

AGENDA (REVISED 3-15-11/1:56 P.M.)
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Clark Hall, Chair
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard, Vice Chair
Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham
Rep. Ed Garner
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck
Rep. Donna Hutchinson

Rep. Larry Cowling
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Linda S. Tyler

Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Nate Steel
Rep. John T. Vines

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1046	English	TO PROVIDE THAT CASH FUNDS RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M.

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HJR1001	Barnett	A TEMPORARY ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND COUNTY AND CITY ROADS, BRIDGES AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION WITH STATE REVENUES SECURING FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS
HJR1002	Hall	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, TENURE, DUTIES, AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO INVESTIGATE REFERRALS.
HJR1004	Nickels	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS.
HJR1006	Baird	TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTE BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE A VETO.
HJR1007	Pierce	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 35 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS GOVERNED BY THE COMMISSION.
HJR1008	Baird	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY TRUST FUND.
HJR1009	King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CHOOSING OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
HJR1013	L. Cowling	AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1577	Perry	TO MODIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME A PERSON MAY SERVE ON THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD.
HB1739	Leding	CONCERNING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
HB1807	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF VOTING BOOTHS AT POLLING SITES.
HB1834	King	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PRACTICES BY AMENDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCIES.
HB1835	Hall	TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS SHALL NOT ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT FOR SERVICES WITH A GOVERNMENTAL BODY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.
HB1836	Hall	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
HB1848	T. Steele	TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1880	Williams	TO ESTABLISH THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1885	Lea	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS A RESULT OF REAPPORTIONMENT.
HB1889	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
HB1890	Baird	TO RE-ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1904	Moore	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.
HB1923	Sanders	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION.
HCR1009	Hobbs	STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESOLVE IMMIGRATION POLICY ISSUES OR GIVE STATES THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.
HB1928	T. Baker	CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY DESIGNATED BEARERS.
HB1941	Nickels	TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
HB1954	Nickels	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES BY STATE EMPLOYEES.
HB1959	King	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE FUNDS PAID BY STATE AGENCIES TO THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION FOR BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS AS PART OF THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE.
HB1969	Cheatham	CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT CENSUS DATA.
HB1984	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING WITH A PAPER BALLOT.
HR1024	Lea	TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU TO PROVIDE REDISTRICTING DATA THAT COUNTS PRISONERS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF "ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE".
HB1996	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS.
HB2013	Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-2-101 ET SEQ., TO SET OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2017	Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2019	Hubbard	TO PROVIDE THAT STATE PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH.
HB2020	Hubbard	REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF HIS OR HER

		QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.
HB2054	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2061	Post	TO REQUIRE AND REGULATE THE USE OF A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HB2062	Post	TO REGULATE THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HB2073	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.
HB2074	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.
HB2075	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF ABSENTEE OR EARLY VOTES.
HB2076	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
HB2077	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2078	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FUNDS FOR VOTING SYSTEMS.
HB2079	Hobbs	AN ACT REGARDING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL CENSUS DATA RECEIVED IN 2011.
HB2084	Hobbs	TO REGULATE NOTICE TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES CONCERNING RULES OF BALLOT ELIGIBILITY.
HB2095	Powers	AN ACT REGARDING THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
HB2102	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES.
HB2110	King	TO REGULATE THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT, APPORTIONMENT, AND REDISTRICTING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2123	T. Steele	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS.
HB2130	Johnston	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTION EXPENSES.
HB2145	Walker	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF STATE AGENCIES.
HB2147	Walker	TO REQUIRE A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO SUBMIT INFORMATION ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
HB2148	Walker	TO REQUIRE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR A PUBLICLY-FUNDED ENTITY HAS A REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
HB2149	Walker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
HB2154	Johnston	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2155	Johnston	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEEDINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2158	J. Edwards	TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE-OWNED OR STATE-LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR OFFICIAL STATE PURPOSES.
HB2165	Hobbs	THE PUBLIC GRANT DISCLOSURE AND AVAILABILITY ACT.
HB2181	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTION LAWS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2183	Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.
HB2190	Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING EARLY VOTING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2209	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURES.
HCR1010	Hobbs	CLAIMING STATES' RIGHTS UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1322	Hall	TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.

HB2093	Shepherd	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS.
HB2161	Hobbs	AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL.
HB2162	Hobbs	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.
SB315	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB708	Salmon	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EXEMPT COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.
SB304	B. Pritchard	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS BY THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 18, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1797	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2089	Westerman	CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1017	Garner	THE ARKANSAS OPEN CHECKBOOK ACT.
HB1039	English	PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE BY THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AGENCY OPERATIONS.
HB1086	S. Meeks	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS.
HB1005	Sanders	TO CHANGE THE STATE NICKNAME BACK TO "THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY".
HB1292	Hubbard	TO PROHIBIT ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM RECEIVING ANY STATE BENEFIT EXCEPT IN INSTANCES OF EMERGENCY OR WHEN LIFE-SAVING MEASURES ARE REQUIRED.
HB1409	Carter	TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME OF FILING FOR OFFICE.
HB2043	E. Elliott	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY USED AS A POLLING SITE.
HB1602	Harris	CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.