

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE
Room 149, State Capitol
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Rep. Darrin Williams, Chair
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Rep. David "Bubba" Powers
Rep. Terry Rice
Rep. Jim Nickels

Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard
Rep. Nate Steel
Rep. Marshall Wright
Rep. John T. Vines
Rep. Matthew Shepherd

Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. John W. Walker

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1386	H. Wilkins	REGARDING THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1494	Nickels	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THIRD PARTIES WHO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RELEASE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.
HB1580	Summers	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ABUSE OF POLICE POWER UNDER THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW.
SB300	R. Thompson	TO ALLOW NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC INTEREST CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL PERSONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1606	Love	TO ALLOW ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN ACTIONS.
HB1787	G. Smith	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CIRCUIT COURTS TO ORDER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED ADULTS.
HB1811	T. Rogers	TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO ENCOURAGE LOSS MITIGATION AND LOAN MODIFICATIONS BEFORE INITIATING A STATUTORY FORECLOSURE.
HB1823	Nickels	TO REGULATE FEE AWARDS FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES.
HB1833	King	TO REQUIRE THE RELEASE OF A MEDICAL LIEN WHEN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL.
HB1865	Post	TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY.
HB1866	Post	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SMOTHERING OR STRANGULATION.
HB1868	Wright	TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF EXPUNGED OR SEALED CONVICTIONS OR GUILTY PLEAS UPON REAL ESTATE BROKER AND SALESPERSON LICENSING.
HB1886	Williams	REGARDING A COURT'S JURISDICTION OVER TRUANCY.
HB1982	D. Meeks	CONCERNING THE DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION.
HB1990	Hopper	REGARDING THE RETURN OF STOLEN PROPERTY BY A PAWN SHOP TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER.
HB2003	Hammer	TO AMEND THE OFFENSES DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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HB2006	Hubbard	CREATING A CRIMINAL STATUTE INVOLVING THE TRANSPORTATION AND HARBORING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW CREATING THAT CRIME, AND CREATION OF A CIVIL ACTION.
HB2025	Stewart	TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF A COURT TO CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S CURRENT OR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE.
HB2036	Vines	TO ALLOW A PERSON THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT IN HIS OR HER WILL REGARDING PRETERMITTED HEIRS.
HB2040	J. Roebuck	TO EXPAND THE METHODS BY WHICH JURY POOLS ARE SELECTED.
HB2047	Carter	TO ABOLISH THE COMMON-LAW DOCTRINE OF NECESSARIES.
HB2118	Hammer	REGARDING THE THEFT OF UTILITY PROPERTY.
HB2119	Hammer	REGARDING SCRAP METAL DEALERS AND SALES.
HB2120	Hammer	REGARDING A PAWN BROKER OR PAWN SHOP PURCHASING PRECIOUS METALS.
HB2124	T. Steele	TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTEXT.
HB2146	Walker	REGARDING THE ILLEGAL DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY A JUDGE AND REGARDING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENTS TO A PUBLIC DEFENDER OR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
HB2168	Mayberry	TO CLARIFY THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ISSUE A CITATION FOR A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTING THE PERSON TO JAIL FOR IDENTIFICATION.
HB2169	Mayberry	REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF THE FULL BAIL BOND PREMIUM AND TO AFFIRMATIVELY CLARIFY THAT THE FINANCING OF A BAIL BOND IS PROHIBITED.
HB2189	Deffenbaugh	REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF A CASE TO CIRCUIT COURT WHEN THE DEFENDANT IS A JUVENILE.
HB2191	E. Elliott	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL SENTENCES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT YOUNGER THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.
HB2207	Wright	AN ACT REGARDING THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS.
HB2225	Steel	REGARDING FIRST-TIME OFFENDER PROBATIONERS.
SB512	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER BY A COURT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB626	Madison	CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE JUVENILE CODE.
SB666	S. Harrelson	CONCERNING FEES COLLECTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS HOT CHECK LAW.
SB733	Madison	TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1352	Tyler	TO AMEND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
SB166	Luker	REGARDING THE SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS UNDER THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
SB245	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
SB254	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
SB628	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW.
SB834	J. Hutchinson	TO INCREASE THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR COLLECTING A HOT CHECK.
HB2096	Williams	REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1003	Gaskill	TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO EXCEED THE SPEED OF NINETY MILES PER HOUR WHILE BEING PURSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.
HB1011	Woods	TO REQUIRE A PARTY'S SIGNATURE ON A DECREE OF DIVORCE BEFORE THE COURT MAY ENTER THE DECREE OF DIVORCE WHEN THAT PARTY IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.

HB1028	D. Altes	TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION REGARDING ARRESTS, SEARCHES, AND SEIZURES BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.
HB1209	Lovell	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORDATION OF A DEED.
HB1230	Woods	CONCERNING A FINE ASSESSED PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDERS.
HB1246	H. Wilkins	TO ALLOW THE FINANCING OF BAIL BONDS.
HB1281	Patterson	CONCERNING CITY ATTORNEYS HANDLING PROSECUTORIAL MATTERS FOR THE CITY.
HB1391	Hammer	TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR THEFT OF COPPER.
HB1492	Steel	TO CLARIFY WHICH TYPES OF PROPERTY ARE CONSIDERED DRUG FREE ZONES.
HB1632	Stewart	TO AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 73 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF WEAPONS.
HB1634	Stewart	TO AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 73 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF WEAPONS.
HB1701	Summers	REGARDING THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT COURTS ACCOUNTING LAW.
HB1850	Williams	TO AMEND, CONSOLIDATE, AND SIMPLIFY THE CRIMINAL EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING STATUTES.
HB1863	Post	TO ADDRESS THE FORBEARANCE OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE OFFENSES.
HB1867	Hickerson	REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS AND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997, § 12-12-901 ET SEQ.
HB1944	Perry	TO CREATE STATEWIDE WIRETAP AUTHORITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
HB1945	Perry	REGARDING THE 911 RECORDINGS OF THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME.
HB1958	King	TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.
HB1960	King	REGARDING THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF CARROLL COUNTY.
HB1961	King	REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE TO DEFEND PERSONS OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE HOME.
HB1973	Gillam	REGARDING ALIMONY OR SPOUSAL SUPPORT.
HB1994	McLean	TO CREATE A DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED COURT PROGRAM.
HB2023	Stewart	CONCERNING GARNISHMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.
HB2044	E. Elliott	REGARDING THE REVOCATION OF A PERSON'S PAROLE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2057	Stubblefield	TO REQUIRE A PLAINTIFF TO PAY THE DEFENDANT'S REASONABLE FEES AND COSTS IF THE COURT FINDS THE LAWSUIT TO BE FRIVOLOUS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEFENDANT TO ATTEMPT GOOD-FAITH SETTLEMENT PRIOR TO TRIAL.
HB2059	Patterson	TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.
HB2098	King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MARRIAGE.
HB2126	S. Malone	REGARDING IMMUNITY FROM TORT LIABILITY IN CASES INVOLVING OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.
HB2131	Woods	REGARDING POSTING SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATIONS IN SCHOOLS.
HB2163	Hobbs	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED TO CORROBORATE A DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION AND SUSTAIN A CONVICTION.
HB2194	Walker	TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO COMPILE AND DISCLOSE CERTAIN STATISTICS.
HB2197	Garner	TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE BY DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF PAROLEES.
HB2221	Perry	TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FOLLOWING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT; TO REGULATE THE RELEASE AND USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS AND CONSUMER INFORMATION.
HB2227	Powers	TO PROVIDE THAT VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATORS ARE STATE EMPLOYEES.
HB1245	H. Wilkins	REGARDING ACTIONS ON BAIL BONDS IN DISTRICT COURTS.
HB1407	Hopper	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PERSONS TO REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOWLEDGE THAT ANOTHER PERSON IS IN POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON A COMPUTER.

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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.

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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.