PROCEDURES IN ARKANSAS.
HB2110	D. Creekmore	TO PROVIDE INCREASED PROTECTION AGAINST THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
HB2121	Harrelson	TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ARKANSANS TO OBTAIN JUSTICE IN COURTS OF LAW.
HB2128	Garner	TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SURVEIL, DETAIN, AND SEARCH PAROLEES.
HB2141	Harrelson	TO AMEND AND CLARIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT OF 2007.
HB2149	S. Malone	TO AMEND THE STATUTE REGARDING VICTIM RESTITUTION.
HB2152	Hoyt	TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE COST-SAVING MEASURES CONCERNING THE INCARCERATION OF PRISONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
HB2155	George	TO ADDRESS THE PRACTICE OF NO CREDIT BAIL BOND FINANCING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2180	Harrelson	TO AMEND THE RECORDING FEES CHARGED BY COUNTY RECORDERS FOR CERTAIN WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.
HB2181	Harrelson	TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF AN ATTORNEY AD LITEM.
HB2182	Harrelson	TO AMEND THE SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION BY ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS.
HB2221	Carter	TO INCREASE THE COLLECTION FEES ALLOWED TO COLLECT A WORTHLESS CHECK AND TO REGULATE HOT CHECKS.
HB2223	Overbey	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DOG ATTACK.
HB2272	Maloch	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.
HR1032	Woods	A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE FEDERAL BAN ON CERTAIN TYPES OF WEAPONS.
SB251	Altes	TO PROVIDE THAT MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE ACCIDENT.