

AGENDA
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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ROOM 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair
Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair
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Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Terry Rice
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Jonathan Barnett
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Marshall Wright
Rep. John T. Vines

Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. Charlie Collins
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Harold Copenhaver
Rep. Joe Farrer

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2099	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE FAIR CONDUCT ACT.
HB2121	Hawthorne	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIVE SURGERY FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY.
HB2180	Leding	ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ACTS INVOLVING THE SALE OF TICKETS TO CERTAIN EVENTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNET DISCLOSURE.
HB2197	Gillam	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION.
HB2202	Copenhaver	TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SURETY COMPANIES THAT ISSUE BONDS.
HB2203	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT.
SB670	B. Pierce	TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
HB1829	Vines	CONCERNING BAIL BOND FEES.
HB2107	S. Malone	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 AND TO REVISE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
HB1757	Hutchison	TO REGULATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES.
HB1841	Wright	CONCERNING FEES FOR BAIL BONDS.
HB1747	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRECIOUS METAL DEALER LICENSING AND THE PURCHASE OF GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER PRECIOUS METALS.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1793	McCrary	CREATING A PRIVATE METAL RECYCLER OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; TO VEST THE COMMISSION WITH CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS; TO DETERMINE MEMBERSHIP; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.
HB1794	McCrary	CONCERNING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE A METAL RECYCLER OR A PERSON BUYING OR SELLING CERTAIN METALS.

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HB1802	Wright	CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT AND CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES.
HB1804	Biviano	TO PROVIDE FOR A REVIEW OF MANDATED BENEFITS BY THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
HB1854	Baine	TO AMEND THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
HB1908	J. Edwards	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, AND THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
HB1928	Sabin	TO PROVIDE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES TO BURY POWER LINES.
HB1946	Kerr	CONCERNING CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND PERSONS THAT PERFORM DISASTER OR EMERGENCY-RELATED WORK IN THE STATE.
HB2009	Copenhaver	TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE FOR A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER.
HB2028	Vines	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF CREDIT CARD ISSUERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS TO BE USED IN CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.
HB2045	McCrary	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007; AND TO ELIMINATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007.
HB2046	McCrary	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND ALLOCATE CERTAIN FEDERAL CREDITS; AND TO EXPAND THE OPTIONS FOR FINANCING PUBLIC NEEDS.
HB2047	McCrary	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CREDIT RESERVE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PAYING FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS.
HB2050	Perry	TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON INSURANCE ISSUES TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT.
HB2115	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING ACT.
HB2127	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCRAP METAL DEALER BOARD; TO CREATE OVERSIGHT FOR SCRAP METAL DEALERS.
HB2131	Hammer	TO PROHIBIT AN INSURANCE COMPANY OFFERING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ARKANSAS FROM EXCLUDING FROM COVERAGE ANY MINOR THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE POLICYHOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD.
HB2142	Westerman	TO ALLOW THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ENGAGE IN A STUDY WITH NEIGHBORING STATES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING INTERSTATE INSURANCE COMMERCE.
HB2172	Steel	CONCERNING NOTICES TO OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING REAL PROPERTY AND ISSUES RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.
HB2208	H. Wilkins	TO REGULATE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR PRACTICES AND CONTRACTS.
HB2212	Dotson	ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR HOLDERS OF INSURANCE POLICIES.
HB2219	Dotson	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES OF A NUTRITIONIST OR DIETITIAN.
HB2238	Dotson	TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE AND PROMOTE COMPETITION BETWEEN COMPANIES THAT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS.
HB2246	Jean	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACT OF 2013.
HB2269	Cozart	TO REQUIRE SMOKE DETECTORS IN RENTAL PROPERTY.
HB2281	C. Douglas	CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS, PAWNBROKERS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTITIES THAT ACQUIRE PRECIOUS METALS THROUGH PURCHASE OR OTHER MEANS; AND CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF PRECIOUS METALS.
HB2293	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
HB2294	Dotson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2299	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF A COMPANY OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS; CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND RELATED CHARGES.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1008	D. Altes	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.
HB1033	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
HB1139	J. Dickinson	CONCERNING ACCESS TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT; TO DESIGNATE THE MEANS OF ACCESS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.
HB1179	Rice	TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM.
HB1419	J. Burris	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS INCOME, RESERVES, CAPITAL, CAPITAL SURPLUS, OR INVESTMENT SAVINGS IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE.
HB1508	Biviano	AN ACT TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS; AND TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE.
HB1556	Nickels	TO INCREASE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAX AND REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE CREDITED TO THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1748	Vines	TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST AND APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT.
HB1961	Rice	PROHIBITING CASH SALES OF SCRAP METAL.
HB1529	Catlett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND TO MAKE INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.