

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs**  
**House Committee on Public Transportation**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, December 18, 2012**

**01:30 PM**

**Room B, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Bill Sample, Chair  
Sen. David Wyatt, Vice Chair  
Sen. Larry Teague  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jake Files  
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey

Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Chair  
Rep. Walls McCrary, Vice Chair  
Rep. Terry Rice  
Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. Frederick Smith  
Rep. Scott Baltz  
Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Fonda Hawthorne

Rep. Mike Holcomb  
Rep. Patti Julian  
Rep. George B. McGill  
Rep. Andy Davis  
Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. David Hillman  
Rep. Joe Farrer  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Warwick Sabin  
Rep. Dan M. Douglas

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by Committee Chairs: Senator Linda Chesterfield  
Representative Jonathan Barnett

C. Consideration to approve Minutes of October 15, 2012 **[Exhibit C]**

D. Presentation and Discussion of Draft Legislation for Interim Study Proposal 2011-220 –  
*“Requesting that the Interim House Committee on Public Transportation Study the Laws Related to Penalties for Texting While Driving to Ensure that the Penalty is a Sufficient Deterrent to Motorists to Stop Them from Texting and Driving and Study Possible Changes to the Current Penalties”* by Representative Fielding **[Exhibit D]**

1. Representative David Fielding, Sponsor
2. Ms. Bridget White, Highway Safety Administrator - Arkansas State Police
3. Mr. Ron Burks, Chief - Arkansas Highway Police
4. Mr. David Foster, Assistant Commissioner for Operations/Administration - Department of Finance and Administration
5. Mr. John Snyder, Staff Attorney - Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator and Arkansas Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
6. Discussion by the Committees

E. Discussion of Issuance of Antique Vehicle License Plates **[Exhibit E]**  
- Mr. Roger Duren, Administrator, Office of Motor Vehicle-Department of Finance and Administration

F. Status of recent voter-approved Highway Programs (GARVEE and ½-Cent Sales Tax)

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- Mr. Scott Bennett, Director, Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment